

RESOLUTION HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF TAXPAYER ADVOCATE JACK WEIR

WHEREAS Jack Weir has been a taxpayer advocate for over 40 years. He founded the Pleasant Hill Taxpayers Association in the early 1980s and became a member of the Alliance of Contra Costa Taxpayers; and

WHEREAS Mr. Weir became a member of the Contra Costa Taxpayers Association, serving as president and executive director; and

WHEREAS Mr. Weir has served on six Proposition 39 school citizens' bond oversight committees. For over 20 years, he has served in monitoring and reporting to the public on over \$1 billion in school bonds; and

WHEREAS Mr. Weir served on the board of directors of the now-inactive California League of Bond Oversight Committees. He chaired the group that wrote a business plan to revitalize its mission and outreach. That effort was not successful; and

WHEREAS Mr. Weir, in 2019, co-founded and served as chairperson of the California Association of Bond Oversight Committees; and

WHEREAS Mr. Weir sees the most serious hurdle to effective bond oversight stems from the citizens' bond oversight committee members needing to fully understand the critical importance of being independent and not subservient to district leaders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the California Association of Bond Oversight Committees do hereby recognize Jack Weir for 40 years of taxpayer advocacy, his passion for independent Proposition 39 school citizens' bond oversight committees, his commitment to excellent school facilities for kids and extend congratulations on his election as the Director Emeritus.

In witness whereof, I hereto set my hand this 13th day of May 2023.

Carolyn Castillo, President

