

STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY) December 15, 2016

The Commission Re-convened in regular session at the Jefferson County Courthouse in Birmingham, Alabama at 8:55 A.M., James A. Stephens, President, presiding and the following members present:

District 2 - Sandra Little Brown

District 3 - James A. (Jimmie) Stephens

District 4 - Joe Knight

District 5 - David Carrington

District 1 Commissioner George Bowman was not present for the meeting.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner David Carrington that by unanimous consent the following item(s) be added as New Business. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

Dec-15-2016-1024

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST
FOR A SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION IN THE BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY,
ALABAMA

[5.7 Mill Birmingham City School District Ad Valorem School Tax]

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County, Alabama, as follows:

1. The Jefferson County Commission finds and determines on the basis of evidence presented to and duly considered by it that:

(a) pursuant to and in accordance with Amendment No. 3 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, a request in writing (the "Request") has been filed with and presented to the Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County, Alabama, on December 15, 2016, signed by the City Board of Education of the City of Birmingham, Alabama requesting that this Commission call and order an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in the Birmingham City School District in Jefferson County, Alabama to determine whether a special district ad valorem tax shall continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in the Birmingham City School District in Jefferson County at the uniform rate of fifty-seven cents (\$0.57) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said Birmingham City School District in said Jefferson County (the Birmingham City School District consisting of the area of Jefferson County, Alabama located within the corporate limits of the City of Birmingham, Alabama) for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to increase any present 5.7 mill district school tax imposed pursuant to Amendment No. 3 and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, in said Birmingham City School District but to be in renewal and continuation thereof; and

(b) The Request in all respects conforms to the requirements of applicable law; and

(c) The interests of the taxpayers and citizens of Birmingham City School District in Jefferson County as described herein are best served if the requested election is held on March 7, 2017.

2. A special election is hereby ordered and called in the Birmingham City School District in Jefferson County to be held on March 7, 2017, as requested in writing by the City Board of Education of the City of Birmingham, Alabama, to determine whether a special district ad valorem tax shall continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in the Birmingham City School District in Jefferson County at the uniform rate of fifty-seven cents (\$0.57) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said Birmingham City School District in said Jefferson County (the Birmingham City School District consisting of the area of Jefferson County, Alabama located within the corporate limits of the City of Birmingham, Alabama) for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to increase any present 5.7 mill district school tax imposed pursuant to Amendment No. 3 and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, in said Birmingham City School District but to be in renewal and continuation thereof.

3. The Sheriff of Jefferson County shall and must give notice at least thirty (30) days before said election by publication in The Birmingham News, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Jefferson County, Alabama, once a week for four successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than thirty (30) days before the date of said election, and by posting a notice of said election at the courthouse door and in three other public places in said Birmingham City School District (as described herein) not less than thirty (30) days prior to said election. Said publication and said notice shall show the rate of such proposed tax, the time it is proposed to be continued, the purpose for which the levy is proposed to be made, a description of the boundaries of the proposed school tax district, and, if applicable, any special voting places designated as such by the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama.

4. The Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County shall provide the proper forms and necessary number of ballots, poll lists, tally sheets, ballot boxes, booths, and all other necessary and proper stationery, voting machines, instructions, and all other equipment and supplies for holding said election and the Sheriff of the County shall see that the same are delivered to the managers or proper election officials within the time provided by law and before the day of the election.

5. The form of ballot to be used in said election shall be in substantially the following form:

RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF SPECIAL 5.7 MILL
DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS IN THE BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES

Shall a special district ad valorem tax continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in the Birmingham City School District in Jefferson County at the uniform rate of fifty-seven cents (\$0.57) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said Birmingham City School District in said Jefferson County (the Birmingham City School District consisting of the area of Jefferson County, Alabama located within the corporate limits of the City of Birmingham, Alabama) for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to increase any present 5.7 mill district school tax imposed pursuant to Amendment No. 3 and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, in said Birmingham City School District but to be in renewal and continuation thereof.

_____ FOR proposed renewal and continuation of taxation
_____ AGAINST proposed renewal and continuation of taxation

6. The election shall be held and canvassed and the results of such election declared in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 (Sections 16-13-180 to 16-13-199).
7. The Request shall be recorded in the minutes of this Commission.
8. This Resolution and Order shall take effect immediately.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1025

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST
FOR A SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION IN THE BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY,
ALABAMA

[7.1 Mill Birmingham City School District Ad Valorem School Tax]

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County, Alabama, as follows:

1. The Jefferson County Commission finds and determines on the basis of evidence presented to and duly considered by it that:
 - (a) pursuant to and in accordance with Amendment No. 175 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, a request in writing (the "Request") has been filed with and presented to the Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County, Alabama, on December 15, 2016, signed by the City Board of Education of the City of Birmingham, Alabama requesting that this Commission call and order an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in the Birmingham City School District in Jefferson County, Alabama to determine whether a special district ad valorem tax shall continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in the Birmingham City School District in Jefferson County at the uniform rate of seventy-one cents (\$0.71) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said Birmingham City School District in said Jefferson County (the Birmingham City School District consisting of the area of Jefferson County, Alabama located within the corporate limits of the City of Birmingham, Alabama) for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to increase any present 7.1 mill district school tax imposed pursuant to Amendment No. 175 and proceedings under Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, in said Birmingham City School District but to be in renewal and continuation thereof; and
 - (b) The Request in all respects conforms to the requirements of applicable law; and
 - (c) The interests of the taxpayers and citizens of Birmingham City School District in Jefferson County as described herein are best served if the requested election is held on March 7, 2017.
2. A special election is hereby ordered and called in the Birmingham City School District in Jefferson County to be held on March 7, 2017, as requested in writing by the City Board of Education of the City of Birmingham, Alabama, to determine whether a special district ad valorem tax shall continue to be levied and collected in the

Birmingham City School District in Jefferson County at the uniform rate of seventy-one cents (\$0.71) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said Birmingham City School District in said Jefferson County (the Birmingham City School District consisting of the area of Jefferson County, Alabama located within the corporate limits of the City of Birmingham, Alabama) for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to increase any present 7.1 mill district school tax imposed pursuant to Amendment No. 175 and proceedings under Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, in said Birmingham City School District but to be in renewal and continuation thereof.

3. The Sheriff of Jefferson County shall and must give notice at least thirty (30) days before said election by publication in The Birmingham News, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Jefferson County, Alabama, once a week for four successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than thirty (30) days before the date of said election, and by posting a notice of said election at the courthouse door and in three other public places in said Birmingham City School District (as described herein) not less than thirty (30) days prior to said election. Said publication and said notice shall show the rate of such proposed tax, the time it is proposed to be continued, the purpose for which the levy is proposed to be made, a description of the boundaries of the proposed school tax district, and, if applicable, any special voting places designated as such by the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama.

4. The Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County shall provide the proper forms and necessary number of ballots, poll lists, tally sheets, ballot boxes, booths, and all other necessary and proper stationery, voting machines, instructions, and all other equipment and supplies for holding said election and the Sheriff of the County shall see that the same are delivered to the managers or proper election officials within the time provided by law and before the day of the election.

5. The form of ballot to be used in said election shall be in substantially the following form:

RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF SPECIAL 7.1 MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL
TAX FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS IN THE BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF EDUCATION

Shall a special district ad valorem tax continue to be levied and collected annually for the furtherance of education in the Birmingham City School District in Jefferson County at the uniform rate of seventy-one cents (\$0.71) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said Birmingham City School District in said Jefferson County (the Birmingham City School District consisting of the area of Jefferson County, Alabama located within the corporate limits of the City of Birmingham, Alabama) for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to increase any present 7.1 mill district school tax imposed pursuant to Amendment No. 175 and proceedings under Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, in said Birmingham City School District but to be in renewal and continuation thereof.

_____ FOR proposed renewal and continuation of taxation

_____ AGAINST proposed renewal and continuation of taxation

6. The election shall be held and canvassed and the results of such election declared in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 (Sections 16-13-180 to 16-13-199).

7. The Request shall be recorded in the minutes of this Commission.
8. This Resolution and Order shall take effect immediately.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1026

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST
FOR A SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
[2.1 Mill County-Wide Ad Valorem School Tax]

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County, Alabama, as follows:

1. The Jefferson County Commission finds and determines on the basis of evidence presented to and duly considered by it that:

(a) pursuant to and in accordance with Section 269 (as amended by Amendment No. 111) of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and Article 8 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, a request in writing (the "Request") has been filed with and presented to the Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County, Alabama, on December 15, 2016, signed by the County Board of Education of Jefferson County, Alabama requesting that this Commission call and order an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in Jefferson County, Alabama to determine whether a special county-wide ad valorem tax shall continue to be levied and collected annually for the support and furtherance of education in Jefferson County, Alabama at the uniform rate of twenty-one cents (\$0.21) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in Jefferson County for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to operate to increase any present 2.1 mill county-wide school tax in Jefferson County imposed pursuant to the provisions of Section 269 (as amended by Amendment No. 111) and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, but to be in renewal and continuation thereof; and

(b) pursuant to and in accordance with Section 269 (as amended by Amendment No. 111) of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and Article 8 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, a petition in writing (the "Petition") signed by two hundred or more qualified electors of Jefferson County, Alabama, who are also freeholders, has been filed with and presented to the Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County, Alabama, on December 15, 2016, requesting that this Commission call and order an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in Jefferson County, Alabama to determine whether a special county-wide ad valorem tax shall continue to be levied and collected annually for the support and furtherance of education in Jefferson County, Alabama at the uniform rate of twenty-one cents (\$0.21) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in Jefferson County for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to operate to increase any present 2.1 mill county-wide school tax in Jefferson County imposed pursuant to the provisions of Section 269 (as amended

by Amendment No. 111) and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, but to be in renewal and continuation thereof; and

(c) The Request and Petition in all respects conforms to the requirements of applicable law; and

(d) The interests of the taxpayers and citizens of Jefferson County are best served if the requested election is held on March 7, 2017.

2. A special election is hereby ordered and called in Jefferson County to be held on March 7, 2017, in accordance with the Request and the Petition, to determine whether a special county-wide ad valorem tax shall continue to be levied and collected annually for the support and furtherance of education in Jefferson County, Alabama at the uniform rate of twenty-one cents (\$0.21) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in Jefferson County for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to operate to increase any present 2.1 mill county-wide school tax in Jefferson County imposed pursuant to the provisions of Section 269 (as amended by Amendment No. 111) and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, but to be in renewal and continuation thereof.

3. The Sheriff of Jefferson County shall and must give notice at least thirty (30) days before said election by publication in The Birmingham News, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Jefferson County, Alabama, once a week for four successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than thirty (30) days before the date of said election, and by posting a notice of said election at the courthouse door and in three other public places in Jefferson County not less than thirty (30) days prior to said election. Said publication and said notice shall show the rate of such proposed tax, the time it is proposed to be continued, the purpose for which the levy is proposed to be made, and, if applicable, any special voting places designated as such by the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama.

4. The Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County shall provide the proper forms and necessary number of ballots, poll lists, tally sheets, ballot boxes, booths, and all other necessary and proper stationery, voting machines, instructions, and all other equipment and supplies for holding said election and the Sheriff of the County shall see that the same are delivered to the managers or proper election officials within the time provided by law and before the day of the election.

5. The form of ballot to be used in said election shall be in substantially the following form:

RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF A SPECIAL 2.1 MILL COUNTY-WIDE SCHOOL TAX FOR TWENTY-FIVE
(25) YEARS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY,
ALABAMA FOR THE SUPPORT AND FURTHERANCE OF EDUCATION

Shall a special county-wide ad valorem tax continue to be levied and collected annually for the support and furtherance of education in Jefferson County, Alabama at the uniform rate of twenty-one cents (\$0.21) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in Jefferson County for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to operate to increase any present 2.1 mill county-wide school tax in Jefferson County imposed pursuant to the provisions of Section 269 (as amended by Amendment No. 111) and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, but to be in renewal and continuation thereof.

_____ FOR proposed renewal and continuation of taxation

_____ AGAINST proposed renewal and continuation of taxation

6. The election shall be held and canvassed and the results of such election declared in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the CODE OF ALABAMA 1975.
7. The Request shall be recorded in the minutes of this Commission.
8. This Resolution and Order shall take effect immediately.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1027

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST
FOR A SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
[5.4 Mill County-Wide Ad Valorem School Tax]

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County, Alabama, as follows:

1. The Jefferson County Commission finds and determines on the basis of evidence presented to and duly considered by it that:

(a) pursuant to and in accordance with Amendment No. 3 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, a request in writing (the "Request") has been filed with and presented to the Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County, Alabama, on December 15, 2016, signed by the County Board of Education of Jefferson County, Alabama requesting that this Commission call and order an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in Jefferson County, Alabama to determine whether a special county-wide ad valorem tax shall continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in Jefferson County, Alabama at the uniform rate of fifty-four cents (\$0.54) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in Jefferson County for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to operate to increase any present 5.4 mill county-wide school tax in Jefferson County imposed pursuant to the provisions of Amendment No. 3 and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, but to be in renewal and continuation thereof; and

(b) pursuant to and in accordance with Amendment No. 3 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, a petition in writing (the "Petition") signed by two hundred or more qualified electors of Jefferson County, Alabama, has been filed with and presented to the Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County, Alabama, on December 15, 2016, requesting that this Commission call and order an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in Jefferson County, Alabama to determine whether a special county-wide ad valorem tax shall continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in Jefferson County, Alabama at the uniform rate of fifty-four cents (\$0.54) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in Jefferson County for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to operate to increase any present 5.4 mill county-wide school tax in Jefferson County imposed pursuant to

the provisions of Amendment No. 3 and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, but to be in renewal and continuation thereof; and

(c) The Request and Petition in all respects conforms to the requirements of applicable law; and

(d) The interests of the taxpayers and citizens of Jefferson County are best served if the requested election is held on March 7, 2017.

2. A special election is hereby ordered and called in Jefferson County to be held on March 7, 2017, in accordance with the Request and the Petition, to determine whether a special county-wide ad valorem tax continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in Jefferson County, Alabama at the uniform rate of fifty-four cents (\$0.54) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in Jefferson County for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to operate to increase any present 5.4 mill county-wide school tax in Jefferson County imposed pursuant to the provisions of Amendment No. 3 and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, but to be in renewal and continuation thereof.

3. The Sheriff of Jefferson County shall and must give notice at least thirty (30) days before said election by publication in The Birmingham News, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Jefferson County, Alabama, once a week for four successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than thirty (30) days before the date of said election, and by posting a notice of said election at the courthouse door and in three other public places in Jefferson County not less than thirty (30) days prior to said election. Said publication and said notice shall show the rate of such proposed tax, the time it is proposed to be continued, the purpose for which the levy is proposed to be made, and, if applicable, any special voting places designated as such by the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama.

4. The Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County shall provide the proper forms and necessary number of ballots, poll lists, tally sheets, ballot boxes, booths, and all other necessary and proper stationery, voting machines, instructions, and all other equipment and supplies for holding said election and the Sheriff of the County shall see that the same are delivered to the managers or proper election officials within the time provided by law and before the day of the election.

5. The form of ballot to be used in said election shall be in substantially the following form:

RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF A SPECIAL 5.4 MILL
COUNTY-WIDE SCHOOL TAX FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA FOR PUBLIC
SCHOOL PURPOSES

Shall a special county-wide ad valorem tax continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in Jefferson County, Alabama at the uniform rate of fifty-four cents (\$0.54) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in Jefferson County for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to operate to increase any present 5.4 mill county-wide school tax in Jefferson County imposed pursuant to the provisions of Amendment No. 3 and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, but to be in renewal and continuation thereof.

_____ FOR proposed renewal and continuation of taxation
_____ AGAINST proposed renewal and continuation of taxation

6. The election shall be held and canvassed and the results of such election declared in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 (Sections 16-13-180 to 16-13-199).
7. The Request shall be recorded in the minutes of this Commission.
8. This Resolution and Order shall take effect immediately.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1028

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST
FOR A SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION IN THE HOOVER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY,
ALABAMA

[13.9 Mill Hoover City School District Ad Valorem School Tax]

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County, Alabama, as follows:

1. The Jefferson County Commission finds and determines on the basis of evidence presented to and duly considered by it that:
 - (a) pursuant to and in accordance with Amendment No. 3 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, a request in writing (the "Request") has been filed with and presented to the Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County, Alabama, on December 15, 2016, signed by the City Board of Education of the City of Hoover, Alabama requesting that this Commission call and order an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in the Hoover City School District in Jefferson County, Alabama to determine whether a special district ad valorem tax shall continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in the Hoover City School District in Jefferson County at the uniform rate of one dollar and thirty-nine cents (\$1.39) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said Hoover City School District in said Jefferson County (the Hoover City School District consisting of the area of Jefferson County, Alabama located within the corporate limits of the City of Hoover, Alabama) for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to increase any present 13.9 mill district school tax imposed pursuant to Amendment No. 3 and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, in said Hoover City School District but to be in renewal and continuation thereof; and
 - (b) The Request in all respects conforms to the requirements of applicable law; and
 - (c) The interests of the taxpayers and citizens of Hoover City School District in Jefferson County as described herein are best served if the requested election is held on March 7, 2017.
2. A special election is hereby ordered and called in the Hoover City School District in Jefferson County to be held on March 7, 2017, as requested in writing by the City Board of Education of the City of Hoover, Alabama, to determine whether a special district ad valorem tax shall continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in the Hoover City School District in Jefferson County at the uniform rate of one dollar

and thirty-nine cents (\$1.39) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said Hoover City School District in said Jefferson County (the Hoover City School District consisting of the area of Jefferson County, Alabama located within the corporate limits of the City of Hoover, Alabama) for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to increase any present 13.9 mill district school tax imposed pursuant to Amendment No. 3 and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, in said Hoover City School District but to be in renewal and continuation thereof.

3. The Sheriff of Jefferson County shall and must give notice at least thirty (30) days before said election by publication in The Birmingham News, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Jefferson County, Alabama, once a week for four successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than thirty (30) days before the date of said election, and by posting a notice of said election at the courthouse door and in three other public places in said Hoover City School District (as described herein) not less than thirty (30) days prior to said election. Said publication and said notice shall show the rate of such proposed tax, the time it is proposed to be continued, the purpose for which the levy is proposed to be made, a description of the boundaries of the proposed school tax district, and, if applicable, any special voting places designated as such by the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama.

4. The Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County shall provide the proper forms and necessary number of ballots, poll lists, tally sheets, ballot boxes, booths, and all other necessary and proper stationery, voting machines, instructions, and all other equipment and supplies for holding said election and the Sheriff of the County shall see that the same are delivered to the managers or proper election officials within the time provided by law and before the day of the election.

5. The form of ballot to be used in said election shall be in substantially the following form:

RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF SPECIAL 13.9 MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25)
YEARS IN THE HOOVER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES

Shall a special district ad valorem tax continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in the Hoover City School District in Jefferson County at the uniform rate of one dollar and thirty-nine cents (\$1.39) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said Hoover City School District in said Jefferson County (the Hoover City School District consisting of the area of Jefferson County, Alabama located within the corporate limits of the City of Hoover, Alabama) for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to increase any present 13.9 mill district school tax imposed pursuant to Amendment No. 3 and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, in said Hoover City School District but to be in renewal and continuation thereof.

_____ FOR proposed renewal and continuation of taxation

_____ AGAINST proposed renewal and continuation of taxation

6. The election shall be held and canvassed and the results of such election declared in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 (Sections 16-13-180 to 16-13-199).

7. The Request shall be recorded in the minutes of this Commission.

8. This Resolution and Order shall take effect immediately.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1029

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST
FOR A SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

[5.1 Mill Jefferson County School District Ad Valorem School Tax]

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County, Alabama, as follows:

1. The Jefferson County Commission finds and determines on the basis of evidence presented to and duly considered by it that:

(a) pursuant to and in accordance with Amendment No. 3 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, a request in writing (the "Request") has been filed with and presented to the Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County, Alabama, on December 15, 2016, signed by the County Board of Education of Jefferson County, Alabama requesting that this Commission call and order an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in Jefferson County, Alabama to determine whether a special district ad valorem tax shall continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in the Jefferson County School District in Jefferson County at the uniform rate of fifty-one cents (\$0.51) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said Jefferson County School District in said County (the boundaries of which Jefferson County School District, for purposes of said 5.1 mill district tax, are coterminous with the boundaries and include all of Jefferson County, Alabama outside that part of Jefferson County located within the corporate limits of the cities of Bessemer, Birmingham, Fairfield, Homewood, Hoover, Leeds, Midfield, Mountain Brook, Tarrant City, Trussville, and Vestavia Hills) for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to increase any present 5.1 mill district school tax imposed pursuant to Amendment No. 3 and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, in said Jefferson County School District but to be in renewal and continuation thereof; and

(b) the County Board of Education of Jefferson County, Alabama has heretofore submitted a map showing the boundaries of Jefferson County for which the special county-wide school tax is proposed and has caused a copy of said map to be recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County; and

(c) The Request in all respects conforms to the requirements of applicable law; and

(d) The interests of the taxpayers and citizens of Jefferson County are best served if the requested election is held on March 7, 2017.

2. A special election is hereby ordered and called in the Jefferson County School District in Jefferson County to be held on March 7, 2017, as requested in writing by the County Board of Education of Jefferson County, Alabama, to determine whether a special district ad valorem tax shall continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in the Jefferson County School District in Jefferson County at the uniform rate of fifty-one cents (\$0.51) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said Jefferson County

School District in said County (the boundaries of which Jefferson County School District, for purposes of said 5.1 mill district tax, are coterminous with the boundaries and include all of Jefferson County, Alabama outside that part of Jefferson County located within the corporate limits of the cities of Bessemer, Birmingham, Fairfield, Homewood, Hoover, Leeds, Midfield, Mountain Brook, Tarrant City, Trussville, and Vestavia Hills) for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to increase any present 5.1 mill district school tax imposed pursuant to Amendment No. 3 and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, in said Jefferson County School District but to be in renewal and continuation thereof.

3. The Sheriff of Jefferson County shall and must give notice at least thirty (30) days before said election by publication in The Birmingham News, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Jefferson County, Alabama, once a week for four successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than thirty (30) days before the date of said election, and by posting a notice of said election at the courthouse door and in three other public places in Jefferson County not less than thirty (30) days prior to said election. Said publication and said notice shall show the rate of such proposed tax, the time it is proposed to be continued, the purpose for which the levy is proposed to be made, a description of the boundaries of the proposed school tax district, and, if applicable, any special voting places designated as such by the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama.

4. The Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County shall provide the proper forms and necessary number of ballots, poll lists, tally sheets, ballot boxes, booths, and all other necessary and proper stationery, voting machines, instructions, and all other equipment and supplies for holding said election and the Sheriff of the County shall see that the same are delivered to the managers or proper election officials within the time provided by law and before the day of the election.

5. The form of ballot to be used in said election shall be in substantially the following form:

RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF SPECIAL 5.1 MILL
DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES

Shall a special district ad valorem tax continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in the Jefferson County School District in Jefferson County at the uniform rate of fifty-one cents (\$0.51) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said Jefferson County School District in said County (the boundaries of which Jefferson County School District, for purposes of said 5.1 mill district tax, are coterminous with the boundaries and include all of Jefferson County, Alabama outside that part of Jefferson County located within the corporate limits of the cities of Bessemer, Birmingham, Fairfield, Homewood, Hoover, Leeds, Midfield, Mountain Brook, Tarrant City, Trussville, and Vestavia Hills) for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to increase any present 5.1 mill district school tax imposed pursuant to Amendment No. 3 and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, in said Jefferson County School District but to be in renewal and continuation thereof.

