

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN
BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WHITE BEAR, MINNESOTA,
HELD ON OCTOBER 16, 2017

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of White Bear, Minnesota, was duly held at Heritage Hall in said Town on October 16, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Kermes, Prudhon, Ruzek; and the following members were absent: None.

Supervisor Prudhon introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FROM WHITE BEAR TOWNSHIP
FOR THE PROPOSED WHITE BEAR LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT #624
OPERATING LEVY REFERENDUM**

WHEREAS, there are approximately 8,600 K-12 students who are enrolled in the White Bear Lake School District of which approximately 1,600 are White Bear Township residents;

AND WHEREAS, the operating levy approved by voters in 2011 is expiring after next year, and the White Bear Lake Area School Board is requesting voters renew the current operating levy, which will not result in a tax increase;

AND WHEREAS, 99% of the school districts in Minnesota have some level of local operating levy support from school district residents;

AND WHEREAS, the local operating levy approved by voters in 2011 has allowed the district to offer innovative programs that provide individual advancement and support for students; expanded district-wide world language, orchestra, and gifted program offerings; 42 college credit courses for our high school students that save approximately \$1.9 million annually on college tuition; and career pathways programs available to our high school students in the areas of manufacturing, construction, information technology and healthcare;

AND WHEREAS, failure to renew the levy will result in a \$14.2 million reduction in annual revenue, which would result in the elimination of programs

relates to a Resolution relating to a resolution in support of the White Bear Lake School District #624 levy referendum.

WITNESS my hand as such Clerk and the Town Clerk's Seal this 16th day of October, 2017.



TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF WHITE BEAR, MINN.

