MEASURE X

COUNTY COUNSEL'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE X

Upon approval of 55 percent of the votes cast by voters in an election and subject to specified accountability measures, California law permits community college districts to issue bonds, secured by the levy of *ad valorem* taxes on property within a district, for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of educational facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of educational facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for educational facilities.

The Board of Trustees (Board) of the San Jose-Evergreen Community College District (District) proposes issuing bonds in the amount of \$748,000,000. As identified in the Measure, bond proceeds could be used for purposes including, but not limited to: (1) upgrading emergency communication systems; (2) campus lighting, signage, cameras, and door locks; (3) removing asbestos and lead paint; (4) upgrading electrical wiring, gas and sewer lines; (5) fixing leaky roofs; (6) improving earthquake safety; (7) repairing, upgrading, and improving classrooms for science, technology, engineering, nursing, and other vocational career education programs; and (8) improving resources for veterans, among others. A complete list of projects and allowed expenditures is included in the full text of the Measure. The Measure states that the Board evaluated the needs of returning veterans, safety, university transfer, enrollment trends, class size reduction, class availability, information technology and technical job training facilities of the District in establishing the list of projects.

The California Constitution provides that proceeds of community college district bond measures cannot be used for faculty and administrator salaries or other district operating expenses, and requires independent annual performance and financial audits. State law requires the establishment of an independent citizens' oversight committee for ensuring that bond proceeds are expended only for the educational facilities on the bond project list included in the Measure.

The District's stated best estimate of the highest tax rate to be levied to fund the proposed bonds is \$18.95 per \$100,000 of assessed value based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of the filing of the tax rate statement of the Measure. The District's resolution authorizing the sale and issuance of bonds does not include information about any other District debt obligations that may exist.

Measure X was placed on the ballot by the Board.

A "yes" vote is a vote to authorize the issuance of the bonds in the amount of \$748,000,000 to be secured by the levy of *ad valorem* taxes on property located within the District.

A "no" vote is a vote to not authorize the issuance of the bonds.

James R. Williams Acting County Counsel

By: /s/ Danielle L. Goldstein Deputy County Counsel

COMPLETE TEXT OF MEASURE X

EXHIBIT B

FULL TEXT BALLOT PROPOSITION

SAN JOSE-EVERGREEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOND MEASURE ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2016

"SAN JOSE CITY/EVERGREEN VALLEY COLLEGE JOB TRAINING/TECHNOLOGY/CLASSROOM REPAIR MEASURE. To repair/upgrade classrooms to prepare students/veterans for jobs/university transfer by repairing/building nursing, engineering, vocational, technology, science, job training classrooms, improving campus, earthquake safety/disabled access, remove asbestos/lead paint, acquiring, constructing, repairing sites, facilities/equipment, shall San Jose-Evergreen Community College District issue \$748,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, no money for administrators' salaries/pensions, requiring citizen oversight, independent audits, all funds, used locally?"

Bonds-Yes Bonds-No

PROJECTS

The Board of Trustees of the San Jose-Evergreen Community College District, to be responsive to the needs of its community. evaluated San Jose City College's and Evergreen Valley College's urgent and critical facility needs, and its capacity to provide students, active military, and **Veterans** with support and **job training** facilities, an affordable education and prepare them for success in college and careers. Job training facilities, safety issues, class size and offerings, and information and computer technology were each considered in developing the scope of projects to be funded, as such are outlined in the District's Facilities Master Plans Vision 2030 prepared for each San Jose City College and Evergreen Valley College, each dated January 2016 and each incorporated herein by reference in their entirety (together. the "Master Plan"), and available for review on the District's website (www.sjeccd.edu). In developing the scope of projects, basic repairs, job training facilities, campus safety, facilities supporting Veterans, and the expansion of opportunities for local students to receive an affordable, quality education, were prioritized. If these facility needs are not addressed now, the District's Colleges would be unable to remain competitive in preparing students for jobs in high demand industries and university transfer. The Board of Trustees determines that San Jose City College and Evergreen Valley College MUST:

- Increase opportunities for local students to earn college credits, certifications and job skills at reasonable prices and transfer to four-year colleges and universities;
- (ii) Upgrade and expand Veteran services and job training so returning Veterans receive the support they need to complete their education and enter the civilian workforce;
- (iii) Expand essential job training and workforce preparation for students, veterans and local residents;
- (iv) Provide local students with an affordable, low-cost, highquality education;
- (v) Adhere to stringent FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY safeguards including:
 - (a) All expenditures will be subject to annual independent financial audits.
 - (b) No funds will be used for administrators' salaries and pensions,

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(c) An independent citizens' oversight committee will be appointed to ensure that all funds are spent only as authorized.

