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GEARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ELECTION ("FIRST RESOLUTION")

Pursuant to notice given under The Open Meeting Act, the Board of Education of Independent School District Number 80 of Blaine County, State of Oklahoma, met in Regular Session at the Library, High School Building, Geary Public Schools, 300 South Blaine, Geary, Oklahoma, in said School District on the 9th day of December, 2019, at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT: ANDY SMITH, President; JASON BERNHARDT, Vice President; CRYSTAL BRISCOE, Clerk and Member; RANDALL BASE, Member; SCOTT HICKS, Member

ABSENT: None

Notice of the schedule of regular meetings of the School District for the calendar year 2019 was given in writing, to the County Clerk of Blaine County, Oklahoma at 3:05 o'clock p.m. on the 3rd day of October, 2018, and amended notice was given at 8:36 a.m. on the 5th day of November, 2019, public notice of this meeting, setting forth the date, time, place and agenda was posted at the main entrance of the high school building and the main entrance of the elementary building, in prominent view and open to the public twenty-four (24) hours each day, seven (7) days each week at 2:45 o'clock p.m. on the 5th day of December, 2019, being twenty-four (24) hours or more prior to this meeting, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and State designated legal holidays, all in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act (as attached hereto).

(OTHER PROCEEDINGS)

**SMITH** introduced a Resolution which was read in full by the Clerk and upon motion by **BASE**, seconded by **HICKS**, was adopted by the following vote:

AYE: SMITH, BRISCOE, BASE, HICKS

NAY: BERNHARDT

and said Resolution was thereupon signed by the President, attested by the Clerk, sealed with the seal of said School District, and is as follows:

RESOLUTION

A resolution authorizing the calling and holding of an election of Independent School District Number 80 of Blaine County, Oklahoma for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified electors thereof the question of the issuance of the bonds of said School District in the sum of Thirty Three Million Four Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$33,490,000).

To be issued in one or more series to provide funds for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing and remodeling school buildings, acquiring school furniture, fixtures and equipment and acquiring and improving school sites, and levying and collecting an annual tax in such district for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds.

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable by the Board of Education of Independent School District Number 80 of Blaine County, Oklahoma, to construct, equip, repair and remodel school buildings, acquire school furniture, fixtures and equipment and acquire and improve school sites, and

WHEREAS, there are no funds in the treasury for such purpose and power is granted said Board by Article X, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution and Title 70, Article XV of the Oklahoma Statutes, 2011, and laws supplementary and amendatory thereto, to issue bonds to provide funds for such purpose provided the same be authorized by the registered qualified electors thereof, voting at an election held for that purpose.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Education of Independent School District Number 80 of Blaine County, Oklahoma:

SECTION 1.

That a special election is hereby called in said School District to be held on the 11th day of February, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the registered qualified electors of such School District the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall Independent School District Number 80 of Blaine County, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the sum of Thirty Three Million Four Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$33,490,000) to be issued in one or more series to provide funds for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing and remodeling school buildings, acquiring school furniture, fixtures and equipment and acquiring and improving school sites, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in such District sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of ten (10%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due serially within ten (10) years from their date?

SECTION 2.

That such call for said election shall be by proclamation and notice signed by the President or Vice-President and attested by the Clerk or Deputy Clerk setting forth the proposition to be voted upon, the number and location of the polling places, the hours of opening and closing of the polls, the names of the officers who shall conduct said election and the substance of Section 4 hereof, that the ballots shall set forth the proposition to vote upon substantially as set out in Section 1 hereof, and that the returns of said election shall be canvassed and certified to by the County Election Board.

SECTION 3.

That the number and location of the polling places and precinct officers for said election shall be as prescribed by the County Election Board.

SECTION 4.

As provided in Title 26 O.S. 2002 Supp., Section 13A-101, the Board of Education authorizes the County Election Board(s) to close the precinct polling place(s) for Precinct Number 060020 located in Blaine County, Oklahoma, and Precinct Number 090408 located in Canadian County, Oklahoma, for this election because only a portion of each such precinct is located within the boundary of this district and the Board has determined that no one resides in that portion of each such precinct.

SECTION 5.

That the specific projects for which at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the proceeds of the aforesaid Bonds shall be expended and the dollar amounts for each project shall be as follows:

to construct, furnish, equip and/or acquire a new pre-K – 12 campus		\$32,411,622.00
to construct, furnish, equip and/or acquire a new bus barn		<u>\$ 1,078,378.00</u>
	TOTAL:	\$33,490,000.00

SECTION 6.

That a copy of this Resolution shall be personally delivered to the office of the County Election Board of Blaine County, State of Oklahoma, at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 9th day of December, 2019.

  
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President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk, Board of Education



INFORMATIVE NOTE TO THE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD: The proposition contained in this resolution requires a three-fifths (60%) majority for its passage and approval.