



Interoffice Memorandum

April 30, 2018

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
—AND—
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Christopher R. Testerman AICP *CR*
Assistant County Administrator

SUBJECT: May 22, 2018 - Discussion Agenda Item
Orange County Public Schools Referendum Request

On April 10, 2018, the Orange County School Board passed a Resolution pursuant to Section 1011.73(2) Florida Statutes (F.S.), calling for a referendum election to determine whether to authorize the School Board to levy an additional one mill ad valorem tax. The millage would be in effect for four years and used for essential operating expenses. In both 2010 and 2014, Orange County electors approved similar referendums allowing the increased ad valorem millage.

Section 1011.73(2) F.S. authorizes district school boards, by resolution to, "direct the county commission to call an election." This action by the Board of County Commissioners does not infer support or opposition to the millage increase, but is purely a procedural matter required by law. The referendum would be placed on the ballot for the August 28, 2018 Primary Election.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of Resolution of the Orange County Board of County Commissioners regarding Resolution of the Orange County School Board directing the Orange County Board of County Commissioners to call an election for a referendum to be placed on the ballot of the August 28, 2018 Primary Election. ALL DISTRICTS.

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Attachments

C: Jeff Newton, County Attorney
Lila McHenry, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Woody Rodriguez, District General Counsel, Orange County Public Schools