

**RESOLUTION TO CLARIFY PURPOSE AND INTENT OF SCHOOL BONDS**

**WHEREAS**, on May 14, 2020, the Board of Education for the County of Camden, North Carolina, adopted a Resolution requesting of and petitioning the Board of Commissioners for the County of Camden, North Carolina, to take all necessary steps, by the issuance of bonds or otherwise, to provide funds for paying for the costs of new school facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 3, 2020, the Camden County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing at which time a motion to adopt the Resolution calling for a Bond Referendum to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, was considered and approved by a majority of Camden County Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, it is stipulated the referendum will be conducted by the Camden County Board of Elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bond Referendum Ballot Question will be presented on the November 3, 2020 ballot as follows:

*Shall the order adopted on August 3, 2020, authorizing not exceeding \$33,000,000 SCHOOL BONDS of the County of Camden, North Carolina, plus interest, for the purpose of providing funds, together with any other available funds, for acquiring, constructing, expanding and renovating school buildings and other school facilities in said County, and the acquisition of related land, rights of way and equipment, and providing that additional taxes may be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds, be approved?*

YES  
 NO

**WHEREAS**, Camden County Commissioners purchased land in 2008 for the purpose of constructing a new high school. Therefore, Camden County Board of Education authorizes this Resolution for the expressed purpose and intent to notify Camden County citizens that the authorized school bonds in the amount of \$33,000,000 (along with other available funds in the amount of \$12.3 million) is solely intended to be used for erecting a new high school facility on the property purchased in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2008 purchase was the acquisition of related land and rights of way thereby negating the need for acquiring additional property; and

**WHEREAS**, construction of a new facility will eliminate the need for renovating existing school buildings and other school facilities in said County thereby negating the need for expanding or renovating existing facilities.

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that Camden County Board of Education respectfully publishes said Resolution as notification and clarification of the intent and purpose of School Bonds in the amount of \$33,000,000 as it relates to construction of a new high school facility on existing acquired property.

Adopted by the Camden County Board of Education this 15th day of October, 2020.



Christian Overton, Chair  
Camden County Board of Education



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Joe Ferrell, Superintendent  
Camden County Schools