

RESOLUTION NO. 24-03

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ALACHUA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PLACE A MEASURE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTORS WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO VOTE ON THE APPROVAL OF THE RENEWAL OF THE EXISTING ONE MILL AD VALOREM TAX FOR FOUR YEARS PURSUANT TO SECTION 1011.73(2), FLORIDA STATUTES (2023).**

**WHEREAS**, section 1011.73(2), Florida Statutes (2023), authorizes the School Board pursuant to a resolution adopted at a regular meeting to direct the County Commissioners to call an election at which the electors within the school district may approve the renewal of the existing one mill ad valorem tax for school district operating expenses as authorized under section 1011.71(9), Florida Statutes (2023); and

**WHEREAS**, section 1011.71(9), Florida Statutes (2023), authorizes a school district to levy by local referendum the existing one mill ad valorem tax for school operational purposes up to an amount that, when combined with the nonvoted millage levied, does not exceed the 10 mill limit established under the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the School Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the school district to submit to the voters the question of approving the renewal of the existing one mill ad valorem tax for four years for necessary operating expenses.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN REGULAR SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED THIS 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IS HEREBY DIRECTED TO CALL AN ELECTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 5, 2024, AT WHICH THE ELECTORS WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY VOTE ON THE APPROVAL OF THE EXISTING ONE MILL AD VALOREM TAX FOR FOUR YEARS AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 1011.71(9), FLORIDA STATUTES (2023), AND THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MEASURE AND THE BALLOT TITLE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

**BALLOT TITLE:** RENEWAL OF THE EXISTING ONE MILL AD VALOREM TAX FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING EXPENSES.

**BALLOT QUESTION:** Shall the Alachua County School District's existing one mill ad valorem tax be renewed, beginning July 1, 2025 and ending four years later on June 30, 2029, for necessary operating expenses to fund school nurses; music, art and drama programs; school library programs; school counseling programs; band and chorus programs; academic magnets; career technical programs; and to update classroom technology, with oversight by an independent citizens' committee?

YES

NO

**PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED** this 20th day of February, 2024.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:

  
Divonne McGraw, Chairman

Attest:

  
Shane L. Andrew, Superintendent