_____ FOR proposed renewal and continuation of taxation

_____ AGAINST proposed renewal and continuation of taxation

6. The election shall be held and canvassed and the results of such election declared in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 (Sections 16-13-180 to 16-13-199).
7. The Request shall be recorded in the minutes of this Commission.
8. This Resolution and Order shall take effect immediately.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1030

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST
FOR A SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
[8.8 Mill Jefferson County School District Ad Valorem School Tax]

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County, Alabama, as follows:

1. The Jefferson County Commission finds and determines on the basis of evidence presented to and duly considered by it that:
 - (a) pursuant to and in accordance with Amendment No. 82 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, a request in writing (the "Request") has been filed with and presented to the Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County, Alabama, on December 15, 2016, signed by the County Board of Education of Jefferson County, Alabama requesting that this Commission call and order an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in the Jefferson County School District in Jefferson County, Alabama to determine whether a special district ad valorem tax shall continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in the Jefferson County School District in Jefferson County at the uniform rate of eighty-eight cents (\$0.88) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said Jefferson County School District in said County (the boundaries of which Jefferson County School District, for purposes of said 8.8 mill district tax, are coterminous with the boundaries and include all of Jefferson County, Alabama outside that part of Jefferson County located within the corporate limits of the cities of Bessemer, Birmingham, Fairfield, Gardendale, Homewood, Hoover, Leeds, Midfield, Mountain Brook, Tarrant City, Trussville, and Vestavia Hills) for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to increase any present 8.8 mill district school tax imposed pursuant to Amendment No. 82 and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, in said Jefferson County School District but to be in renewal and continuation thereof; and
 - (b) the County Board of Education of Jefferson County, Alabama has heretofore submitted a map showing the boundaries of Jefferson County for which the special county-wide school tax is proposed and has caused a copy of said map to be recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County; and
 - (c) The Request in all respects conforms to the requirements of applicable law; and
 - (d) The interests of the taxpayers and citizens of Jefferson County School District in Jefferson County as described herein are best served if the requested election is held on March 7, 2017.

2. A special election is hereby ordered and called in the Jefferson County School District in Jefferson County to be held on March 7, 2017, as requested in writing by the County Board of Education of Jefferson County, Alabama, to determine whether a special district ad valorem tax shall continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in the Jefferson County School District in Jefferson County at the uniform rate of eighty-eight cents (\$0.88) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said Jefferson County School District in said County (the boundaries of which Jefferson County School District, for purposes of said 8.8 mill district tax, are coterminous with the boundaries and include all of Jefferson County, Alabama outside that part of Jefferson County located within the corporate limits of the cities of Bessemer, Birmingham, Fairfield, Gardendale, Homewood, Hoover, Leeds, Midfield, Mountain Brook, Tarrant City, Trussville, and Vestavia Hills) for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized, not to increase any present 8.8 mill district school tax imposed pursuant to Amendment No. 82 and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, in said Jefferson County School District but to be in renewal and continuation thereof.

3. The Sheriff of Jefferson County shall and must give notice at least thirty (30) days before said election by publication in The Birmingham News, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Jefferson County, Alabama, once a week for four successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than thirty (30) days before the date of said election, and by posting a notice of said election at the courthouse door and in three other public places in said Jefferson County School District (as described herein) not less than thirty (30) days prior to said election. Said publication and said notice shall show the rate of such proposed tax, the time it is proposed to be continued, the purpose for which the levy is proposed to be made, a description of the boundaries of the proposed school tax district, and, if applicable, any special voting places designated as such by the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama.

4. The Jefferson County Commission of Jefferson County shall provide the proper forms and necessary number of ballots, poll lists, tally sheets, ballot boxes, booths, and all other necessary and proper stationery, voting machines, instructions, and all other equipment and supplies for holding said election and the Sheriff of the County shall see that the same are delivered to the managers or proper election officials within the time provided by law and before the day of the election.

5. The form of ballot to be used in said election shall be in substantially the following form:

RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF SPECIAL 8.8 MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES

Shall a special district ad valorem tax continue to be levied and collected annually for public school purposes in the Jefferson County School District in Jefferson County at the uniform rate of eighty-eight cents (\$0.88) on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said Jefferson County School District in said County (the boundaries of which Jefferson County School District, for purposes of said 8.8 mill district tax, are coterminous with the boundaries and include all of Jefferson County, Alabama outside that part of Jefferson County located within the corporate limits of the cities of Bessemer, Birmingham, Fairfield, Gardendale, Homewood, Hoover, Leeds, Midfield, Mountain Brook, Tarrant City, Trussville, and Vestavia Hills) for a period of twenty-five years beginning with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2022) and ending with the levy for the tax year October 1, 2045 to September 30, 2046 (the tax for which year will be due and payable October 1, 2046), said levy and collection, if authorized,

not to increase any present 8.8 mill district school tax imposed pursuant to Amendment No. 82 and proceedings under Amendment No. 325 and Amendment No. 373 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, in said Jefferson County School District but to be in renewal and continuation thereof.

_____ FOR proposed renewal and continuation of taxation

_____ AGAINST proposed renewal and continuation of taxation

- 6. The election shall be held and canvassed and the results of such election declared in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 (Sections 16-13-180 to 16-13-199).
- 7. The Request shall be recorded in the minutes of this Commission.
- 8. This Resolution and Order shall take effect immediately.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1031

PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST
FOR AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON
THE RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE
5.4 MILL SCHOOL TAX IN THE BESSEMER
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY
[AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2]

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:

Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares that there has been filed with the Commission the following written request from the Bessemer City Board of Education:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA:

We hereby transmit to and file with you the attached copy of a resolution which was duly adopted by the Bessemer City Board of Education at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on November 10, 2016. You are hereby requested to call and cause to be held on March 7, 2017, in the Bessemer School District in Jefferson County, Alabama, a special election as set forth in the said resolution. The boundaries of the Bessemer School District are coterminous with the boundaries of the City of Bessemer, Alabama, Jefferson County, as set forth in the said resolution.

Yours very truly,

BESSEMER CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

*By Keith A. Stewart
It's Secretary*

There was attached to the said request a certified copy of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bessemer City Board of Education (herein called "the Board"), in the State of Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Preliminary to the adoption of this resolution, the Board has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set out in the following statements and, on the basis thereof, the Board has found and does hereby declare as follows:

- (a) Jefferson County (herein called "the County") is currently levying a special district tax for public school purposes at the rate of 5.4 mills on each dollar (fifty-four cents on each one hundred dollars) of the assessed value of taxable property in the special school district in the County known as the Bessemer School District (herein called the "District") and consisting of all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Bessemer, Alabama, situated in the County, which special district tax has been authorized to be levied annually until and including the levy for the tax year beginning October 1, 2020 (for which last tax year the tax becomes due and payable on October 1, 2021), being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken by the Jefferson County Commission under Amendment Nos. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, and which is being levied pursuant to an election held in the District on April 28, 1992.*
- (b) All of the area lying within the District is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Board.*
- (c) The Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable that the special district tax now being levied in the District be continued after the expiration of the period for which the said tax is currently authorized to be levied.*

Section 2. Petition to County Commission. The Board does hereby respectfully petition and request the Jefferson County Commission to call an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in the District to determine whether or not a special district tax of fifty-four cents on each one hundred dollars (5.4 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the property subject to taxation in the District shall be levied annually for public school purposes within the District for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022); the said levy, if authorized, not to operate to increase the presently existing 5.4 mill school tax in the District but to be in renewal and continuation of the 5.4 mill district school tax now being levied in the District.

Section 3. Delivery of Request. The Secretary of the Board shall be and hereby is directed and instructed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Jefferson County Commission, accompanied by a written request that the said County Commission call the aforesaid election pursuant to the provisions of this resolution.

(HERE ENDS THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION)

(b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that the said petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama of 1975, as amended, and that the findings set out in Section 1 of the resolution adopted by the Board are true and correct.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the Bessemer School District in the County (herein called "the District") on March 7, 2017, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of whether the Commission shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2021), a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the District at the rate of 5.4 mills on each dollar of the assessed value of taxable property in said District, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of three mills in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken under Amendment Nos. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a continuance and renewal of the said tax and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the District.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the District except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The sheriff of the County is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law, by publication in *The Birmingham News*, a newspaper published in Jefferson County, Alabama, and having general circulation in the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election, the first publication of such notice to be at least thirty days before the date of the said election, and also by posting a written notice of said election at three public places within the District, each of which shall be posted not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for said election. The said notice to be so published and posted shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY
OF 5.4 MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX IN THE
BESSEMER SCHOOL DISTRICT IN JEFFERSON
COUNTY, ALABAMA (AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2)

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in the Bessemer School District ("the District") on March 7, 2017, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the District, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether a special district tax of fifty-four cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 5.4 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the District shall be levied under Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 5.4 mill school district tax now being levied in the District pursuant to an election held on April 28, 1992.

The boundaries of the Bessemer School District are coterminous with the corporate limits of the City of Bessemer, Alabama.

The said election will be held at the voting places regularly established for County elections in the Bessemer School District between the legal hours for the holding of elections.

Sheriff of
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

BESSEMER SCHOOL DISTRICT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL AND
CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF 5.4
MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX

(Amendment No. 3, Section 2, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

March 7, 2017

Shall the governing body of Jefferson County, Alabama, be authorized to levy a special district tax of fifty-four cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 5.4 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the Bessemer School District in said Jefferson County, the area comprising the said school district being all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Bessemer, Alabama, for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 5.4 mill school district tax now being levied in the said school district pursuant to an election held on April 28, 1992?

() FOR proposed taxation

() AGAINST proposed taxation

Section 6. Ballots for Absent Voters. The form of the ballots for absent voters to be cast at the election shall be the same as that provided above except as follows:

- (a) In lieu of the words "Official Ballot" at the heading of the ballot there shall be substituted the words "Official Absentee Ballot";
- (b) In lieu of the instructions to voters appearing at the end of the Official Ballot there shall be substituted the following:

Instructions to Voters

The voter shall record his or her choice, whether for or against the said special tax, by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his or her choice.

- (c) Each absentee ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope on which there shall be printed an affidavit in the form prescribed by law for absent voters for elections held in this state.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The special election to be held in the District on March 7, 2017, shall be held and the results of such election shall be declared in the same manner and by the same officers as the results of regular elections for county officers, under the general election laws of the state.

Commissioner _____ moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:

The chairman thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1032

PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST
FOR AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON
THE RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE
5.8 MILL SCHOOL TAX IN THE FAIRFIELD
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY
[AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2]

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:

Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares that there has been filed with the Commission the following written request from the Fairfield City Board of Education:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA:

We hereby transmit to and file with you the attached copy of a resolution which was duly adopted by the Fairfield City Board of Education at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on October 20, 2016. You are hereby requested to call and cause to be held on March 7, 2017, in the Fairfield School District in Jefferson County, Alabama, a special election as set forth in the said resolution. The boundaries of the Fairfield School District are coterminous with the boundaries of the City of Fairfield, Alabama, which lies within Jefferson County, as set forth in the said resolution.