The following types of projects are authorized to be undertaken at San Jose City College and Evergreen Valley College:

PROVIDING AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS AND VETERANS:

Basic Repair Projects Needed To Make
San Jose City College and Evergreen Valley College Safer Places
to Learn

Goals and Purposes: The cost to attend California's public universities has risen to at least six times that of attending a community college. As a result, more local students and their families rely on San Jose City College and Evergreen Valley College to save tens of thousands of dollars. Additional funds are needed to increase opportunities for local students to earn college credits, certifications, and learn job skills at a reasonable price and transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

To make sure that San Jose City College and Evergreen Valley College are safe places to learn, funds will be used to upgrade campus security emergency communication systems, campus lighting, signage, cameras, and door locks, ensuring the safety and security of students.

Many of San Jose City's and Evergreen Valley' buildings, classrooms, science labs, and job training equipment are deteriorating and outdated. This measure will address urgent and basic repairs such as removing asbestos and lead paint, upgrading electrical wiring, gas and sewer lines, fixing leaky roofs, and improving earthquake safety to make our local colleges clean and safe for learning.

- Replace outdated electrical and internet wiring.
- Remove asbestos and lead paint.
- Repair deteriorating water and sewer lines.
- Improve campus safety and security.
- Improve water conservation efforts.
- Update campus facilities to improve disabled access.
- Improve earthquake safety.
- Upgrade door safety locks, security cameras, emergency notification systems, and lighting for student safety.

PROVIDING JOB TRAINING AND COLLEGE TRANSFER:

Facility Improvements
To Help Students and Veterans Transfer to Four-Year
Universities or be Trained For High Demand Jobs

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Goals and Purposes: San Jose City College and Evergreen Valley College have served hundreds of military veterans, many of whom have recently returned from war zones and face challenges including post-traumatic stress disorder and permanent disability. Upgraded and expanded veteran services and job training are needed so returning service members receive the support they need to complete their education and enter the civilian workforce.

San Jose City College and Evergreen Valley College provide essential job training for students, veterans, and local residents to prepare them to become part of our local workforce. This measure will upgrade classrooms, facilities and technology, to expand access to training programs that help students learn new skills and find better paying jobs in jobs in business, biotechnology, nursing, engineering, and other high demand careers.

San Jose City College and Evergreen Valley College provide excellent training that prepares students to transfer to the University of California and the California State University system to complete their Bachelor's degrees. Our local colleges also allow high school students to get a jump start on earning college credit by taking college courses before they graduate high school.

- Repair classrooms to prepare students, veterans and workers for good-paying jobs and 21st century careers.
- Upgrade classrooms and labs for science, technology, and engineering fields.
- Improve classrooms for nursing, engineering, and other technical vocational career education programs.
- Provide facilities to prepare students to transfer to fouryear colleges and universities.
- Improve classrooms and resources for veterans and expand "high school-to-college" pathways programs.
- Improve vocational classrooms and labs for nursing, dental, and emergency medical programs.

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The listed projects will be completed as needed. Each project is assumed to include its share of furniture, equipment, architectural, engineering, and similar planning costs, program/project management, staff training expenses, a customary contingency, and costs associated with the Total Cost of Ownership of facilities and equipment. In addition to the listed projects stated above, authorized projects also include the acquisition of a variety of instructional, maintenance and operational equipment, including interim funding incurred to advance fund projects from payment of the costs of preparation of all facility planning, fiscal reporting, facility studies, assessment reviews, facility master plan preparation and updates, environmental studies (including environmental investigation, remediation and monitoring), design and construction documentation, and temporary housing of dislocated college activities caused by construction projects. In addition to the projects listed above, repair, renovation and construction projects may include, but not be limited to, some or all of the following: renovate student and staff restrooms; replace aging electrical and plumbing systems; repair and replace heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems; acquire vehicles; upgrade of facilities for energy efficiencies, including photovoltaic/solar installations; repair and replace worn-out and leaky roofs, windows, walls doors and drinking fountains; replace or remove outdated buildings and classrooms

