

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILPITAS IN SUPPORT OF A PARCEL TAX PROPOSED BY THE MILPITAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, an essential partner with the City of Milpitas within the Milpitas community is the Milpitas Unified School District; and

WHEREAS, the Milpitas Unified School District is charged with the important task of providing education for the youth of our community and educational opportunities to adults within the community, of which the City of Milpitas is a vital part; and

WHEREAS, the current challenging budget climate comprised of reduced tax revenues and decreased funding by the State of California has created a tangible budget crisis for the Milpitas Unified School District hampering the District’s ability to provide not only enrichment educational programs, but programs within its core educational function; and

WHEREAS, in facing this fiscal emergency, the District has stated that it has already prudently trimmed its budget of non-essential items and to balance its budget with further cutbacks will be detrimental to the provision of core educational services to the community and a threat to human health, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the Milpitas Unified School District, at its meeting of January 26, 2010, has chosen to instead attempt to augment its revenues by placing before the voters in June 2010 a parcel tax of \$84 per parcel, senior citizens omitted.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Milpitas hereby finds, determines, and resolves as follows:

1. To support the decision of the Milpitas Unified School District to place before the voters a parcel tax measure of \$84 per parcel, omitting such tax for senior citizens.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Mary Lavelle, City Clerk

Robert Livengood, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael J. Ogaz, City Attorney