

RESOLUTION NO. 1480

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BOND MEASURE 26-3.

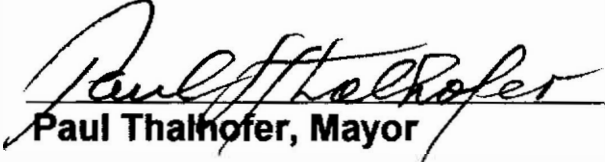
THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Reynolds School District is being challenged by population growth and aging buildings. More families are moving into the district and within three years, 1,683 new students will be in Reynolds schools. In 1995, two new schools were built, but all schools are now full. The average age of the schools is 41 years and many are not as safe or healthy as they need to be; and
2. Reynolds School District is putting forth Bond Measure 26-3 which will:
 - Make existing schools safer and healthier with capital repairs such as new roofs, windows, doors, walls, ceilings, heating, plumbing and cafeterias would be installed in older schools.
 - Construct a new elementary school, utilizing the administration building site. By 2003, elementary enrollment will grow by 950 students. The bond would build a new elementary school using existing land and facilities of the Administration Building which will accommodate the elementary growth.
 - Construct a safer, more efficient Reynolds Middle School with added alternative education classrooms and turn the North gymnasium into offices. Reynolds Middle School was so poorly constructed in 1957, that it is beyond repair. If it is rebuilt as a 950 student facility, it would handle the new student growth, and have the capacity to house alternative education now offered in the Administration Building.
 - Construct 28 classrooms and an auditorium at Reynolds High School. 300 additional students will attend by 2003. The proposed bond would not involve the purchase of new land and would prepare enough classrooms for new students; and
3. The cost of the bond, \$1.29 per thousand of assessed property; and
4. A successful city depends upon efficient, effective use of taxpayers' resources and this measure addresses community safety issues plus community educational commitment to children.

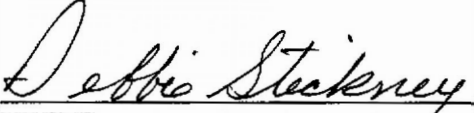
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE:

That the Troutdale City Council endorses the Reynolds School District's bond measure and urges the community to support our schools with their yes vote on BM 26-3.

YEAS: 6
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0


Paul Thalhofer, Mayor

Dated: 3-29-00


Debbie Stickney, City Recorder

Adopted: 3-28-00