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and construct new classrooms and support buildings; install wiring and electrical systems to safely accommodate computers, technology and other electrical devices and needs; upgrade facilities to meet current environmental sustainability and State compliance standards; repair and replace fire alarms, emergency communications and security systems; upgrade, resurface, replacing or relocate hard courts, fields. turf and irrigation systems; install artificial turf on athletic fields; upgrade classrooms; build or upgrade facilities, including the Milpitas Center, a District corporation building and yard; construct, expand or reconfigure facilities to create large lecture classrooms; construct student parking structure; upgrade, resurface and recondition existing parking lots; improve vehicular access and traffic circulation; improve drop-off zones; repair, upgrade and install interior and exterior lighting systems; replace water lines and valves, sewer lines and other plumbing systems; construct, upgrade, acquire or expand multi-use classrooms and labs. fine arts and visual and performing arts facilities, learning resources center, physical education/aquatic facilities, locker rooms, field lights, bleachers, press box, track replacement, District administrative offices, conference center, maintenance building, student service/campus center and instructional buildings, trades and technology building, library, athletic fields, student services buildings; improve water conservation and energy efficiency; demolish the San Felipe District office and police academy; acquire land; replace or upgrade outdated security and safety systems; replace existing window systems with energy-efficient systems to reduce costs: improve insulation, weatherproofing and roofs to reduce costs: improve access for the disabled; install and repair fire safety equipment, including alarms, smoke detectors, sprinklers, emergency lighting, and fire safety doors; replace broken concrete walks, deteriorated asphalt; replace/upgrade existing signage, bells and clocks; demolition of unsafe facilities; install new security systems, such as security (surveillance) cameras, burglar alarms, handrails, outdoor lighting, fencing, gates and classroom door locks; replace sewer lines and improve drainage systems to prevent flooding; upgrade roadway and pedestrian paths for improved safety and access for emergency vehicles, site parking, utilities and grounds. The project list also includes the refinancing of outstanding lease obligations and the funding of an endowment for technology and other authorized projects. The upgrading of technology infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, upgrading classroom technology, expanding wireless internet access throughout both college campuses, acquire portable interface devices, servers, switches, routers, modules, sound projection systems, information systems, printers, digital white boards, upgrade voice-over-IP, communication systems, audio/ visual and telecommunications systems, call manager and network security/firewall, Internet connectivity, wireless systems, technology infrastructure, and other miscellaneous IT and instructional equipment, DATA storage, fiber/copper infrastructure, phones, identity access cards and the creation and funding of a technology endowment. At San Jose City College, the Project List includes the construction of buildings for general education, maintenance operations and reprographics, career technical education, technology, dental and health programs, and the renovation of facilities for cosmetology and adaptive physical education, theater arts, student center and the central plant, and the demolition of the child development center. At Evergreen Valley College, the Project List includes the construction of buildings for general education classrooms. student services center, language arts, engineering and applied sciences and physical education and kinesiology, and the renovation of facilities for admission and records, business and workforce development, biology and related sciences.

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The allocation of bond proceeds may be affected by the District's receipt of State matching funds and the final costs of each project. Some projects may be undertaken as joint use projects in cooperation with other local public or non-profit agencies. The budget for each project is an estimate and may be affected by factors beyond the District's control. The final cost of each project will be determined as plans and construction documents are finalized, construction bids are received, construction contracts are awarded and projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each project, certain of the projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. Demolition of existing facilities and reconstruction of facilities scheduled for repair and upgrade may occur, if the Board determines that such an approach would be more costeffective in creating more enhanced and operationally efficient campuses. Necessary site preparation/restoration may occur in connection with new construction, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of relocatable classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing. replacing, or installing irrigation, utility lines, trees and landscaping, relocating fire access roads, and acquiring any necessary easements. licenses, or rights of way to the property. Proceeds of the bonds may be used to pay or reimburse the District for the cost of District staff when performing work on or necessary and incidental to bond projects. Bond proceeds shall only be expended for the specific purposes identified herein. The District shall create an account into which proceeds of the bonds shall be deposited and comply with the reporting requirements of Government Code § 53410.

