



Building Bright Futures

City of Lakewood Sales and Use Tax Resolution of Support

WHEREAS, the Lakewood City Council has authorized an election for November 1, 2005 to determine whether Lakewood's sales and use tax rate shall be increased from two to three percent; and

WHEREAS, Jeffco Public Schools has more than 35 schools, approximately 4,078 students, and 2,554 employees within the city limits of Lakewood, all of which and who will benefit from increased resources in the City of Lakewood budget; and

WHEREAS, passage of the ballot issue will authorize a minimum of fifty percent of the additional one percent tax to be used for public safety purposes, including additional police officers and the reinstatement of eight Lakewood Police Department school resource officers in Jeffco Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the reinstatement of school resource officers in Lakewood schools will increase security, provide education, strengthen relations and assure our families and students that their schools are supported by their community;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson County Board of Education supports the passage of the City of Lakewood ballot question 2A and urges Lakewood voters to demonstrate their support for their city and schools by voting "Yes" on 2A in the November 1, 2005 election.

Adopted this 15th day of September, 2005.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. R-1

By: _____
Jane Barnes
President, Board of Education

Attest:

Stephen C. Dixon
Secretary, Board of Education