Yours very truly,

FAIRFIELD CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

*By Walter Gonsoulin
It's Secretary*

There was attached to the said request a certified copy of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Fairfield City Board of Education (herein called "the Board"), in the State of Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Preliminary to the adoption of this resolution, the Board has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set out in the following statements and, on the basis thereof, the Board has found and does hereby declare as follows:

- (a) Jefferson County (herein called "the County") is currently levying a special district tax for public school purposes at the rate of 5.8 mills on each dollar (fifty-eight cents on each one hundred dollars) of the assessed value of taxable property in the special school district in the County known as the Fairfield School District (herein called the "District") and consisting of all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Fairfield, Alabama, situated in the County, which special district tax has been authorized to be levied annually until and including the levy for the tax year beginning October 1, 2020 (for which last tax year the tax becomes due and payable on October 1, 2021), being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken by the Jefferson County Commission under Amendment Nos. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, and which is being levied pursuant to an election held in the District on April 28, 1992.*

(b) *All of the area lying within the District is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Board.*

(c) *The Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable that the special district tax now being levied in the District be continued after the expiration of the period for which the said tax is currently authorized to be levied.*

Section 2. Petition to County Commission. The Board does hereby respectfully petition and request the Jefferson County Commission to call an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in the District to determine whether or not a special district tax of fifty-eight cents on each one hundred dollars (5.8 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the property subject to taxation in the District shall be levied annually for public school purposes within the District for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022); the said levy, if authorized, not to operate to increase the presently existing 5.8 mill school tax in the District but to be in renewal and continuation of the 5.8 mill district school tax now being levied in the District.

Section 3. Delivery of Request. The Secretary of the Board shall be and hereby is directed and instructed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Jefferson County Commission, accompanied by a written request that the said County Commission call the aforesaid election pursuant to the provisions of this resolution.

(HERE ENDS THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION)

(b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that the said petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama of 1975, as amended, and that the findings set out in Section 1 of the resolution adopted by the Board are true and correct.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the Fairfield School District in the County (herein called "the District") on March 7, 2017, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of whether the Commission shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the District at the rate of 5.8 mills on each dollar of the assessed value of taxable property in said District, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of three mills in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken under Amendment No. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a continuance and renewal of the said tax and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the District.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the District except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The sheriff of the County is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law, by publication in *The Birmingham News*, a newspaper published in Jefferson County, Alabama, and having general circulation in the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election, the first publication of such notice to be at least thirty days before the date of the said election, and also by posting a written notice of said election at three public places within the District, each of which shall be posted not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for said election. The said notice to be so published and posted shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY
OF THE 5.8 MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX IN THE
FAIRFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT IN JEFFERSON
COUNTY, ALABAMA (AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2)

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in the Fairfield School District ("the District") on March 7, 2017, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the District, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether a special district tax of fifty-eight cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 5.8 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the District shall be levied under Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 5.8 mill school district tax now being levied in the District pursuant to an election held on April 28, 1992.

The boundaries of the Fairfield School District are coterminous with the corporate limits of the City of Fairfield, Alabama.

The said election will be held at the voting places regularly established for County elections in the Fairfield School District between the legal hours for the holding of elections.

Sheriff of
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
FAIRFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL AND
CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF THE 5.8
MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX
(Amendment No. 3, Section 2, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

March 7, 2017

Shall the governing body of Jefferson County, Alabama, be authorized to levy a special district tax of fifty-eight cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 5.8 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the Fairfield School District in said Jefferson County, the area comprising the said school district being all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Fairfield, Alabama, for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 5.8 mill school district tax now being levied in the said school district pursuant to an election held on April 28, 1992?

() FOR proposed taxation

() AGAINST proposed taxation

Section 6. Ballots for Absent Voters. The form of the ballots for absent voters to be cast at the election shall be the same as that provided above except as follows:

- (a) In lieu of the words "Official Ballot" at the heading of the ballot there shall be substituted the words "Official Absentee Ballot";
- (b) In lieu of the instructions to voters appearing at the end of the Official Ballot there shall be substituted the following:
Instructions to Voters

The voter shall record his or her choice, whether for or against the said special tax, by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his or her choice.

- (c) Each absentee ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope on which there shall be printed an affidavit in the form prescribed by law for absent voters for elections held in this state.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The special election to be held in the District on March 7, 2017, shall be held and the results of such election shall be declared in the same manner and by the same officers as the results of regular elections for county officers, under the general election laws of the state.

Commissioner _____ moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:

The chairman thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1033

PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST
FOR AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON
THE RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE
5.5 MILL SCHOOL TAX IN THE HOMEWOOD
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY
[AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2]

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:

Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares that there has been filed with the Commission the following written request from the Homewood City Board of Education:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA:

We hereby transmit to and file with you the attached copy of a resolution which was duly adopted by the Homewood City Board of Education at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on November 14, 2016. You are hereby requested to call and cause to be held on March 7, 2017, in the Homewood School District in Jefferson County, Alabama, a special election as set forth in the said resolution. The boundaries of the Homewood School District are coterminous with the boundaries of the City of Homewood, Alabama, Jefferson County, as set forth in the said resolution.

Yours very truly,

HOMEWOOD CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

*By Bill Cleveland
It's Secretary*

There was attached to the said request a certified copy of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Homewood City Board of Education (herein called "the Board"), in the State of Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Preliminary to the adoption of this resolution, the Board has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set out in the following statements and, on the basis thereof, the Board has found and does hereby declare as follows:

- (a) Jefferson County (herein called "the County") is currently levying a special district tax for public school purposes at the rate of 5.5 mills on each dollar (fifty-five cents on each one hundred dollars) of the assessed value of taxable property in the special school district in the County known as the Homewood School District (herein called the "District") and consisting of all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Homewood, Alabama, situated in the County, which special district tax has been authorized to be levied annually until and including the levy for the tax year beginning October 1, 2020 (for which last tax year the tax becomes due and payable on October 1, 2021), being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken by the Jefferson County Commission under Amendment Nos. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, and which is being levied pursuant to an election held in the District on December 10, 1991.*
- (b) All of the area lying within the District is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Board.*
- (c) The Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable that the special district tax now being levied in the District be continued after the expiration of the period for which the said tax is currently authorized to be levied.*

Section 2. Petition to County Commission. The Board does hereby respectfully petition and request the Jefferson County Commission to call an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in the District to determine whether or not a special district tax of fifty-five cents on each one hundred dollars (5.5 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the property subject to taxation in the District shall be levied annually for public school purposes within the District for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022); the said levy, if authorized, not to operate to increase the presently existing 5.5 mill school tax in the District but to be in renewal and continuation of the 5.5 mill district school tax now being levied in the District.

Section 3. Delivery of Request. The Secretary of the Board shall be and hereby is directed and instructed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Jefferson County Commission, accompanied by a written request that the said County Commission call the aforesaid election pursuant to the provisions of this resolution.

(HERE ENDS THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION)

- (b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that the said petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of

the Code of Alabama of 1975, as amended, and that the findings set out in Section 1 of the resolution adopted by the Board are true and correct.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the Homewood School District in the County (herein called "the District") on March 7, 2017, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of whether the Commission shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2020 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2021), a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the District at the rate of 5.5 mills on each dollar of the assessed value of taxable property in said District, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of three mills in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken under Amendment Nos. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a continuance and renewal of the said tax and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the District.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the District except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The sheriff of the County is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law, by publication in *The Birmingham News*, a newspaper published in Jefferson County, Alabama, and having general circulation in the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election, the first publication of such notice to be at least thirty days before the date of the said election, and also by posting a written notice of said election at three public places within the District, each of which shall be posted not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for said election. The said notice to be so published and posted shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY
OF 5.5 MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX IN THE
HOMEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT IN JEFFERSON
COUNTY, ALABAMA (AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2)

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in the Homewood School District ("the District") on March 7, 2017, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the District, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether a special district tax of fifty-five cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 5.5 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the District shall be levied under Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 5.5 mill school district tax now being levied in the District pursuant to an election held on December 10, 1991.

The boundaries of the Homewood School District are coterminous with the corporate limits of the City of Homewood, Alabama.

The said election will be held at the voting places regularly established for County elections in the Homewood School District between the legal hours for the holding of elections.

Sheriff of
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

HOMEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL AND
CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF 5.5
MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX

(Amendment No. 3, Section 2, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

March 7, 2017

Shall the governing body of Jefferson County, Alabama, be authorized to levy a special district tax of fifty-five cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 5.5 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the Homewood School District in said Jefferson County, the area comprising the said school district being all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Homewood, Alabama, for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 5.5 mill school district tax now being levied in the said school district pursuant to an election held on December 10, 1991?

() FOR proposed taxation

() AGAINST proposed taxation

Section 6. Ballots for Absent Voters. The form of the ballots for absent voters to be cast at the election shall be the same as that provided above except as follows:

- (a) In lieu of the words "Official Ballot" at the heading of the ballot there shall be substituted the words "Official Absentee Ballot";

- (b) In lieu of the instructions to voters appearing at the end of the Official Ballot there shall be substituted the following:

Instructions to Voters

The voter shall record his or her choice, whether for or against the said special tax, by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his or her choice.

- (c) Each absentee ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope on which there shall be printed an affidavit in the form prescribed by law for absent voters for elections held in this state.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The special election to be held in the District on March 7, 2017, shall be held and the results of such election shall be declared in the same manner and by the same officers as the results of regular elections for county officers, under the general election laws of the state.

Commissioner _____ moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:

The chairman thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1034

PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST
FOR AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON
THE RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE
9.6 MILL SCHOOL TAX IN THE HOMEWOOD
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY
[AMENDMENT NO. 175]

The following resolution and order was introduced in writing by Commissioner _____:

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:

Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares that there has been filed with the Commission the following written request from the Homewood City Board of Education:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA:

We hereby transmit to and file with you the attached copy of a resolution which was duly adopted by the Homewood City Board of Education at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on November 14, 2016. You are hereby requested to call and cause to be held on November 8, 2016, in the Homewood School District in Jefferson County, Alabama, a special election as set forth in the said resolution. The boundaries of the Homewood School District are coterminous with the boundaries of the City of Homewood, Alabama, Jefferson County, as set forth in the said resolution.

Yours very truly,

HOMEWOOD CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

*By Bill Cleveland
It's Secretary*

There was attached to the said request a certified copy of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Homewood City Board of Education (herein called "the Board"), in the State of Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Preliminary to the adoption of this resolution, the Board has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set out in the following statements and, on the basis thereof, the Board has found and does hereby declare as follows:

- (a) Jefferson County (herein called "the County") is currently levying a special district tax for public school purposes at the rate of ninety-six cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of taxable property in the special school district in the County known as the Homewood School District (herein called the "District") and consisting of all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Homewood, Alabama, situated in the County, which special district tax has been authorized to be levied annually until and including the levy for the tax year beginning October 1, 2020 (for which last tax year the tax becomes due and payable on October 1, 2021), being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of fifty cents on each one hundred dollars in Amendment No. 175 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken by the Jefferson County Commission under*

Amendment Nos. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, and which is being levied pursuant to an election held in the District on December 10, 1991.

- (b) All of the area lying within the District is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Board.*
- (c) The Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable that the special district tax now being levied in the District be continued after the expiration of the period for which the said tax is currently authorized to be levied.*
- (d) No election has been held in the District with respect to the levy of a tax under Amendment No. 175 since the said election held on December 10, 1991.*

Section 2. Petition to County Commission. The Board does hereby respectfully petition and request the Jefferson County Commission to call an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in the District to determine whether or not a special district tax of ninety-six cents on each one hundred dollars (9.6 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the property subject to taxation in the District shall be levied annually for public school purposes within the District for a period of twenty-five consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022); the said levy, if authorized, not to operate to increase any presently existing 9.6 mill school tax in the District but to be in renewal and continuation of the 9.6 mill district school tax now being levied in the District.

Section 3. Delivery of Request. The Secretary of the Board shall be and hereby is directed and instructed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Jefferson County Commission, accompanied by a written request that the said County Commission call the aforesaid election pursuant to the provisions of this resolution.

