



CITY OF LE SUEUR
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: City Council

FROM: Joe Roby, City Administrator
Shawn Kirby, Mayor

SUBJECT: Resolution R2022-030 in Support of LS-H 2022 Referendum

DATE: For the City Council Meeting of July 25, 2022

PURPOSE

Review and consider adoption of Resolution R2022-030, formalizing the City Council's support for the LS-H 2022 Referendum.

SUMMARY

Le Sueur – Henderson School District # 2397 will be going to district voters on August 9, 2022 with a 3-part bond referendum to address needed capital improvements. This referendum is the result of a years-long process of community discussions, cost analyses, and needs assessments.

City Council held a joint work session with the School Board on June 21, 2022 to hear from Superintendent Jim Wagner and board members about the proposed bond and to ask questions. What is clear at this time is that the success or failure of the referendum will have a direct impact on the City of Le Sueur, both in the short and long term. City staff have shared with Council key areas in which the city would benefit from the success of the referendum, including economic development, infrastructure and utilities, partnerships, and attainment of critical components of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

The connection between school district success and broader community success is well-established, and the Mayor and City staff are confident that the proposed referendum, if passed, would benefit our community and help lay a strong foundation for the city's future growth and prosperity.

The attached resolution has been drafted for Council consideration.

ACTION REQUESTED

The City Administrator and Mayor Kirby are recommending City Council consider the adoption of Resolution R2022-030, formally supporting the Le Sueur – Henderson School District's 2022 Referendum.

CITY OF LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION **R2022-030**

SUPPORTING LE SUEUR – HENDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT # 2397 BOND
REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, Le Sueur – Henderson School District # 2397 is planning a three-question bond referendum to be voted on in August 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Le Sueur believes that a strong school district is critical to the strength and vitality of the broader community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Le Sueur maintains a strong partnership with the local school district, and seeks to enhance educational offerings within the city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Le Sueur believes that the Le Sueur – Henderson school district provides for the education and welfare of its city’s students; and

WHEREAS, the City of Le Sueur believes that the passage of the bond referendum is in the best interest of the citizens of Le Sueur;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Le Sueur supports the Le Sueur – Henderson school district 2022 bond referendum.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Le Sueur on this 25th day of July 2022.

ATTEST

Shawn Kirby, Mayor

Jacquelyn Fahey, Deputy City Clerk

VOTE: ___HUNTINGTON ___KIRBY ___KROGMANN
___SCHLUETER ___SULLIVAN ___SWANBERG ___WILLIAMS