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

This bond measure has strict accountability requirements including:

- 1. All money will benefit San Jose City College and Evergreen Valley College campuses and CANNOT BE TAKEN BY THE STATE.
- 2. NO MONEY can be used for ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES or pensions.
- 3. Require CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT and yearly audits to ensure all funds are used locally, effectively and as promised.
- 4. <u>NO ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES.</u> Proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher, faculty and college administrator salaries, pensions and other operating expenses.
- 5. FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY. THE EXPENDITURE OF BOND MONEY ON THESE PROJECTS IS SUBJECT TO STRINGENT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS. BY LAW, PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AUDITS WILL BE PERFORMED ANNUALLY, AND ALL BOND EXPENDITURES WILL BE MONITORED BY AN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE SPENT AS PROMISED AND SPECIFIED. THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MUST INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, REPRESENTATION OF A BONA FIDE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION, A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND A SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION. NO DISTRICT EMPLOYEES

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OR VENDORS ARE ALLOWED TO SERVE ON THE CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

TAX RATE STATEMENT

TAX RATE STATEMENT CONCERNING MEASURE X

TAX RATE STATEMENT
REGARDING PROPOSED
\$748,000,000
SAN JOSE-EVERGREEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

An election will be held in the San Jose-Evergreen Community College District (the "District") on November 8, 2016, to authorize the sale of up to \$748,000,000 in bonds of the District to finance school facilities as described in the measure. If such bonds are authorized and sold, principal and interest on the bonds will be payable only from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400-9404 of the Elections Code of the State of California. Such information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the District, and other demonstrable factors. Based upon the foregoing and projections of the District's assessed valuation, the following information is provided:

- The best estimate of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the first series of bonds, based on a projection of assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.01895 per \$100 of assessed valuation (or \$18.95 per \$100,000 of assessed value) for fiscal year 2017-18.
- 2. The best estimate of the tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the last series of bonds, based on a projection of assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.01895 per \$100 of assessed valuation (or \$18.95 per \$100,000 of assessed value) for fiscal year 2026-27.
- 3. The best estimate of the highest tax rate which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, based on a projection of assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$0.01895 per \$100 of assessed valuation (or \$18.95 per \$100,000 of assessed value), which is projected to be the same in every fiscal year that the bonds remain outstanding.
- 4. The best estimate of the total debt service, including the principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold is approximately \$1,540,000,000.

Voters should note the estimated tax rate is based on the ASSESED VALUE of taxable property on the County's official tax rolls, <u>not</u> on the property's market value. In addition, taxpayers eligible for a property tax exemption, such as the homeowner's exemption, will be taxed at a lower effective tax rate than described above. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills and tax advisors to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

The attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District. The actual debt service, the tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the

TAX RATE STATEMENT-Continued

amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The date of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on the need for project funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of sale. Actual future assessed valuations will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

/s/ Deborah Budd Dr., Chancellor San Jose-Evergreen Community College District

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE X

Can you believe how expensive a college tuition can be? Vote **YES on X** to support San Jose City and Evergreen Valley community colleges and the affordable, excellent education they provide!

Costs at 4-year universities are as much as 6 times higher than our local community colleges. **YES on X** expands opportunities for our students, veterans and local residents to earn college credits and acquire essential job training skills at an affordable price, saving thousands of dollars.

YES on X provides San Jose City and Evergreen Valley colleges with up-to-date technology and training that allow students to find better jobs in business, biotechnology, nursing, engineering and other high-demand careers.

YES on X prepares students to transfer to the 4-year universities of their choice. Our local community colleges allow high school students to get a jump start on earning college credit by taking college courses before they graduate.

YES on X improves educational resources for veterans—many of whom have recently returned from war zones and face challenges--by providing the support they need to complete their education and re-enter the workforce.

YES on X provides funding to remove lead paint and asbestos from classrooms and college buildings, improves campus security, and upgrades science, nursing, engineering and vocational career labs and classrooms.

By law, **Measure X** requires published financial audits and oversight by an Independent Citizen's Oversight Committee to ensure all funds are spent as promised to you, the taxpayer. **NO** money can be spent on administrators' salaries or pensions.

Join a unanimous College District Board of Trustees, San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo, Milpitas Mayor Jose Esteves, local employers, community leaders, veterans, and residents throughout the South Bay in supporting our colleges and OUR future. For factual information about Measure X, visit www.sjeccd.edu.