(HERE ENDS THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION)

- (b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that the said petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama of 1975, as amended, and that the findings set out in Section 1 of the resolution adopted by the Board are true and correct.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the Homewood School District in the County (herein called "the District") on March 7, 2017, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of whether the Commission shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the District at the rate of 9.6 mills on each dollar of the assessed value of taxable property in said District, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for in Amendment No. 175 to the Constitution of Alabama, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken by the Jefferson County Commission under Amendment Nos. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a

continuance and renewal of the said tax and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the District.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the District except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The sheriff of the County is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law, by publication in The Birmingham News, a newspaper published in Jefferson County, Alabama, and having general circulation in the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election, the first publication of such notice to be at least thirty days before the date of the said election, and also by posting a written notice of said election at three public places within the District, each of which shall be posted not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for said election. The said notice to be so published and posted shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL
AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY OF A 9.6 MILL
DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX IN THE HOMEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA (AMENDMENT NO. 175)

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in the Homewood School District ("the District") on March 7, 2017, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the District, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether a special district tax of ninety-six cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 9.6 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the District shall be levied under Amendment No. 175 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 9.6 mill school district tax now being levied in the District pursuant to an election held on December 10, 1991.

The boundaries of the Homewood School District are coterminous with the corporate limits of the City of Homewood, Alabama.

The said election will be held at the voting places regularly established for County elections in the Homewood School District between the legal hours for the holding of elections.

Sheriff of JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

HOMEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL AND
CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF 9.6
MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX
(Amendment No. 175, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

March 7, 2017

Shall the governing body of Jefferson County, Alabama, be authorized to levy a special district tax of ninety-six cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 9.6 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the Homewood School District in said Jefferson County, the area comprising the said school district being all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Homewood, Alabama, that lies within Jefferson County, for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 9.6 mill school district tax now being levied in the said school district pursuant to an election held on December 10, 1991?

() FOR proposed taxation

() AGAINST proposed taxation

Section 6. Ballots for Absent Voters. The form of the ballots for absent voters to be cast at the election shall be the same as that provided above except as follows:

- (a) In lieu of the words "Official Ballot" at the heading of the ballot there shall be substituted the words "Official Absentee Ballot";
- (b) In lieu of the instructions to voters appearing at the end of the Official Ballot there shall be substituted the following:

Instructions to Voters

The voter shall record his or her choice, whether for or against the said special tax, by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his or her choice.

- (c) Each absentee ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope on which there shall be printed an affidavit in the form prescribed by law for absent voters for elections held in this state.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The special election to be held in the District on March 7, 2017, shall be held and the results of such election shall be declared in the same manner and by the same officers as the results of regular elections for county officers, under the general election laws of the state.

Commissioner _____ moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:

The chairman thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1035

PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST
FOR AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON
THE RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE
5.1 MILL SCHOOL TAX IN THE LEEDS
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY
[AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2]

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:

Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares that there has been filed with the Commission the following written request from the Leeds City Board of Education:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA:

We hereby transmit to and file with you the attached copy of a resolution which was duly adopted by the Leeds City Board of Education at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on November 8, 2016. You are hereby requested to call and cause to be held on March 7, 2017, in the Leeds School District in Jefferson County, Alabama, a special election as set forth in the said resolution. The boundaries of the Leeds School District are coterminous with the boundaries of that part of the City of Leeds, Alabama, that lies within Jefferson County, as set forth in the said resolution.

Yours very truly,

LEEDS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By John Moore
It's Secretary

There was attached to the said request a certified copy of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Leeds City Board of Education (herein called "the Board"), in the State of Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Preliminary to the adoption of this resolution, the Board has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set out in the following statements and, on the basis thereof, the Board has found and does hereby declare as follows:

- a) Jefferson County (herein called "the County") is currently levying a special district tax for public school purposes at the rate of 5.1 mills on each dollar (fifty-one cents on each one hundred dollars) of the assessed value of taxable property in the special school district in the County known as the Leeds School District (herein called the "District") and consisting of all the area lying within that part of the corporate limits of the City of Leeds, Alabama, situated in the County, which special district tax has been authorized to be levied annually until and including the levy for the tax year beginning October 1, 2020 (for which last tax year the tax becomes due and payable on October 1, 2021), being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken by the Jefferson County Commission under Amendments No. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, and which is being levied pursuant to an election held in the District on August 27, 1991. The District was formerly part of the school tax district known, at the time of the said election, as the Jefferson County School District.*
- (b) All of the area lying within the District is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Board.*
- (c) The Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable that the special district tax now being levied in the District be continued after the expiration of the period for which the said tax is currently authorized to be levied.*

Section 2. Petition to County Commission. The Board does hereby respectfully petition and request the Jefferson County Commission to call an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in the District to determine whether or not a special district tax of fifty-one cents on each one hundred dollars (5.1 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the property subject to taxation in the District shall be levied annually for public school purposes within the District for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022); the said levy, if authorized, not to operate to increase the presently existing 5.1 mill school tax in the District but to be in renewal and continuation of the 5.1 mill district school tax now being levied in the District.

Section 3. Delivery of Request. The Secretary of the Board shall be and hereby is directed and instructed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Jefferson County Commission, accompanied by a written request that the said County Commission call the aforesaid election pursuant to the provisions of this resolution.

(HERE ENDS THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION)

(b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that the said petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama of 1975, as amended, and that the findings set out in Section 1 of the resolution adopted by the Board are true and correct.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the Leeds School District in the County (herein called "the District") on March 7, 2017, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of whether the Commission shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the District at the rate of 5.1 mills on each dollar of the assessed value of taxable property in said District, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of three mills in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken under Amendments No. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a continuance and renewal of the said tax and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the District.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the District except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The sheriff of the County is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law, by publication in *The Birmingham News*, a newspaper published in Jefferson County, Alabama, and having general circulation in the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election, the first publication of such notice to be at least thirty days before the date of the said election, and also by posting a written notice of said election at three public places within the District, each of which shall be posted not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for said election. The said notice to be so published and posted shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY
OF 5.1 MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX IN THE
LEEDS SCHOOL DISTRICT IN JEFFERSON
COUNTY, ALABAMA (AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2)

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in the Leeds School District ("the District") on March 7, 2017, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the District, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether a special district tax of fifty-one cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 5.1 mills on each dollar) of the assessed

value of taxable property located within the District shall be levied under Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 5.1 mill school district tax now being levied in the District pursuant to an election held on August 27, 1991.

The boundaries of the Leeds School District are coterminous with the corporate limits of that part of the City of Leeds, Alabama, that lies within Jefferson County.

The said election will be held at the voting places regularly established for County elections in the Leeds School District between the legal hours for the holding of elections.

Sheriff of JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

LEEDS SCHOOL DISTRICT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL AND
CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF 5.1
MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX

(Amendment No. 3, Section 2, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

March 7, 2017

Shall the governing body of Jefferson County, Alabama, be authorized to levy a special district tax of fifty-one cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 5.1 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the Leeds School District in said Jefferson County, the area comprising the said school district being all the area lying within that part of the corporate limits of the City of Leeds, Alabama, that lies within Jefferson County, for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 5.1 mill school district tax now being levied in the said school district pursuant to an election held on August 27, 1991?

() FOR proposed taxation

() AGAINST proposed taxation

Section 6. Ballots for Absent Voters. The form of the ballots for absent voters to be cast at the election shall be the same as that provided above except as follows:

- (a) In lieu of the words "Official Ballot" at the heading of the ballot there shall be substituted the words "Official Absentee Ballot";
- (b) In lieu of the instructions to voters appearing at the end of the Official Ballot there shall be substituted the following:

Instructions to Voters

The voter shall record his or her choice, whether for or against the said special tax, by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his or her choice.

- (c) Each absentee ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope on which there shall be printed an affidavit in the form prescribed by law for absent voters for elections held in this state.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The special election to be held in the District on March 7, 2017, shall be held and the results of such election shall be declared in the same manner and by the same officers as the results of regular elections for county officers, under the general election laws of the state.

Commissioner _____ moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:

The chairman thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1036

PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST
 FOR AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON
 THE RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE
 8.8 MILL SCHOOL TAX IN THE LEEDS
 SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY
 [AMENDMENT NO. 82]

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:

Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares that there has been filed with the Commission the following written request from the Leeds City Board of Education:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA:

We hereby transmit to and file with you the attached copy of a resolution which was duly adopted by the Leeds City Board of Education at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on November 8, 2016. You are hereby requested to call and cause to be held on March 7, 2017, in the Leeds School District in Jefferson County, Alabama, a special election as set forth in the said resolution. The boundaries of the Leeds School District are coterminous with the boundaries of that part of the City of Leeds, Alabama, that lies within Jefferson County, as set forth in the said resolution.

Yours very truly,

LEEDS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

*By John Moore
It's Secretary*

There was attached to the said request a certified copy of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Leeds City Board of Education (herein called "the Board"), in the State of Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Preliminary to the adoption of this resolution, the Board has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set out in the following statements and, on the basis thereof, the Board has found and does hereby declare as follows:

- (a) Jefferson County (herein called "the County") is currently levying a special district tax for public school purposes at the rate of 8.8 mills on each dollar (eighty-eight cents on each one hundred dollars) of the assessed value of taxable property in the special school district in the County known as the Leeds School District (herein called the "District") and consisting of all the area lying within that part of the corporate limits of the City of Leeds, Alabama, situated in the County, which special district tax has been authorized to be levied annually until and including the levy for the tax year beginning October 1, 2020 (for which last tax year the tax becomes due and payable on October 1, 2021), being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of fifty cents on each one hundred dollars in Amendment No. 82 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken by the Jefferson County Commission under Amendments No. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, and which is being levied pursuant to an election held in the*

District on April 28, 1992. The District was formerly part of the school tax district known, at the time of the said election, as the Jefferson County School District.

- (b) All of the area lying within the District is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Board.*
- (c) The Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable that the special district tax now being levied in the District be continued after the expiration of the period for which the said tax is currently authorized to be levied.*

Section 2. Petition to County Commission. The Board does hereby respectfully petition and request the Jefferson County Commission to call an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in the District to determine whether or not a special district tax of eighty-eight cents on each one hundred dollars (8.8 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the property subject to taxation in the District shall be levied annually for public school purposes within the District for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022); the said levy, if authorized, not to operate to increase the presently existing 8.8 mill school tax in the District but to be in renewal and continuation of the 8.8 mill district school tax now being levied in the District.

Section 3. Delivery of Request. The Secretary of the Board shall be and hereby is directed and instructed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Jefferson County Commission, accompanied by a written request that the said County Commission call the aforesaid election pursuant to the provisions of this resolution.

(HERE ENDS THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION)

- (b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that the said petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama of 1975, as amended, and that the findings set out in Section 1 of the resolution adopted by the Board are true and correct.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the Leeds School District in the County (herein called "the District") on March 7, 2017, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of whether the Commission shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the District at the rate of 8.8 mills on each dollar of the assessed value of taxable property in said District, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of five mills in Amendment No. 82 to the Constitution of Alabama, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken under Amendments No. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a continuance and renewal of the said tax and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the District.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the District except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The sheriff of the County is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law, by publication in *The Birmingham News*, a newspaper published in Jefferson County, Alabama, and having general circulation in the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election, the first publication of such notice to be at least thirty days before the date of the said election, and also by posting a written notice of said election at three public places within the District, each of which shall be posted not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for said election. The said notice to be so published and posted shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY
OF THE 8.8 MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX IN THE
LEEDS SCHOOL DISTRICT IN JEFFERSON
COUNTY, ALABAMA (AMENDMENT NO. 82)

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in the Leeds School District ("the District") on March 7, 2017, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the District, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether a special district tax of eighty-eight cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 8.8 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the District shall be levied under Amendment No. 82, to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 8.8 mill school district tax now being levied in the District pursuant to an election held on April 28, 1992.

The boundaries of the Leeds School District are coterminous with the corporate limits of that part of the City of Leeds, Alabama, that lies within Jefferson County.

The said election will be held at the voting places regularly established for County elections in the Leeds School District between the legal hours for the holding of elections.

