

RESOLUTION NO. 14-25

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF  
MEASURE 3-447 ON THE NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 BALLOT

**WHEREAS**, Clackamas County has not made up for the jobs lost in the worst recession experienced since the Great Depression; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical for Clackamas County to have the training and educational capacity to meet the workforce demands of the present and future if we are to compete in the job market for family-wage jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, Clackamas Community College provides the affordable programs needed for the skills and education required in the modern employment environment; but

**WHEREAS**, Clackamas Community College's enrollment has increased 41% in the last 10 years and is now approximately 30,000 students; and

**WHEREAS**, Clackamas Community College does not have sufficient classroom space to accommodate the growing student population; and

**WHEREAS**, Clackamas Community College needs modern equipment and facilities to meet the educational requirements of today's workplace; but

**WHEREAS**, Clackamas Community College's Board has placed Measure 3-447 on the November 4<sup>th</sup> ballot for a \$90 million bond to meet these classroom, equipment, and facility needs, and

**WHEREAS**, the current rate of 19-cents/\$1000 of assessed property value from a previous bond passage will be maintained if Measure 3-447 passes, resulting in no net increase in taxes resulting from passage of this bond measure; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has un-built industrially zoned land to the east and south of Clackamas Community College's main campus; and

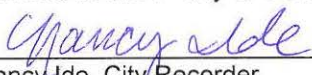
**WHEREAS**, the development of this land will likely be stimulated by the improvements created by this bond measure's passage to the benefit of Clackamas County's workforce, of Oregon City, and of Clackamas Community College itself.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Oregon City Commission resolves to encourage Clackamas County Voters to vote "Yes" on Measure 3-447 and **RESOLVES** to support Clackamas Community College in its effort to provide needed classroom space, modern equipment, and facilities for its students.

Approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2014.

  
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DOUG NEELEY, Mayor

Attested to this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2014:

  
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Nancy Ide, City Recorder

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

  
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City Attorney