

RESOLUTION NO. 22

SERIES 2019

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT
REFERRED MEASURE 4A

WHEREAS, the Summit School District ("District") is a public entity that provides educational services to children in the District, including those children who live within the Town of Breckenridge; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 the District voters passed a mill levy of .429 mills for the purpose of funding full day kindergarten within the District with local dollars; and

WHEREAS, the .429 mills approved by the voters in 2007 generates approximately \$950,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, earlier this year the Colorado Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law HB19-1262 to fund full day kindergarten at the state level; and

WHEREAS, because full day kindergarten is now funded at the state level the District may no longer legally collect the funds that were approved by the voters in 2007 for the specific purpose of paying for the District's kindergarten program; and

WHEREAS, the District's Board of Education has placed on the November 5, 2019 ballot District Referred Measure 4A; and

WHEREAS, District Referred Measure 4A is a proposed mill levy override which, if passed by the voters, will allow the District to continue to collect and spend the \$950,000 funds generated from the .429 mill levy originally approved by the District voters in 2007 to fund the District's full day kindergarten program; and

WHEREAS, the passage of District Referred Measure 4A will allow the District to use the funds originally approved in 2007 to:

- Attract and retain quality teachers and staff; and
- Enhance school counseling and mental health programs for students

; and

WHEREAS, District Referred Measure 4A is not a tax increase; and

WHEREAS, if the current mill levy of .429 mills that was approved in 2007 is not authorized to be continued and spent for purposes not related to full day kindergarten, the revenue raised by the .429 mills will be lost; and

WHEREAS, the approval of District Referred Measure 4A will allow the District to continue making major strides in the quality of our schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO, as follows:

Section 1. The Town Council of the Town of Breckenridge officially declares its support of Summit School District Referred Measure 4A, and urges the voters of the Town to vote in favor of such ballot question at the November 5, 2019 mail ballot election.

Section 2. Adoption of this resolution may be reported or distributed only through established, customary means, other than paid advertising, by which information about other proceedings of the Town Council is regularly provided to the public.

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of October, 2019.

TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE

By: 
Eric S. Mamula, Mayor

ATTEST:


Helen Cospolich
Town Clerk

APPROVED IN FORM

 10/22/19
Town Attorney Date