

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED MILL LEVY INCREASE FOR ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL
DISTRICT 14 ON THE NOVEMBER 5, 2013 ELECTION BALLOT
NO. 2013-63**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Adams County School District 14 has determined that the needs of Adams County School District 14 (Adams 14) and the public interest require the acquisition, construction, installation and completion of improvements and facilities within Adams 14; and

WHEREAS, those improvements include updating instructional technology at all Adams 14 schools, safety and security improvements at all Adams 14 schools, and a new 21st century middle school; and

WHEREAS, Adams 14 does not have sufficient funds for these improvements, and the Board of Education does not anticipate that existing sources of revenue will be sufficient to generate the moneys necessary to construct, acquire, install and complete the improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Adams 14 Board of Education has determined that the funding for the necessary improvements require the issuance of general obligation bonds and the levy of property taxes to pay such bonds; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2013, voters within Adams 14 will have the opportunity to vote on ballot issue 3C to finance the improvements; and

WHEREAS, for a minimal cost, voters can support 3C and provide \$44 million in school building, technology, and safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, a "Yes" on 3C enables students, including students with learning disabilities, to access programs and resources to meet their individual educational needs; and

WHEREAS, a "Yes" on 3C will enhance science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programming in Adams 14 schools; and

WHEREAS, a "Yes" on 3C will help provide students a safe place to learn through the installation of a mass alert notification system, keyless access systems, and other security improvements; and

WHEREAS, a "Yes" on 3C will allow the replacement of the 60-year-old Kearney Middle School which currently suffers from leaking classroom ceilings, aging plumbing, outdated electrical systems and more; and

WHEREAS, a "Yes" on 3C will result in a new 21st century middle school which will benefit both Kearney and Adams City Middle School students; and

WHEREAS, excellent schools are critical to attracting and retaining businesses and good paying jobs for the Commerce City community, and improve property values, the City of Commerce City has a vested interest in the passage of Ballot issue 3C.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council of the City of Commerce City supports and is in favor of the Adams County School District 14 Ballot Issue 3C which will be on the ballot for the November 5, 2013 election.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2013.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

BY: _____
Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, City Clerk