

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-23**

**INTRODUCED BY:  
Council Member Arner  
Council Member DeVries**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS,  
COLORADO SUPPORTING ADAMS 12 FIVE-STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPOSED  
BOND MEASURE AND MILL LEVY OVERRIDE**

WHEREAS, high-quality public education is critical to fostering a vibrant community, social and economic prosperity, preparing young people for the workforce, developing future leaders, and furthering the public's health, safety, and welfare;

WHEREAS, Adams 12 Five-Star School District (Adams 12) provides public education to approximately 36,000 students, including school age residents of the City of Federal Heights;

WHEREAS, Adams 12 is facing increasing demands with respect to facilities and programing investments along with diminishing or flattening revenue sources;

WHEREAS, adequate funding for facilities and programing is essential for Adams 12 to provide a high-quality education to its students;

WHEREAS, a funding proposal based upon a community driven plan called Blueprint has defined and prioritized Adams 12 needs into the categories of facility and programming investments;

WHEREAS, the last Adams 12 voter-approved funding measure was passed in 2018;

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2024, the Adams 12 Board of Education unanimously approved placing on the November 5, 2024, election ballot an \$830 million dollar bond measure for facilities and an 8.129 mill levy increase that would raise \$34.5 million for programming investments;

WHEREAS, the bond measure would enable Adams 12 to enhance school safety; replace aging roofs, heating, cooling, and plumbing systems; repair and improve school grounds; rebuild and modernize aging schools; and expand career and technical educational facilities;

WHEREAS, the mill levy override would allow Adams 12 to ensure a high-quality education by providing competitive wages to attract and retain high quality teachers and staff; expand access to enrichment classes for elementary students, including adding computer science at all schools; provide exploratory career and technical education classes in middle school allowing students to discover their passion and strengths and offer new hands-on career focused courses for high school students equipping them with skills aligned for emerging industries, in fields such as architectural design, aviation, and engineering sciences; and

WHEREAS, approval of these funding measures will substantially benefit Adams 12 students and parents who reside in Federal Heights as well as the entire community, now and in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS, COLORADO THAT:


The City Council strongly supports and encourages Federal Heights voters to vote **YES** on both, Adams 12 Five-Star School District's proposed \$830 million dollar bond measure for facilities and the 8.129 mill levy override for programming investments that will be on the ballot at the November 5, 2024, election.

INTRODUCED READ AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL HEIGHTS THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2024

  
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Linda S. Montoya, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Patti K. Lowell, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
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William P. Hayashi, City Attorney