Sheriff of JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

LEEDS SCHOOL DISTRICT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL AND

CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF 8.8
MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX
(Amendment No. 82, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

March 7, 2017

Shall the governing body of Jefferson County, Alabama, be authorized to levy a special district tax of eighty-eight cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 8.8 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the Leeds School District in said Jefferson County, the area comprising the said school district being all the area lying within that part of the corporate limits of the City of Leeds, Alabama, that lies within Jefferson County, for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 8.8 mill school district tax now being levied in the said school district pursuant to an election held on April 28, 1992?

() FOR proposed taxation

() AGAINST proposed taxation

Section 6. Ballots for Absent Voters. The form of the ballots for absent voters to be cast at the election shall be the same as that provided above except as follows:

- (a) In lieu of the words "Official Ballot" at the heading of the ballot there shall be substituted the words "Official Absentee Ballot";
- (b) In lieu of the instructions to voters appearing at the end of the Official Ballot there shall be substituted the following:

Instructions to Voters

The voter shall record his or her choice, whether for or against the said special tax, by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his or her choice.

- (c) Each absentee ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope on which there shall be printed an affidavit in the form prescribed by law for absent voters for elections held in this state.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The special election to be held in the District on March 7, 2017, shall be held and the results of such election shall be declared in the same manner and by the same officers as the results of regular elections for county officers, under the general election laws of the state.

Commissioner _____ moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:

The chairman thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1037

PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST
 FOR AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON
 THE RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE
 SIX (6) MILL SCHOOL TAX IN THE MIDFIELD
 SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY
 [AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2]

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:

Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares that there has been filed with the Commission the following written request from the Midfield City Board of Education:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA:

We hereby transmit to and file with you the attached copy of a resolution which was duly adopted by the Midfield City Board of Education at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on October 25, 2016. You are hereby requested to call and cause to be held on March 7, 2017, in the Midfield School District in Jefferson County, Alabama, a special election as set forth in the said resolution. The boundaries of the Midfield School District are coterminous with the boundaries of the City of Midfield, Alabama, within Jefferson County, as set forth in the said resolution.

Yours very truly,

MIDFIELD CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

*By Demica Sanders
It's Secretary*

There was attached to the said request a certified copy of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Midfield City Board of Education (herein called "the Board"), in the State of Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Preliminary to the adoption of this resolution, the Board has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set out in the following statements and, on the basis thereof, the Board has found and does hereby declare as follows:

- (a) Jefferson County (herein called "the County") is currently levying a special district tax for public school purposes at the rate of six (6) mills on each dollar (sixty cents on each one hundred dollars) of the assessed value of taxable property in the special school district in the County known as the Midfield School District (herein called the "District") and consisting of all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Midfield, Alabama, situated in the County, which special district tax has been authorized to be levied annually until and including the levy for the tax year beginning October 1, 2020 (for which last tax year the tax becomes due and payable on October 1, 2021), being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken by the Jefferson County Commission under Amendments No. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, and which is being levied pursuant to an election held in the District on April 28, 1992.*
- (b) All of the area lying within the District is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Board.*
- (c) The Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable that the special district tax now being levied in the District be continued after the expiration of the period for which the said tax is currently authorized to be levied.*

Section 2. Petition to County Commission. The Board does hereby respectfully petition and request the Jefferson County Commission to call an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in the District to determine whether or not a special district tax of sixty cents on each one hundred dollars (6 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the property subject to taxation in the District shall be levied annually for public school purposes within the District for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022); the said levy, if authorized, not to operate to increase the presently existing six (6) mill school tax in the District but to be in renewal and continuation of the six (6) mill district school tax now being levied in the District.

Section 3. Delivery of Request. The Secretary of the Board shall be and hereby is directed and instructed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Jefferson County Commission, accompanied by a written request that the said County Commission call the aforesaid election pursuant to the provisions of this resolution.

(HERE ENDS THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION)

(b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that the said petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and that the findings set out in Section 1 of the resolution adopted by the Board are true and correct.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the Midfield School District in the County (herein called "the District") on March 7, 2017, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of whether the Commission shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the District at the rate of six (6) mills on each dollar of the assessed value of taxable property in said District, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of three mills in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken under Amendments No. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a continuance and renewal of the said tax and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the District.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the District except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The sheriff of the County is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law, by publication in *The Birmingham News*, a newspaper published in Jefferson County, Alabama, and having general circulation in the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election, the first publication of such notice to be at least thirty days before the date of the said election, and also by posting a written notice of said election at three public places within the District, each of which shall be posted not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for said election. The said notice to be so published and posted shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY
OF SIX (6) MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX IN THE
MIDFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT IN JEFFERSON
COUNTY, ALABAMA (AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2)

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in the Midfield School District ("the District") on March 7, 2017, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the District, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether a special district tax of sixty cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to six mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the District shall be levied under Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the six (6) mill school district tax now being levied in the District pursuant to an election held on April 28, 1992.

The boundaries of the Midfield School District are coterminous with the corporate limits of the City of Midfield, Alabama, Jefferson County.

The said election will be held at the voting places regularly established for County elections in the Midfield School District between the legal hours for the holding of elections.

Sheriff of JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

MIDFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL AND
CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF SIX (6)
MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX

(Amendment No. 3, Section 2, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

March 7, 2017

Shall the governing body of Jefferson County, Alabama, be authorized to levy a special district tax of sixty cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to six mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the Midfield School District in said Jefferson County, the area comprising the said school district being all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Midfield, Alabama, Jefferson County, for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the six (6) mill school district tax now being levied in the said school district pursuant to an election held on April 28, 1992?

() FOR proposed taxation

() AGAINST proposed taxation

Section 6. Ballots for Absent Voters. The form of the ballots for absent voters to be cast at the election shall be the same as that provided above except as follows:

- (a) In lieu of the words "Official Ballot" at the heading of the ballot there shall be substituted the words "Official Absentee Ballot";

- (b) In lieu of the instructions to voters appearing at the end of the Official Ballot there shall be substituted the following:

Instructions to Voters

The voter shall record his or her choice, whether for or against the said special tax, by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his or her choice.

- (c) Each absentee ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope on which there shall be printed an affidavit in the form prescribed by law for absent voters for elections held in this state.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The special election to be held in the District on March 7, 2017, shall be held and the results of such election shall be declared in the same manner and by the same officers as the results of regular elections for county officers, under the general election laws of the state.

Commissioner _____ moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:

The chairman thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1038

PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST
FOR AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON
THE RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE
5.7 MILL SCHOOL TAX IN THE MOUNTAIN
BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY
[AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2]

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:

Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares that there has been filed with the Commission the following written request from the Mountain Brook City Board of Education:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA:

We hereby transmit to and file with you the attached copy of a resolution which was duly adopted by the Mountain Brook City Board of Education at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on October 17, 2016. You are hereby requested to call and cause to be held on March 7, 2017, in the Mountain Brook School District in Jefferson County, Alabama, a special election as set forth in the said resolution. The boundaries of the Mountain Brook School District are coterminous with the boundaries of the City of Mountain Brook, Alabama, which lies within Jefferson County, as set forth in the said resolution.

Yours very truly,

MOUNTAIN BROOK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By _____ *Dicky Barlow*
It's Secretary

There was attached to the said request a certified copy of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mountain Brook City Board of Education (herein called "the Board"), in the State of Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Preliminary to the adoption of this resolution, the Board has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set out in the following statements and, on the basis thereof, the Board has found and does hereby declare as follows:

- (a) Jefferson County (herein called "the County") is currently levying a special district tax for public school purposes at the rate of 5.7 mills on each dollar (fifty-seven cents on each one hundred dollars) of the assessed value of taxable property in the special school district in the County known as the Mountain Brook School District (herein called the "District") and consisting of all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Mountain Brook, Alabama, situated in the County, which special district tax has been authorized to be levied annually until and including the levy for the tax year beginning October 1, 2020 (for which last tax year the tax becomes due and payable on October 1, 2021), being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken by the Jefferson County Commission under Amendments No. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, and which is being levied pursuant to an election held in the District on April 28, 1992.*

- (b) *All of the area lying within the District is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Board.*
- (c) *The Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable that the special district tax now being levied in the District be continued after the expiration of the period for which the said tax is currently authorized to be levied.*

Section 2. Petition to County Commission. The Board does hereby respectfully petition and request the Jefferson County Commission to call an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in the District to determine whether or not a special district tax of fifty-seven cents on each one hundred dollars (5.7 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the property subject to taxation in the District shall be levied annually for public school purposes within the District for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022); the said levy, if authorized, not to operate to increase the presently existing 5.7 mill school tax in the District but to be in renewal and continuation of the 5.7 mill district school tax now being levied in the District.

Section 3. Delivery of Request. The Secretary of the Board shall be and hereby is directed and instructed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Jefferson County Commission, accompanied by a written request that the said County Commission call the aforesaid election pursuant to the provisions of this resolution.

(HERE ENDS THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION)

- (b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that the said petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and that the findings set out in Section 1 of the resolution adopted by the Board are true and correct.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the Mountain Brook School District in the County (herein called "the District") on March 7, 2017, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of whether the Commission shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the District at the rate of 5.7 mills on each dollar of the assessed value of taxable property in the District, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of three mills in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken under Amendment Nos. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a continuation and renewal of the said tax and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the District.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the District except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The sheriff of the County is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law, by publication in *The Birmingham News*, a newspaper published in Jefferson County, Alabama, and having general circulation in the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election, the first publication of such notice to be at least thirty days before the date of the said election, and also by posting a written notice of said election at three public places within the District, each of which shall be posted not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for said election. The said notice to be so published and posted shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY
OF 5.7 MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX IN THE
MOUNTAIN BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT IN JEFFERSON
COUNTY, ALABAMA (AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2)

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in the Mountain Brook School District ("the District") on March 7, 2017, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the District, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether a special district tax of fifty-seven cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 5.7 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the District shall be levied under Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 5.7 mill school district tax now being levied in the District pursuant to an election held on April 28, 1992.

The boundaries of the Mountain Brook School District are coterminous with the corporate limits of the City of Mountain Brook, Alabama.

The said election will be held at the voting places regularly established for County elections in the Mountain Brook School District between the legal hours for the holding of elections.

Sheriff of JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

MOUNTAIN BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL AND
CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF 5.7
MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX
(Amendment No. 3, Section 2, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

March 7, 2017

Shall the governing body of Jefferson County, Alabama, be authorized to levy a special district tax of fifty-seven cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 5.7 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of

taxable property located within the Mountain Brook School District in said Jefferson County, the area comprising the said school district being all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Mountain Brook, Alabama, for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 5.7 mill school district tax now being levied in the said school district pursuant to an election held on April 28, 1992?

() FOR proposed taxation

() AGAINST proposed taxation

Section 6. Ballots for Absent Voters. The form of the ballots for absent voters to be cast at the election shall be the same as that provided above except as follows:

(a) In lieu of the words "Official Ballot" at the heading of the ballot there shall be substituted the words "Official Absentee Ballot";

(b) In lieu of the instructions to voters appearing at the end of the Official Ballot there shall be substituted the following:

Instructions to Voters

The voter shall record his or her choice, whether for or against the said special tax, by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his or her choice.

(c) Each absentee ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope on which there shall be printed an affidavit in the form prescribed by law for absent voters for elections held in this state.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The special election to be held in the District on March 7, 2017, shall be held and the results of such election shall be declared in the same manner and by the same officers as the results of regular elections for county officers, under the general election laws of the state.

