

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-3J BALLOT INITIATIVES
TO CONTINUE THE FUNDING FOR LOCAL EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, the Weld County School District Re-3J Board of Education is a public entity that provides educational services to students in the Weld County School District Re-3J, including the communities of Lochbuie, Hudson, Keenesburg, Prospect Valley, and Roggen; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado has faced multiple years of budget shortfalls resulting in more than \$1 billion in cuts and lost funding to K-12 over the past several years; and

WHEREAS, despite slight increases in K-12 spending, Colorado school districts continue to experience financial difficulties due to persistent economic constraints, declines in revenues and increases in fixed costs such as insurance, fuel and utilities;

WHEREAS, reduced funding is directly impacting the district's ability to provide meaningful educational opportunities for all students and to implement existing and proposed education initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Weld Re-3J Ballot Question 5C for a Mill Levy Override will provide funding for:

- Attracting and retaining quality teachers and reducing teacher turnover;
- Replacing outdated textbooks and materials, and updating instructional technology;
- Properly funding the ongoing maintenance of district facilities to extend their useful life;
- Restoring staffing levels to reduce class sizes and restore programming at elementary and secondary levels;
- Providing full-day kindergarten; and
- Restoring the district's transportation fleet to improve safety and enhance reliability; and

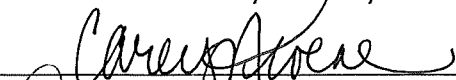
WHEREAS, Issue 5C is a continuation of the estimated tax impact of \$1.01 per month per \$100,000 of a home's actual value, will provide \$3.3 million annually in funding;

WHEREAS, this increase in public education funding will significantly benefit all the students of Weld County School District Re-3J by enabling the District to better provide educational facilities and services to students in the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cardinal Community Academy Board of Directors officially declares its support of Weld County School District Re-3J Ballot Question 5C to allow the district to continue collecting the existing voter- approved MLO.

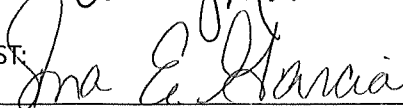
DATED this 23rd day of September, 2020

Cardinal Community Academy Board of Directors



CAREY A. THOENE, BOD PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



DORA GARCIA, BOD SECRETARY