

## RESOLUTION NO. 2488

### A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOND MEASURE 3-447.

WHEREAS, Clackamas Community College provides essential training programs for high-demand jobs and these programs benefit employees seeking family-wage jobs, business owners that have difficulty finding skilled workers, and local economies that attract new businesses; and

WHEREAS, CCC offers affordable education that enables students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities, has the lowest community college tuition in the state, and serves about a third of graduates in Clackamas County; and

WHEREAS, Clackamas Community College Bond Measure 3-447 would add classrooms and labs to accommodate more students and modernize equipment to train students on tools that meet current industry standards with the following projects:

**New industrial technical learning center:** labs and classrooms for electronics, automotive, manufacturing, welding and pre-apprenticeships for trades like electricians and plumbers

**More classrooms and modernized equipment:** for high-demand careers and to teach students according to current industry standards

**Improvements to existing buildings:** replace worn-out electrical, heating, ventilation and plumbing to improve cost efficiency

**Replacing the 61-year-old building on Harmony Community Campus:** new workforce development center for training in high-demand jobs like healthcare and science; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements to existing buildings would save the college an estimated \$800,000 per year in cost-efficiency and reduced maintenance costs from obsolete systems; and

WHEREAS, the \$90 million bond measure will not increase the current bond tax rate, and passage of the measure will allow the college to access \$16 million in matching state grant funds and a minimum of \$5 million in privately committed funds, bringing the current capital construction amount to \$121 million; and

WHEREAS, since 2002 the Wilsonville Campus of Clackamas Community College has increased by 97% to serve 3,050 students annually; and

WHEREAS, whereas, local classroom and technology upgrades will support increased access to Advanced College Credit and accelerated college degree completion for Wilsonville High School students; and

WHEREAS, the classroom upgrades at the Wilsonville Campus will support additional courses necessary for transfer education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Wilsonville City Council expresses its formal support for Clackamas Community College Bond Measure 3-447 to add classrooms and modernize equipment. Measure 3-447 will be on ballot in the Nov. 4, 2014 election.
2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

Adopted by the Wilsonville City Council at a special meeting on September 4, 2014, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this date.

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Tim Knapp, Mayor

Attest:

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Sandra C. King, City Recorder, MMC

Summary of Votes:

Mayor Knapp - Yes  
Councilor Starr - Yes  
Councilor Goddard - Absent  
Councilor Fitzgerald - Yes  
Councilor Stevens - Yes