RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF JEROME JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261, JEROME, LINCOLN, AND GOODING COUNTIES, IDAHO CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT THE PROPOSITION OF AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, as amended, the Board of Trustees ("Board") of Jerome Joint School District No. 261, Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, Idaho ("District"), has determined there is a need for a supplemental levy in the amount of one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000) each year for two years for a total of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Jerome Joint School District No. 261, Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, Idaho, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>: That a supplemental levy election be held, and the same is hereby called to be held in Jerome Joint School District No. 261, on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District, the question set out in the form of the ballot appearing in Section 3.

Section 2: That on November 5, 2024, said election will be conducted by the Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding County Elections Department pursuant to Title 33 and Title 34, Idaho Code.

<u>Section 3:</u> That the ballot will be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

JEROME JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261 Jerome, Gooding, and Lincoln Counties, Idaho

SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION November 5, 2024

The Board of Trustees of Jerome Joint School District No. 261, Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, State of Idaho, is seeking authorization to levy a Supplemental Levy for the following purposes and approximate amount of levy funds to be allocated to each use:

Purpose	Amount Allocated
Non-Reimbursed Transportation	\$300,000
Purchase New and Used School Buses	\$500,000
Program and Software Licenses	\$200,000
Portion of Salaries & Benefits for Classified Staff & Extra Curricular Staff	\$750,000
Total Amount	\$1,750,000

Shall the Board of Trustees of Jerome Joint School District No. 261, Jerome, Lincoln and Page 1

Gooding Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code in the amount of one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000) each year for two years for a total of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the purposes stated above for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2027?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$66 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, for two years, based on current conditions.

For a supplemental levy of \$1,750,000.00 each year for two years:	YES	
	NO	

<u>Section 4</u>: That the Clerk of the Board of Trustees shall convey this resolution to the Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding County Elections Office.

<u>Section 5:</u> Notice of the special election shall be published by Jerome, Gooding, and Lincoln Counties in such form as the respective county may prescribe.

Section 6: When the polls are closed, the election officials shall immediately proceed to count the ballots cast at the special election for the ballot question. The counting shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result declared on the ballot question. The election judge and clerks shall thereupon certify the returns of the special election to the respective County Clerks, who shall present the results to the respective Board of County Commissioners.

The respective Board of County Commissioners shall meet within ten (10) days following the election, or at such time to which said meeting is continued, for the purpose of canvassing the results of the special bond election. The respective County Clerks shall thereupon certify the election results to the District. The results shall then be entered in the minutes of the District and the overall election result proclaimed as final.

Section 7: The respective County Clerks are authorized to cause a sufficient number of ballots to be printed for use at said election, to acquire such other election supplies as may be required, and to take all other and further actions as may be necessary in connection with the special bond election.

<u>Section 8</u>: This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

DATED this 27th day of August, 2024.

	JEROME JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261 Jerome, Gooding, and Lincoln Counties, Idaho
ATTEST:	Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
District Clerk	
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