

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FAIRFAX TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTING MEASURE A,
"LOCAL QUALITY EDUCATION SCHOOL MEASURE"**

WHEREAS, the Ross Valley School District (the "District") wishes to maintain the quality of public education by upholding high academic standards and providing a quality educational experience for all students; and

WHEREAS, the District must ensure that our students learn in high quality, appropriately sized classrooms, with access to computer technology, internet and networking systems; and

WHEREAS, aging and deteriorating portables must be replaced with permanent classrooms; and

WHEREAS, due to growing student enrollment the District needs to increase the number of classrooms and science labs so that each school can have dedicated art, music, before school and after school care and multipurpose rooms and where appropriate student-teacher ratios can be maintained; and

WHEREAS, the District has initiated stakeholder and community outreach efforts to involve the community by gathering opinions of parents, teachers, principals, staff, students, and interested parties as to their assessment of the District's facility upgrade needs; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has been unable to provide the District with enough money for the District to adequately maintain, construct, repair and equip our schools to provide an effective learning environment for all students notwithstanding concerted and ongoing efforts by the District to obtain such monies; and

WHEREAS, all money raised by a bond can only be spent in the District to benefit our students and no bond money can be taken by the State or other school districts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Fairfax Town Council endorses and supports passage of Measure A, the "LOCAL QUALITY EDUCATION SCHOOL MEASURE" on the November 2, 2010 ballot.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Fairfax Town Council, County of Marin, State of California, at a regular meeting held on the 6th day of October, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Mayor Lew Tremaine

Attest:

Judy Anderson, Town Clerk

AGENDA ITEM # 11