Commissioner _____ moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:

The chairman thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1039

PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST
FOR AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON
THE RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE
18.5 MILL SCHOOL TAX IN THE MOUNTAIN
BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY
[AMENDMENT NO. 316]

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:

Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares that there has been filed with the Commission the following written request from the Mountain Brook City Board of Education:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA:

We hereby transmit to and file with you the attached copy of a resolution which was duly adopted by the Mountain Brook City Board of Education at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on October 17, 2016. You are hereby requested to call and cause to be held on March 7, 2017, in the Mountain Brook School District in Jefferson County, Alabama, a special election as set forth in the said resolution. The boundaries of the Mountain Brook School District are coterminous with the boundaries of the City of Mountain Brook, Alabama, which lies within Jefferson County, as set forth in the said resolution.

Yours very truly,

MOUNTAIN BROOK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By _____ *Dicky Barlow*
It's Secretary

There was attached to the said request a certified copy of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mountain Brook City Board of Education (herein called "the Board"), in the State of Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Preliminary to the adoption of this resolution, the Board has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set out in the following statements and, on the basis thereof, the Board has found and does hereby declare as follows:

- (a) *Jefferson County (herein called "the County") is currently levying a special district tax for public school purposes at the rate of 18.5 mills on each dollar (\$1.85 on each one hundred dollars) of the assessed value of taxable property in the special school district in the County known as the Mountain Brook School District (herein called the "District") and consisting of all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Mountain Brook, Alabama, situated in the County, which special district tax has been authorized to be levied annually until and including the levy for the tax year beginning October 1, 2020 (for which last tax year the tax becomes due and payable on October 1, 2021), being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of sixty cents on each one hundred dollars in Amendment No. 316 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken by the Jefferson County Commission under Amendment No. 373 to the said constitution, and which is being levied pursuant to an election held in the District on September 24, 1991.*
- (b) *All of the area lying within the District is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Board.*
- (c) *No election has been held in the District with respect to the said special tax since the said election held on September 24, 1991.*

(d) *The Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable that the special district tax now being levied in the District be continued after the expiration of the period for which the said tax is currently authorized to be levied.*

Section 2. Petition to County Commission. The Board does hereby respectfully petition and request the Jefferson County Commission to call an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in the District to determine whether or not a special district tax of \$1.85 on each one hundred dollars (18.5 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the property subject to taxation in the District shall be levied annually for public school purposes within the District for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022); the said levy, if authorized, not to operate to increase the presently existing 18.5 mill school tax in the District but to be in renewal and continuation of the 18.5 mill district school tax now being levied in the District.

Section 3. Delivery of Request. The Secretary of the Board shall be and hereby is directed and instructed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Jefferson County Commission, accompanied by a written request that the said County Commission call the aforesaid election pursuant to the provisions of this resolution.

(HERE ENDS THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION)

- (b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that the said petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and that the findings set out in Section 1 of the resolution adopted by the Board are true and correct.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the Mountain Brook School District in the County (herein called "the District") on March 7, 2017, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of whether the Commission shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the District at the rate of 18.5 mills on each dollar of the assessed value of taxable property in the District, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of six mills in Amendment No. 316 to the Constitution of Alabama, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken under Amendment No. 373 to the said constitution, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a continuation and renewal of the said tax and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the District.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the District except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The sheriff of the County is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law, by publication in *The Birmingham News*, a newspaper published in Jefferson County, Alabama, and having general circulation in the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election, the first publication of such notice to be at least thirty days before the date of the said election, and also by posting a written notice of said election at three public places within the District, each of which shall be posted not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for said election. The said notice to be so published and posted shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY
OF 18.5 MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX IN THE
MOUNTAIN BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT IN JEFFERSON
COUNTY, ALABAMA (AMENDMENT NO. 316)

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in the Mountain Brook School District ("the District") on March 7, 2017, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the District, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether a special district tax of \$1.85 on each one hundred dollars (equal to 18.5 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the District shall be levied under Amendment No. 316 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 18.5 mill school district tax now being levied in the District pursuant to an election held on September 24, 1991.

The boundaries of the Mountain Brook School District are coterminous with the corporate limits of the City of Mountain Brook, Alabama.

The said election will be held at the voting places regularly established for County elections in the Mountain Brook School District between the legal hours for the holding of elections.

Sheriff of JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

MOUNTAIN BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL AND
CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF 18.5
MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX
(Amendment No. 316, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

March 7, 2017

Shall the governing body of Jefferson County, Alabama, be authorized to levy a special district tax of \$1.85 on each one hundred dollars (equal to 18.5 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the Mountain Brook School District in said Jefferson County, the area comprising the said school district being all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Mountain Brook, Alabama, for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 18.5 mill school district tax now being levied in the said school district pursuant to an election held on September 24, 1991?

() FOR proposed taxation

() AGAINST proposed taxation

Section 6. Ballots for Absent Voters. The form of the ballots for absent voters to be cast at the election shall be the same as that provided above except as follows:

(a) In lieu of the words "Official Ballot" at the heading of the ballot there shall be substituted the words "Official Absentee Ballot";

(b) In lieu of the instructions to voters appearing at the end of the Official Ballot there shall be substituted the following:

Instructions to Voters

The voter shall record his or her choice, whether for or against the said special tax, by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his or her choice.

(c) Each absentee ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope on which there shall be printed an affidavit in the form prescribed by law for absent voters for elections held in this state.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The special election to be held in the District on March 7, 2017, shall be held and the results of such election shall be declared in the same manner and by the same officers as the results of regular elections for county officers, under the general election laws of the state.

Commissioner _____ moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:

The chairman thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1040

PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST
FOR AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON
THE RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE
11.2 MILL SCHOOL TAX IN THE TARRANT
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY
[AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2]

The following resolution and order was introduced in writing by Commissioner _____:

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:

Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares that there has been filed with the Commission the following written request from the Tarrant City Board of Education:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA:

We hereby transmit to and file with you the attached copy of a resolution which was duly adopted by the Tarrant City Board of Education at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on October 25, 2016. You are hereby requested to call and cause to be held on March 7, 2017, in the Tarrant School District in Jefferson County, Alabama, a special election as set forth in the said resolution. The boundaries of the Tarrant School District are coterminous with the boundaries of the City of Tarrant, Alabama, in Jefferson County, as set forth in the said resolution.

Yours very truly,

TARRANT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By Shelly Mize
It's Secretary

There was attached to the said request a certified copy of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tarrant City Board of Education (herein called "the Board"), in the State of Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Preliminary to the adoption of this resolution, the Board has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set out in the following statements and, on the basis thereof, the Board has found and does hereby declare as follows:

- (a) Jefferson County (herein called "the County") is currently levying a special district tax for public school purposes at the rate of \$1.12 on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of taxable property in the special school district in the County known as the Tarrant School District (herein called the "District") and consisting of all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Tarrant, Alabama, in the County, which special district tax has been authorized by the electors of the District to be levied annually until and including the levy for the tax year beginning October 1, 2020 (for which last tax year the tax becomes due and payable on October 1, 2021), being the tax that was authorized and provided for at the rate of \$1.12 on each one hundred dollars (or 11.2 mills on each dollar) in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, proceedings taken under the said constitution, and an election held in the District on November 2, 1993.*
- (b) All of the area lying within the District is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Board.*
- (c) The Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable that the special district tax now being levied in the District be continued after the*

expiration of the period for which the said tax is currently authorized to be levied.

Section 2. Petition to County Commission. The Board does hereby respectfully petition and request the Jefferson County Commission to call an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in the District to determine whether or not a special district tax of \$1.12 on each one hundred dollars (11.2 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the property subject to taxation in the District shall be levied annually for public school purposes within the District for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022); the said levy, if authorized, not to operate to increase any presently existing 11.2 mill school tax in the District but to be in renewal and continuation of the 11.2 mill district school tax now being levied in the District.

Delivery of Request. The Secretary of the Board shall be and hereby is directed and instructed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Jefferson County Commission, accompanied by a written request that the said County Commission call the aforesaid election pursuant to the provisions of this resolution.

(HERE ENDS THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION)

(b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that the said petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama of 1975, as amended, and that the findings set out in Section 1 of the resolution adopted by the Board are true and correct.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the Tarrant School District in the County (herein called "the District") on March 7, 2017, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of whether the Commission shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the District at the rate of 11.2 mills on each dollar of the assessed value of taxable property in said District, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of three mills in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken under Amendments No. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a continuance and renewal of the said tax and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the District.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the District except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The sheriff of the County is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law, by publication in The Birmingham News, a newspaper published in Jefferson County, Alabama, and having general circulation in the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election, the first publication of such notice to be at least thirty days before the date of the said election, and also by posting a written notice of said election at three public places

within the District, each of which shall be posted not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for said election. The said notice to be so published and posted shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL
AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY OF THE 11.2 MILL
DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX IN THE TARRANT SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA (AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2)

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in the Tarrant School District ("the District") on March 7, 2017, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the District, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether a special district tax of \$1.12 on each one hundred dollars (equal to 11.2 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the District shall be levied under Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 11.2 mill school district tax now being levied in the District pursuant to an election held on November 2, 1993.

The boundaries of the Tarrant School District are coterminous with the corporate limits of the City of Tarrant, Alabama, Jefferson County.

The said election will be held at the voting places regularly established for County elections in the Tarrant School District between the legal hours for the holding of elections.

Sheriff of JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
TARRANT SCHOOL DISTRICT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL AND
CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF THE 11.2 MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX
(Amendment No. 3, Section 2, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

March 7, 2017

Shall the governing body of Jefferson County, Alabama, be authorized to levy a special district tax of \$1.12 on each one hundred dollars (equal to 11.2 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the Tarrant School District in said Jefferson County, the area comprising the District being all the area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Tarrant, Alabama, Jefferson County, for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 11.2 mill school district tax now being levied in the said school district pursuant to an election held on November 2, 1993?

() FOR proposed taxation

() AGAINST proposed taxation

Section 6. Ballots for Absent Voters. The form of the ballots for absent voters to be cast at the election shall be the same as that provided above except as follows:

(a) In lieu of the words "Official Ballot" at the heading of the ballot there shall be substituted the words "Official Absentee Ballot";

(b) In lieu of the instructions to voters appearing at the end of the Official Ballot there shall be substituted the following:

Instructions to Voters

The voter shall record his or her choice, whether for or against the said special tax, by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his or her choice.

(c) Each absentee ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope on which there shall be printed an affidavit in the form prescribed by law for absent voters for elections held in this state.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The special election to be held in the District on March 7, 2017, shall be held and the results of such election shall be declared in the same manner and by the same officers as the results of regular elections for county officers, under the general election laws of the state.

Commissioner _____ moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:

The chairman thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1041

PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST
FOR AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON
THE RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE
5.1 MILL SCHOOL TAX IN THE TRUSSVILLE
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY
[AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2]

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:

Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares that there has been filed with the Commission the following written request from the Trussville City Board of Education:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA:

We hereby transmit to and file with you the attached copy of a resolution which was duly adopted by the Trussville City Board of Education at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on October 24, 2016. You are hereby requested to call and cause to be held on March 7, 2017, in the Trussville School District in Jefferson County, Alabama, a special election as set forth in the said resolution. The boundaries of the Trussville School District are coterminous with the boundaries of that part of the City of Trussville, Alabama that lies within Jefferson County, as set forth in the said resolution.

*Yours very truly,
TRUSSVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION*

By _____ */s/ Pattie Neill*
It's Secretary

There was attached to the said request a certified copy of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Trussville City Board of Education (herein called "the Board"), in the State of Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Preliminary to the adoption of this resolution, the Board has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set out in the following statements and, on the basis thereof, the Board has found and does hereby declare as follows:

- (a) Jefferson County (herein called "the County") is currently levying a special district tax for public school purposes at the rate of 5.1 mills on each dollar (fifty-one cents on each one hundred dollars) of the assessed value of taxable property in the special school district in the County known as the Trussville School District (herein called the "District") and consisting of*

all the area lying within that part of the corporate limits of the City of Trussville, Alabama, situated in the County, which special district tax has been authorized to be levied annually until and including the levy for the tax year beginning October 1, 2020 (for which last tax year the tax becomes due and payable on October 1, 2021), being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken by the Jefferson County Commission under Amendment Nos. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, and which is being levied pursuant to an election held in the District on August 27, 1991. The District was formerly part of the school tax district known, at the time of the said election, as the Jefferson County School District.

