

RESOLUTION

*of the
Franklin Special School District Board of Education
Franklin, Tennessee*

WHEREAS, the Franklin Special School District Board of Education is empowered to provide a local system of public education; and

WHEREAS, through the years, the FSSD has continued to meet the changing needs of the community; placing a deliberate focus on personalized instruction tailored to meet each student's individual needs, while being ranked in the top 8 of all public school systems in Tennessee in testing, with continued emphasis on educating the whole child; and

WHEREAS, by a 1949 resolution, the Tennessee Legislature granted the Franklin Special School District Board of Education the authority to levy its own property taxes specifically for the purpose of funding education; and

WHEREAS further funding for the Franklin Special School District comes from a share of Williamson County property and sales tax, the rate being set by the County;

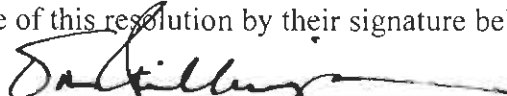
WHEREAS, Williamson County constituents, which include those living in the Franklin Special School District zone, will have the opportunity to vote for a local option sales tax referendum that will directly benefit the Franklin Special School District as well as the Williamson County School District, the referendum unanimously approved by the Williamson County Commission; and

WHEREAS, the vote is for the local option sales tax to be raised from 2.25% to 2.75%, which is a broad tax increase that affects each person making purchases within Williamson County, which includes a large tourism volume; and


WHEREAS, if approved, the money from the local option tax increase will be transferred directly to fund excellence in public education within Williamson County, namely to Williamson County Schools and Franklin Special School District, added into their capital expenditure budgets for the next three fiscal years, based on pupil ratio.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Franklin Special School District Board of Education supports approval of the Williamson County local option sales tax moving from 2.25% to 2.75%.

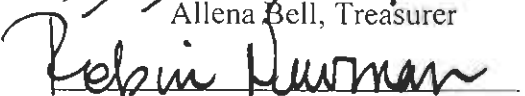
Now, therefore, this **Resolution** is hereby **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Franklin Special School District Board of Education at a regular Board Meeting held on the 22nd day of January, 2018. Each member of the Franklin Special School District Board of Education attests to the passage of this resolution by their signature below:




Tim Stillings, Chair



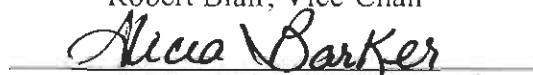
Allena Bell, Treasurer



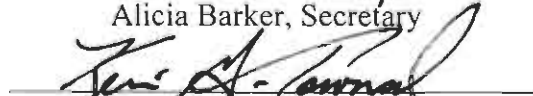
Robin Newman



Robert Blair, Vice-Chair



Alicia Barker, Secretary



Kevin Townsel