

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-15**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE 5-296, A MEASURE BROUGHT BY THE SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL BOND COMMITTEE, FOR A BOND MEASURE TO REPLACE SCAPPOOSE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND PROVIDE BUILDING UPGRADES ACROSS THE SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the City of Scappoose is a municipal corporation, where the City Council believes school facility improvements are an investment in our youth, which in turn is an investment in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Scappoose Middle School has served the community for over 90 years, and should now be replaced with modern facilities that are safer and easier to maintain, while at the same time, provide an improved learning environment for our children; and

WHEREAS, aging infrastructure in all Scappoose schools must be enhanced to increase safety, security, and student learning; and

WHEREAS, the passing of a \$110 million dollar bond, will leverage an additional \$4 million in State matching funds; and


WHEREAS, the cost of replacing these facilities, and performing these District updates rises each year with the cost of inflation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Scappoose City Council hereby supports Scappoose School Bond Measure 5-296.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Scappoose City Council and signed by me, Mayor Joe Backus, and the City Recorder, in authentication of its passage this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

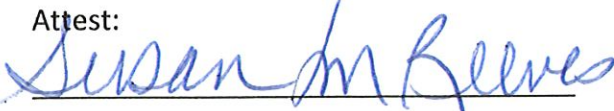
**CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON**

Mayor Joseph A. Backus



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Attest:



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City Recorder Susan M. Reeves, MMC