/s/ Carl Guardino
President/CEO, Silicon Valley Leadership Group

/s/ Theavee Chao Veteran/Current Evergreen Valley College Student

/s/ Johnny Lee Chair, Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee, San Jose Evergreen Community College District

/s/ Cristina Mena Student Body President, Evergreen Valley College

/s/ Jane Light
Local Taxpayer/Library Director (Retired)

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE X

In 2010, voters approved a \$268,000,000 bond measure "G" to "upgrade, acquire, construct energy-efficient technology-driven teaching classrooms, labs, sites, facilities equipment for health/science, general education/job-training, upgrade outdated electrical, plumbing, heating/ventilation systems."

Now, just 6 years later, they want to do it all over again, but at almost 3 times the cost, plus interest.

It's amazing how fast classrooms become obsolete these days.

Can the San Jose-Evergreen Community College District be trusted with this \$748,000,000 bond money debt?

The answer is clearly m NO!

The local TV station (NBC Bay Area) aired an extensive investigation into the expenditures of the district, after the passage of 2010 Measure G.

The district advertised one set of goals, then after the measure was passed, other priorities surfaced, which led teachers, students, and taxpayer advocates to question the "bait and switch" tactics employed by the district.

Instead of upgrading the vocational center buildings as promised, they opted to build a brand new theater and recording studio.

Clearly, bait and switch by the district.

They have already been wrongly entrusted with \$268 million to upgrade facilities, and now they want another \$748 million (saddling us with another 25-30 years of debt!)...to do the same thing all over again.

Are school buildings constructed so poorly that they need repairs every 6 years?

They promised in 2010 to rebuild the vocational buildings, but failed to do so.

Let's reject these bait-and-switch tactics by voting "NO" on Measure X.

For more information:

www.SVTaxpayers.org/2016-sj-evergreen-community-college-district-bond

/s/ Mark W.A. Hinkle

President: Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association

/s/ Elizabeth C. Brierly

District Resident and Homeowner

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE X

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The answer is clearly NO!

The local TV station (NBC Bay Area) did an extension investigation into the expenditures of the district after the passage of Measure G.

The District advertised one set of goals, then after the measure was passed, other priorities surfaced that led to teachers, students, and taxpayer advocates to question the "bait and switch" tactics employed by the district.

Instead of rebuilding the vocational center buildings, they opted to fund building a new theater and recording studio instead.

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They promised in 2010 to rebuild the vocational buildings, but failed to

Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me.

Let's reject these bait-and-switch tactics by voting "NO," on Measure X.

Like us, you can be for schools, for students, for teachers, but <u>against</u> Measure X.

For more information:

www.SVTaxpayers.org/2016-sj-evergreen-community-college-districtbond

/s/ Mark W.A. Hinkle

President: Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association

/s/ Elizabeth C. Brierly

District Homeowner and Resident

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE X

Don't be fooled by the same old anti school bond rhetoric.

"The San Jose-Evergreen Community College District has been an excellent fiscal steward of education bond funding. Voting YES on X will continue to ensure excellent teaching and learning environments for future generations." —Eric Narveson, Evergreen Valley College Faculty Member & Academic Senate President

HERE ARE THE FACTS THE OPPOSITION WANTS YOU TO IGNORE

FACT: 21st Century jobs require specialized training and education. YES on X ensures students, veterans, and local residents can continue to obtain the job skills they need for today's global economy.

FACT: Universities are 6 times more expensive than community colleges. YES on X maintains quality affordable education and job training locally.

FACT: Many young adults rely on our local community colleges to prepare them for universities. YES on X ensures local families can continue to save money on the first few years of tuition.

FACT: Returning veterans—many of whom face challenges including post-traumatic stress disorder and disabilities—rely on local community colleges. YES on X ensures our veterans get the support they need and can successfully complete their education and reenter the civilian workforce.

FACT: Measure X includes TOUGH ACCOUNTABILITY, including annual audits, an Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee, and an ACCOUNTABLE list of authorized Measure X projects.

Our local community colleges are a critical stepping stone to good-paying jobs and universities. Join us in voting **YES on X** to support our local community colleges.

/s/ Johnny Lee

Chair, Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee of San Jose-Evergreen Community College District

/s/ Cristina Mena

Student Body President, Evergreen Valley College

/s/ Carl Guardino

President/CEO, Silicon Valley Leadership Group

/s/ Arthur De Mattei

91-Year San Jose Resident/WWII Veteran

/s/ Eric Narveson

Faculty Member/Academic Senate President Evergreen Valley College