



JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2018 OGDEN SCHOOL BOND

Action: Adopt/Not Adopt Joint Resolution

Executive Summary The City Council will consider a proposal to jointly support the 2018 Ogden School Bond with Mayor Caldwell and the Ogden School District Board of Education.

Background *October 4, 2018*
Ogden City officials met with the Ogden School District Board of Education to discuss matters of mutual concern. This discussion included the 2018 Ogden School Bond, leading to a recommended joint resolution of Ogden City and the Ogden School District Board of Education in support of this bond.

Attachments 1. Joint Resolution

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JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2018-1

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE OGDEN CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR MICHAEL P. CALDWELL, AND THE OGDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION SUPPORTING THE 2018 OGDEN SCHOOL BOND

WHEREAS, eight of Ogden’s elementary schools were built before 1960 and meet neither the current seismic and security standards, nor the learning and technology needs of Ogden’s school children; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education had identified a bond as the most cost-effective method of financing the costs of the school construction and renovations that are necessary to meet the safety and educational needs of Ogden Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Ogden School District Board of Education conducted an extensive public outreach process that included community meetings, public open houses, surveys, and structured engagement sessions to identify the key values and priorities of Ogden residents relating to education. Ogden residents identified the following as the most important priorities:

- Safer learning environments with enhanced technology
- Individualized solutions for specific school communities; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2018, the Ogden School District Board of Education voted to place an \$87 million general obligation bond proposition on the November 6, 2018 ballot and identified the following projects:

- New School to Replace Horace Mann Elementary
- New Addition to Wasatch Elementary
- New School to Replace T.O. Smith Elementary
- Renovation of Polk Elementary

In completing these projects, the community’s values and priorities will be recognized by addressing the issues of seismic safety, security, learning environments, and educational technology, while maintaining the unique elements of each individual school community; and

WHEREAS, these new and renovated schools will have tremendous impact on Ogden School District’s ability to provide exceptional educational opportunities for Ogden’s school children; and

WHEREAS, Ogden City has been working for decades to strengthen Ogden’s business environment in order to attract well-paying jobs. The City’s Quality Neighborhoods Initiative

established guiding principles for strengthening Ogden’s neighborhoods and making Ogden City a community of choice. Exceptional educational opportunities are crucial to establishing strong, vibrant neighborhoods, and to developing a resilient, capable work force to support industries that are key to the success of Ogden; and

WHEREAS, Ogden City and the Ogden School District are dedicated to working together to provide enhanced opportunities for all Ogden residents,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ogden City Council, Mayor Michael P. Caldwell, and the Ogden School District Board of Education hereby resolve as follows:

1. The Ogden City Council, Mayor Michael P. Caldwell, and the Ogden School District Board of Education hereby support passage of Ogden School District’s \$87 Million Dollar General Obligation Bond Proposition.
2. The Ogden City Council, Mayor Michael P. Caldwell, and the Ogden School District Board of Education encourage Ogden residents to carefully consider the impact the \$87 Million Dollar General Obligation Bond Proposition can have on the future of Ogden’s schools, and to vote by or on November 6, 2018.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Ogden City Council and Mayor Michael P. Caldwell this 16th day of October, 2018.

Richard A. Hyer, City Council Chair

Michael P. Caldwell, Mayor

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM _____
LEGAL DATE

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Ogden School District Board of Education this 25th day of October, 2018.

Jeffery Heiner, President

ATTEST:

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR