RESOLUTION No. 3246 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 75, KINDERGARTEN-COMMUNITY COLLEGES PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2022

WHEREAS, Sacramento City Unified School District ("District") is committed to providing a quality education to our students and preparing them to succeed in today's economy; and

WHEREAS, the District has over \$3.5 billion in facility needs which is eligible to be partially matched by State School Facility funds; and

WHEREAS, the District has several projects on the current Wait List eligible for approximately \$1.37 million in state matching funds if a State Facility Bond as proposed by AB 75 is passed; and

WHEREAS, the District has future projects that would be potentially eligible for a minimum of \$60 million in state matching funds if voters approve a State Facility Bond as proposed by AB 75; and

WHEREAS, replacing, upgrading and/or building new classrooms and facilities is expensive and state school bond funds provide the opportunity for Districts to build safe, welcoming, and modern classrooms that offer the learning opportunities required for a high-quality 21st century education; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 75, as currently written, authorizes the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022 (Bond Act of 2022), provides funding for renovation and improvements of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms and school facilities, upgrades for HVAC and clean air filters, expansion Career Technical Education facilities to improve job and career training, Charter School Facilities, assistance for small school districts; and interim housing to help Districts impacted by natural disasters.

WHEREAS, the District supports the School Facility Program retaining date order funding for all projects on the Wait List; and

WHEREAS, the passage of a new State Facility Bond will create jobs throughout California, including careers within the building trades,

WHEREAS, the State of California has committed funds from all previous bond measures and is currently facing an increasing backlog of unfunded needs, currently at over \$3 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 75, the Bond Act of 2022, will not raise individual local property taxes, while at the same time reduces the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sacramento City Unified School District supports Assembly Bill 75 the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022 in its current form as last amended by the Legislature on May 24, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Governing Board on this 13 day of January 2022, by the following vote:	
AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
ATTESTED TO:	
Christina Pritchett President of the Board of Education	Jorge A. Aguilar Superintendent