

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**May 22, 2018**

**SUBJECT:**

Resolution Declaring the Results of the May1, 2018, School Bond Referendum for the Consolidated School District of Aiken County for Authority to Issue One or More Series of General Obligation Bonds for Capital Projects as Set Forth, Not to Exceed \$90,000,000.00 total.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Board of Education authorized, advertised, and held through the assistance of the respective Boards of Election for Aiken County and Saluda County a Proposition for the Issuance, in one or more series, total General Obligation Bonds not to exceed \$90,000,000.00 total for the six listed capital projects described in the Question. The election was duly held on May 1, 2018, and was passed by a majority of those voting, as certified to the Board of Education by the respective Elections Boards of Canvassers.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

The School Bond law requires the Board of Education to adopt a Resolution officially declaring the results of the Referendum and to note the same in its permanent records in order to facilitate the issuance(s) of such school bonds at such time, or times, as the Board of Education, as governing body and Ex Officio Trustees of the Consolidated School District of Aiken County so choose in their discretion, subject of course, to the limits of the total issuance(s) for the purposes set forth in the Question, and further subject to the maximum time limits in which to make those issuances.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the attached Resolution and authorize the requisite signatures, and authorize the Board Secretary to keep an original in the Board's minutes and to sign and certify, in the form attached, official copies of such Resolution as needed.

**ATTACHMENT:**

Resolution Declaring the Results of the May 1, 2018, Referendum

**PREPARED BY:**

William H. Burkhalter, Jr.



A RESOLUTION

DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A REFERENDUM HELD ON MAY 1, 2018, ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$90,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of Education (the "Board"), as the governing body of The Consolidated School District of Aiken County, South Carolina (the "School District"), hereby finds and determines:

(a) Pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Board on January 23, 2018, entitled: "A RESOLUTION ORDERING A REFERENDUM IN THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING \$90,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, IN ONE OR MORE YEARS, PROVIDING FOR THE FORM OF BALLOT TO BE USED; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE REFERENDUM; AND PROVIDING FOR ALL OTHER THINGS NECESSARY TO SUBMIT THE AFORESAID QUESTION," the Board ordered a referendum to be held in the School District on May 1, 2018 (the "Referendum"), for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the School District the following question:

Shall the Board of Education of The Consolidated School District of Aiken County, South Carolina (the "School District") be empowered to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation bonds of the School District, in a principal amount of not exceeding \$90,000,000, the proceeds of which shall be used to finance the costs (including architectural, engineering, legal and related fees) of acquiring, constructing, improving, equipping, expanding, renovating, and repairing school facilities, including land acquisition, if necessary, within the School District, as follows:

Renovation and Expansion of existing facilities:

Midland Valley High School  
Hammond Hill Elementary School  
Belvedere Elementary School  
Millbrook Elementary School

Constructing and equipping new facilities:

A new elementary school and a new middle school sharing a common campus site location and sharing the utilization of certain common facilities as may be practicable, to be located between Graniteville and North Augusta?

(b) The returns within the School District as provided by the Aiken County Board of Voter Registration and Elections and the Saluda County Board of Voter Registration and Elections showing the total votes cast in favor of and opposed to the bond referendum question are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(c) A majority of those voting in the Referendum voted in favor of the questions.

(d) The Referendum was duly and properly held in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina, including specifically Title 7 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended (the "Code"), and the School Bond Act constituting Title 59, Chapter 71, Article 1 of the Code.

SECTION 2. It is hereby declared that the Referendum held in the School District on May 1, 2018, resulted in favor of the School District's issuance of not exceeding \$90,000,000 general obligation bonds.

SECTION 3. The Superintendent of the School District shall cause a certified copy of this Resolution and any other documents relating to the Referendum deemed necessary to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Aiken County and the office of the Clerk of Court for Saluda County.

Adopted this 222nd day of May, 2018.

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
AIKEN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Education

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

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Secretary, Board of Education

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS**  
**STATEMENTS AND RETURNS OF VOTES**  
**FOR**

**Aiken County School Bond Referendum Special Election**

**ELECTION DATE: May 1, 2018**

We the County Board of Canvassers certify that all proper procedures for canvassing votes in this election have been followed, and we have received written confirmation from election commission staff of the same; and upon such confirmation and any further review of our own, we certify the following results of this election are correct in all respects.

Kay McJue

Wesley Myer

Blanche A. Wimberly

[Signature]

David J. Dutton

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James T. Cornahan, Sr.

