

Resolution No. _____
(name of entity)

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING
2026 HIGHER EDUCATION GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND 3

WHEREAS on this year's ballot there will be a "yes or no" approval for Higher Education General Obligation Bond 3;

WHEREAS funds for capital expenditures at certain state postsecondary institutions and a specialty school are necessary for the renovation and replacement of aging facilities as well as technology and safety upgrades as described in the 2026 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act;

WHEREAS revenues from General Obligation Bond Acts are a traditional and practical source of funding, and in some cases the only source of funding, to meet such needs;

WHEREAS Higher Education General Obligation Bond 3 would make more than \$351,575,000 available for projects in 25 communities and 22 counties statewide;

WHEREAS through General Obligation Bond 3, (your school) will receive (project name and amount and brief description);

WHEREAS the passage of Bond 3 would also mean additional revenue for (city/county) in numerous ways, including funds spent within the community for construction and other supplies and materials, the employment of local workers as well as out-of-town workers who will lodge, shop and eat in (your town);

WHEREAS the passage of Bond 3 would help New Mexico's higher education institutions meet societal needs such as addressing the current shortage of physicians, rebuilding areas affected by fires and floods, fighting the "brain drain" by keeping the brightest students in New Mexico, creating a stronger workforce, increasing the tax base and creating better-paying jobs;

WHEREAS the passage of Bond 3 would allow the New Mexico School for the Deaf to renovate and upgrade Dillon Hall, continuing its mission of providing statewide quality educational, early intervention and outreach programs serving children and youth, birth through 21, who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing;

WHEREAS, since other Bond issues are being retired, passage of General Obligation Bond Issue 3 would not result in any property tax rate increase; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the (name of entity) supports General Obligation Bond Issue 3 that will be on the ballot in New Mexico's 2026 General Election and encourages all citizens to vote in that election.

DONE THIS ____ DAY OF AUGUST/SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 2026
ENTITY

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