

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: MAY 10, 2006

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

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SUBJECT: APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 06-1416; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING MEASURE G, THE LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND MEASURE.

At the request of Councilmember John Edelston, staff is presenting this item for City Council consideration.

The Las Virgenes Unified School District Board has completed the necessary requirements to place Measure G, \$128 million in General Obligation Bonds, on the June 6, 2006 ballot. Attached is the Las Virgenes Unified School District Board Resolution No. 16-05, which orders the election and includes the full text ballot proposition that outlines the scope of projects to be funded. Measure G is proposed to make improvements throughout the school district including but not limited to the following:

1. Updating the technology and equipment made available to students
2. Expansion of Lindero Canyon Middle School
3. Construction of district "Learning Centers"
4. Replacement of aging trailer classrooms
5. Improvements to science labs, restrooms, and emergency systems

The proposed bonds can be utilized for general improvements to facilities and equipment for the school district but can not be used towards the salaries of teachers and/or administrative staff. The Measure would require a 55% voter approval rating in order to pass. The bond is expected to have a cost of \$25 for every \$100,000 in property valuation.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff is recommending that the City Council approve Resolution No. 06-1416 in support of Measure G for the June 6, 2006 ballot.

Attachments:

1. Resolution No. 06-1416
2. LVUSD Board of Trustees Resolution No. 16-05
3. LVUSD Master Plan Facility Needs Assessment