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Paul C. Wudka

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**Certification Date:** 5-4-18

SUMMARY REPORT

Aiken County  
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VOTES PERCENT

PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 92)	86	93.48
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	118,041	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	16,283	
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		13.79

REFERENDUM

Vote for 1

Yes. In Favor of the Question.	8,744	54.10
No. Opposed to the Question	7,420	45.90
Total	16,164	

*A. Kay Wilson*

*Mavis Myer*

*Blanche A. Wimberly*

*Sara J. Ruttan*

*James T. Cosnahan, Sr*

*Paul G. Hudak*

*[Signature]*

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01 = REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	TOTAL	PERCENT	03 = VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL	TOTAL	PERCENT
02 = BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	118,041				
	16,283				13.79

	01	02	03
0001 Aiken No. 1	1331	354	26.60
0002 Aiken No. 2	1343	108	8.04
0003 Aiken No. 3	1837	94	5.12
0004 Aiken No. 4	865	59	6.82
0005 Aiken No. 5	1349	185	13.71
0006 Aiken No. 6	1349	324	24.02
0007 Bath	878	93	10.59
0008 Beech Island	1746	131	7.50
0009 Belvedere No. 9	1967	109	5.54
0010 Carolina Hts	1291	107	8.29
0011 China Sprgs	1764	104	5.90
0012 Clearwater	756	57	7.54
0013 College Acre	1849	252	13.63
0014 Eureka	1533	140	9.13
0015 Gloverville	1022	155	15.17
0016 Graniteville	1173	146	12.45
0017 Jackson	1634	222	13.59
0018 Langley	1382	132	9.55
0019 Lynwood	938	133	14.18
0020 Millbrook	1976	382	19.33
0021 Monetta	1072	55	5.13
0022 Montmorenci 22	1829	266	14.54
0023 New Ellenton	1543	203	13.16
0024 New Holland	768	88	11.46
0025 N Augusta No 25	1780	170	9.55
0026 N Augusta No 26	1261	77	6.11
0027 N Augusta No 27	1655	341	20.60
0028 N Augusta No 28	1277	229	17.93
0029 N Augusta No 29	1553	220	14.17
0030 Oak Grove	986	67	6.80
0031 Perry	798	116	14.54
0032 Salley	665	79	11.88
0033 Shaws Fork	666	97	14.56
0034 Shiloh	1835	222	12.10
0035 Six Points No. 35	1611	197	12.23
0036 Tabernacle	664	93	14.01
0037 Talatha	1737	187	10.77
0038 Vaulcluse	1667	180	10.80
0039 Wagener	1931	207	10.72
0040 Ward	1517	110	7.25
0041 Warrenville	1742	239	13.72
0042 White Pond	776	74	9.54
0043 Windsor	1117	85	7.61
0044 Belvedere No 44	1501	142	9.46
0045 Misty Lakes	1871	207	11.06
0046 Six Points No. 46	1463	107	7.31
0047 Aiken No. 47	1201	260	21.65
0048 Hammond	1173	136	11.59
0049 Willow Sprgs	1376	155	11.26
0050 Breezy Hill	2469	344	13.93
0051 Mid Valley No. 51	2006	314	15.65
0052 Levels No. 52	1455	192	13.20
0053 Hollow Creek	1402	284	20.26
0054 N Augusta No 54	1289	101	7.84
0055 N Augusta No 55	1115	184	16.50
0056 Couchton	1408	184	13.07

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02 = BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL

TOTAL PERCENT  
118,041  
16,283

03 = VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL

TOTAL PERCENT  
13.79

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	01	02	03
0057 Redd's Branch	1271	133	10.46
0058 Fox Creek No 58	1733	174	10.04
0059 Pine Forest	1710	274	16.02
0060 Gem Lakes No 60	1286	303	23.56
0061 Silver Bluff	1936	176	9.09
0062 Belvedere No 62	1365	117	8.57
0063 Ascauga Lake	1037	122	11.76
0064 Cedar Creek No.64	1785	423	23.70
0065 Sleepy Hollow 65	1916	412	21.50
0066 Hitchcock No.66	1226	251	20.47
0067 N Augusta No.67	1296	218	16.82
0068 N Augusta No.68	2196	281	12.80
0069 Anderson Pond 69	1802	391	21.70
0070 Sandstone No.70	1518	218	14.36
0071 Mid Valley No.71	1978	273	13.80
0072 Levels No.72	1017	151	14.85
0073 Fox Creek No. 73	1479	252	17.04
0074 Belvedere No 74	760	65	8.55
0075 South Aiken No. 75	1754	320	18.24
0076 South Aiken No. 76	2170	435	20.05
0077 Gem Lakes No. 77	1544	354	22.93
0078 Montmorenci No. 78	971	133	13.70
0079 Sandstone No. 79	955	139	14.55
0080 N. Augusta No 80	968	139	14.36
0081 Hammond No. 81	1104	98	8.88
0082 Windsor No. 82	1077	70	6.50
0083 Levels No 83	795	96	12.08
0084 Ascauga Lake No. 84	1230	165	13.41
0085 Pleasant Cross	0	0	
0086 Richland	0	0	
0087 Ridge Spring-Monetta	0	0	
0089 Saluda Ward	0	0	
0750 Absentee	0	582	
0800 Emergency	0	0	
0850 Failsafe	0	17	
0900 Provisional	0	2	



