



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Aug 09, 2016 - GB Regular Meeting
Category	26. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION(S)
Subject	26.2 Resolution No. 1974 Ordering an Election, and Establishing Specifications of the Election Order (Flood/Yanda)
Access	Public
Type	Action
Fiscal Impact	No
Recommended Action	Adopt Resolution No. 1974 Ordering an Election, and Establishing Specifications of the Election Order, Authorizing a Bond Election for November 8, 2016.

Public Content

SUBMITTED BY: Tim Flood, Acting Superintendent/President

INITIATED BY: Wayne Yanda, CPA, Acting Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs

OVERVIEW

The resolution before the Governing Board calls an election within the District for the purpose of approving general obligation bonds, requests that the San Diego County Registrar of Voters conduct the election on behalf of the District, and authorizes the preparation of election materials, including ballot arguments and tax rate statement, to be included in the ballot pamphlet.

State law requires the Governing Board to order community college district bond elections. Each Registrar of Voters will conduct the election on behalf of the District, including publishing all required notices. This resolution meets the statutory requirements for describing the projects to be funded with the proceeds of the bonds, which is included as Exhibit B to the resolution. A 75-word summary of the measure, as it will appear on the ballot, is also included in the resolution as Exhibit A. The resolution also authorizes the preparation and filing of a tax rate statement, which must be included in the ballot pamphlet and describes the anticipated rates of tax throughout the life of the bond issue. The resolution also authorizes, but does not commit, the Governing Board and/or individual members of the Governing Board to prepare and sponsor a ballot argument in support of the bond measure. No more than five (5) persons may sign the ballot argument.

This election will be called under constitutional and statutory provisions that require fifty-five percent (55%) voter approval, and certain accountability requirements, including annual independent financial and performance audits of how funds are spent, and the formation of a Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. Following adoption, the resolution (including the signed tax rate statement) must be delivered to the Registrar of Voters and the Board of Supervisors. State law requires that two-thirds of a school board support the resolution calling an election requiring 55% voter approval. At least four (4) Governing Board members must vote "Yes" in order to call the election.

[Resolution No 1974 - Ordering Election Southwestern CCD - 2016 GO Bonds.pdf \(196 KB\)](#)

Administrative Content

Motion & Voting

Adopt Resolution No. 1974 Ordering an Election, and Establishing Specifications of the Election Order, Authorizing a Bond Election for November 8, 2016.

Motion by Humberto Peraza, second by Tim Nader.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Nora Vargas, Tim Nader, Humberto Peraza, Griselda Delgado, Norma Hernandez, Freda Hernandez