- (b) All of the area lying within the District is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Board.*
- (c) The Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable that the special district tax now being levied in the District be continued after the expiration of the period for which the said tax is currently authorized to be levied.*

Section 2. Petition to County Commission. The Board does hereby respectfully petition and request the Jefferson County Commission to call an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in the District to determine whether or not a special district tax of fifty-one cents on each one hundred dollars (5.1 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the property subject to taxation in the District shall be levied annually for public school purposes within the District for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022); the said levy, if authorized, not to operate to increase the presently existing 5.1 mill school tax in the District but to be in renewal and continuation of the 5.1 mill district school tax now being levied in the District.

Section 3. Delivery of Request. The Secretary of the Board shall be and hereby is directed and instructed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Jefferson County Commission, accompanied by a written request that the said County Commission call the aforesaid election pursuant to the provisions of this resolution.

(HERE ENDS THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION)

- (b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that the said petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and that the findings set out in Section 1 of the resolution adopted by the Board are true and correct.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the Trussville School District in the County (herein called "the District") on March 7, 2017, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the

District the question of whether the Commission shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the District at the rate of 5.1 mills on each dollar of the assessed value of taxable property in said District, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of three mills in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken under Amendments No. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a continuation and renewal of the said tax and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the District.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the District except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Notice of Election. The sheriff of the County is hereby directed to give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law, by publication in *The Birmingham News*, a newspaper published in Jefferson County, Alabama, and having general circulation in the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election, the first publication of such notice to be at least thirty days before the date of the said election, and also by posting a written notice of said election at three public places within the District, each of which shall be posted not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for said election. The said notice to be so published and posted shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY
OF 5.1 MILL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX IN THE
TRUSSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN JEFFERSON
COUNTY, ALABAMA (AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2)

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in the Trussville School District ("the District") on March 7, 2016, at which there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the District, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether a special district tax of fifty-one cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 5.1 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the District shall be levied under Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 5.1 mill school district tax now being levied in the District pursuant to an election held on August 27, 1991.

The boundaries of the Trussville School District are coterminous with the corporate limits of that part of the City of Trussville, Alabama that lies within Jefferson County.

The said election will be held at the voting places regularly established for County elections in the Trussville School District between the legal hours for the holding of elections.

Sheriff of JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

TRUSSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL AND
CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF 5.1
MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX
(Amendment No. 3, Section 2, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

March 7, 2017

Shall the governing body of Jefferson County, Alabama, be authorized to levy a special district tax of fifty-one cents on each one hundred dollars (equal to 5.1 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the Trussville School District in said Jefferson County, the area comprising the said school district being all the area lying within that part of the corporate limits of the City of Trussville, Alabama, that lies within Jefferson County, for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 5.1 mill school district tax now being levied in the said school district pursuant to an election held on August 27, 1991?

() FOR proposed taxation

() AGAINST proposed taxation

Section 6. Ballots for Absent Voters. The form of the ballots for absent voters to be cast at the election shall be the same as that provided above except as follows:

(a) In lieu of the words "Official Ballot" at the heading of the ballot there shall be substituted the words "Official Absentee Ballot";

(b) In lieu of the instructions to voters appearing at the end of the Official Ballot there shall be substituted the following:

Instructions to Voters

The voter shall record his or her choice, whether for or against the said special tax, by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his or her choice.

(c) Each absentee ballot shall be accompanied by an envelope on which there shall be printed an affidavit in the form prescribed by law for absent voters for elections held in this state.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The special election to be held in the District on March 7, 2017, shall be held and the results of such election shall be declared in the same manner and by the same officers as the results of regular elections for county officers, under the general election laws of the state.

Commissioner _____ moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:

The chairman thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

DEC-15-2016-1042

PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING TO THE REQUEST
FOR AND CALL OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON
THE RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE
15.1 MILL SCHOOL TAX IN THE VESTAVIA HILLS
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY
[AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2]

The following resolution and order was introduced in writing by Commissioner

_____:

BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECREED by the Jefferson County Commission (herein called "the Commission") as follows:

Section 1. Findings. (a) The Commission hereby finds, determines and declares that there has been filed with the Commission the following written request from the Vestavia Hills City Board of Education:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA:

We hereby transmit to and file with you the attached copy of a resolution which was duly adopted by the Vestavia Hills City Board of Education at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on October 27, 2016.

You are hereby requested to call and cause to be held on November 8, 2016, in the Vestavia Hills School District in Jefferson County, Alabama, a special election as set forth in the said resolution. The boundaries of the Vestavia Hills School District are coterminous with the boundaries of that part of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, that lies in Jefferson County, as set forth in the said resolution.

Yours very truly,

VESTAVIA HILLS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By Sheila M. Phillips
It's Secretary

There was attached to the said request a certified copy of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Vestavia Hills City Board of Education (herein called "the Board"), in the State of Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Preliminary to the adoption of this resolution, the Board has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set out in the following statements and, on the basis thereof, the Board has found and does hereby declare as follows:

- (a) Jefferson County (herein called "the County") is currently levying a special district tax for public school purposes at the rate of \$1.51 on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of taxable property in the special school district in the County known as the Vestavia Hills School District (herein called the "District") and consisting of all the area lying within that part of the corporate limits of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, that lies in the County, which special district tax has been authorized by the electors of the District to be levied annually until and including the levy for the tax year beginning October 1, 2020 (for which last tax year the tax becomes due and payable on October 1, 2021), being the tax that was authorized and provided for at the rate of \$1.51 on each one hundred dollars (or 15.1 mills on each dollar) in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, of the constitution of Alabama of 1901, proceedings taken under the said constitution, and an election held in the District on October 26, 1993.*
- (b) All of the area lying within the District is subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Board.*
- (c) The Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable that the special district tax now being levied in the District be continued after the expiration of the period for which the said tax is currently authorized to be levied.*

Section 2. Petition to County Commission. The Board does hereby respectfully petition and request the Jefferson County Commission to call an election to be held on March 7, 2017, in the District to determine whether or not a special district tax of \$1.51 on each one hundred dollars (15.1 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of the property subject to taxation in the District shall be

levied annually for public school purposes within the District for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022); the said levy, if authorized, not to operate to increase any presently existing 15.1 mill school tax in the District but to be in renewal and continuation of the 15.1 mill district school tax now being levied in the District.

Delivery of Request. The Secretary of the Board shall be and hereby is directed and instructed to prepare and deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Jefferson County Commission, accompanied by a written request that the said County Commission call the aforesaid election pursuant to the provisions of this resolution.

(HERE ENDS THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION)

(b) The Commission hereby further finds, determines and declares that the said petition complies in all respects with the applicable provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Code of Alabama of 1975, as amended, and that the findings set out in Section 1 of the resolution adopted by the Board are true and correct.

Section 2. Call of Election. An election shall be and hereby is called to be held in the Vestavia Hills School District in the County (herein called "the District") on March 7, 2017, between the legal hours for holding elections and at the regular voting places in the District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District the question of whether the Commission shall be authorized to renew and continue the annual levy, for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years beginning with the levy for the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), of a special ad valorem tax for public school purposes in the District at the rate of 15.1 mills on each dollar of the assessed value of taxable property in said District, being the tax that was originally authorized and provided for at the rate of three mills in Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the rate of which was heretofore increased by proceedings taken under Amendments No. 325 and 373 to the said constitution, it being intended that the said special tax to be voted on at the said election shall constitute a continuance and renewal of the said tax and shall not constitute an increase in the rate of taxation presently authorized in the District.

Section 3. Voting Places. The said election called shall be held and conducted at the regularly established voting places in the District except as to the casting of ballots of absent voters as hereinafter provided.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL
AND CONTINUATION OF THE LEVY OF THE 15.1 MILL
DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX IN THE VESTAVIA HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA (AMENDMENT NO. 3, SECTION 2)

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Commission has called and ordered a special election to be held in the Vestavia Hills School District ("the District") on March 7, 2017, at which there will be

submitted to the qualified electors of the District, for their determination by ballot, the question of whether a special district tax of \$1.51 on each one hundred dollars (equal to 15.1 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the District shall be levied under Amendment No. 3, Section 2, to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which first tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 15.1 mill school district tax now being levied in the District pursuant to an election held on October 26, 1993.

The boundaries of the Vestavia Hills School District are coterminous with the corporate limits of that part of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, that lies in Jefferson County.

The said election will be held at the voting places regularly established for County elections in the Vestavia Hills School District between the legal hours for the holding of elections.

Sheriff of JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Section 5. Form of Ballot. The form of official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, except that there shall appear on the envelope accompanying each ballot for absent voters an affidavit substantially equivalent to the applicable form of affidavit prescribed for absent voters by law:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

VESTAVIA HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RENEWAL AND
CONTINUATION OF LEVY OF THE 15.1
MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX

(Amendment No. 3, Section 2, Constitution of Alabama of 1901)

March 7, 2017

Shall the governing body of Jefferson County, Alabama, be authorized to levy a special district tax of \$1.51 on each one hundred dollars (equal to 15.1 mills on each dollar) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the Vestavia Hills School District in said Jefferson County, the area comprising the District being all the area lying within that part the corporate limits of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, that lies in Jefferson County, for public school purposes for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years commencing with the tax year that will begin on October 1, 2021 (for which tax year the tax will become due and payable on October 1, 2022), which levy shall be in renewal and continuation of the 15.1 mill school district tax now being levied in the said school district pursuant to an election held on October 26, 1993?

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Section 7. Conduct of Election. The special election to be held in the District on March 7, 2017, shall be held and the results of such election shall be declared in the same manner and by the same officers as the results of regular elections for county officers, under the general election laws of the state.

Commissioner _____ moved that said resolution and order be adopted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and, upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

YEAS:

NAYS:

The chairman thereupon declared that the said motion for the adoption of said resolution and order had been unanimously adopted.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be and is hereby approved. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner David Carrington that by unanimous consent the following item(s) be added as New Business. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight, and Jimmie Stephens.

THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION RESOLVES to authorize the Finance Director to prepare poll worker checks, canvassing board checks, and poll site rental checks for the Special Primary Election to be held March 7, 2017, the subsequent election to be held May 23, 2017, and, if necessary, the subsequent election scheduled to be held August 8, 2017.

The Jefferson County Probate Judge will authorize in writing the rates of pay for each regular worker as well as the canvassing workers; the Chairman of the Board of Registrars will authorize in writing the rented polling sites to be paid; and the Chief Inspector of each polling location will certify to each worker's attendance at the polling location.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Knight and seconded by Commissioner Sandra Little Brown that the above resolution be adopted. Voting "Aye" Sandra Little Brown, David Carrington, Joe Knight and Jimmie Stephens.

Comments:

Commissioner Sandra Little Brown made a request of Jeff Smith, General Service and Tony Petelos, County Manager that the Christmas decorations be put up in the lobby of the courthouse for the public's enjoyment.

Commissioner David Carrington requested that the building be cleaned, particularly the windows.

County Manager, Tony Petelos announced that in 2019 the county will celebrate their 200 Year Anniversary and now would be the time to start projects in preparation for the celebration.

Commission President Jimmie Stephens stated that during the holiday's we should give thanks for the constituents and the county employees. He also suggested that a committee be formed in preparation of the 200 Year Anniversary Celebration of the county sometime after the first of the year.

Thereupon the Commission Meeting was recessed.

The Commission Meeting was re-convened and adjourned without further discussions or deliberations at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, December 20, 2016.

James A. Stephens
President

ATTEST:
Millie Diliberto
Minute Clerk