REFERENDUM

VOTES PERCENT

Vote for 1

01 = Yes, In Favor of the Question 8,744 54.10  
02 = No, Opposed to the Question 7,420 45.90

	01	02
0001 Aiken No. 1	252	102
0002 Aiken No. 2	67	32
0003 Aiken No. 3	61	33
0004 Aiken No. 4	47	12
0005 Aiken No. 5	128	56
0006 Aiken No. 6	217	105
0007 Bath	38	52
0008 Beech Island	57	72
0009 Belvedere No. 9	80	26
0010 Carolina Hts	77	22
0011 China Sprgs	54	49
0012 Clearwater	31	25
0013 College Acre	95	156
0014 Eureka	30	109
0015 Gloverville	59	89
0016 Graniteville	61	85
0017 Jackson	72	147
0018 Langley	48	84
0019 Lynwood	58	74
0020 Millbrook	224	157
0021 Monetta	23	32
0022 Montmorenci 22	126	138
0023 New Ellenton	88	110
0024 New Holland	18	69
0025 N Augusta No 25	98	72
0026 N Augusta No 26	53	23
0027 N Augusta No 27	265	75
0028 N Augusta No 28	179	49
0029 N Augusta No 29	156	62
0030 Oak Grove	19	47
0031 Perry	15	99
0032 Salley	7	72
0033 Shaws Fork	40	55
0034 Shiloh	83	137
0035 Six Points No. 35	118	78
0036 Tabernacle	30	63
0037 Talatha	67	119
0038 Vaucluse	98	81
0039 Wagener	49	153
0040 Ward	33	76
0041 Warrenville	92	144
0042 White Pond	28	46
0043 Windsor	23	62
0044 Belvedere No 44	85	55
0045 Misty Lakes	124	83
0046 Six Points No. 46	74	33
0047 Aiken No. 47	159	101
0048 Hammond	53	82
0049 Willow Sprgs	79	75
0050 Breezy Hill	187	155
0051 Mid Valley No. 51	190	121
0052 Levels No. 52	99	90
0053 Hollow Creek	168	116
0054 N Augusta No 54	63	36

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Vote for 1

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02 = No, Opposed to the Question	7,420	45.90

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0055 N Augusta No 55	136	48
0056 Couchton	68	113
0057 Redd's Branch	33	100
0058 Fox Creek No 58	117	56
0059 Pine Forest	119	155
0060 Gem Lakes No 60	162	141
0061 Silver Bluff	97	79
0062 Belvedere No 62	83	34
0063 Ascauga Lake	70	52
0064 Cedar Creek No.64	223	199
0065 Sleepy Hollow 65	219	193
0066 Hitchcock No.66	150	100
0067 N Augusta No.67	169	49
0068 N Augusta No.68	187	91
0069 Anderson Pond 69	251	138
0070 Sandstone No.70	111	106
0071 Mid Valley No.71	158	115
0072 Levels No.72	67	83
0073 Fox Creek No. 73	170	80
0074 Belvedere No 74	48	17
0075 South Aiken No. 75	125	194
0076 South Aiken No. 76	232	202
0077 Gem Lakes No. 77	216	137
0078 Montmorenci No. 78	41	90
0079 Sandstone No. 79	89	50
0080 N. Augusta No 80	89	49
0081 Hammond No. 81	43	51
0082 Windsor No. 82	22	47
0083 Levels No 83	54	42
0084 Ascauga Lake No. 84	103	62
0085 Pleasant Cross	0	0
0086 Richland	0	0
0087 Ridge Spring-Monetta	0	0
0089 Saluda Ward	0	0
0750 Absentee	334	245
0800 Emergency	0	0
0850 Failsafe	11	6
0900 Provisional	2	0

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**Saluda COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS**  
**STATEMENTS AND RETURNS OF VOTES**  
**FOR**

**# 20670 Aiken County School**

**ELECTION DATE: May 1, 2018**

We the County Board of Canvassers certify that all proper procedures for canvassing votes in this election have been followed, and we have received written confirmation from election commission staff of the same; and upon such confirmation and any further review of our own, we certify the following results of this election are correct in all respects.

Garfield Barnes

Charles H. Renty

Ruby J. Mobley

J. W. Pittman

**Certification Date: May 4, 2018**

Aiken County School Ref # 20670  
Official Results May 1, 2018

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
Absentee/Failsafe		2	2
13 Pleasant Cross	1		1
15 Richland	6	2	8
16 Ridge Spring Monetta	11	5	16
20 Ward	1	6	7
Emergency Paper	8	7	15
	27	22	49

<u>Emergency Paper by Precinct</u>			
15 Richland	5		5
16 Ridge Spring Monetta	2	2	4
20 Ward	1	5	6
	8	7	15