

## **Board of Trustees**

**ACTION** 

Los Angeles Community College District

Com No. CH1

Division: CHANCELLOR

Date: June 11, 2008

Subject:

### ADOPT PROJECT LIST FOR NOVEMBER 2008 BOND MEASURE

Adopt the attached resolution (Attachment 1) and specify the list of projects which may be performed (Exhibit A) for the November 2008 bond measure.

<u>Background</u>: On April 23, 2008, the Board voted to place a proposed bond measure on the ballot for November 2008. As a result of Proposition 39, the Board is required to adopt a project list prior to the election. The attached list includes projects necessary for the build-out of the colleges' master plans, land acquisitions and the buyout of energy contracts.

Approved by Marshall E. Drummond, Chancellor

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Chancellor and Secretary to the Board of Trustees  By: Janua Ale Date 6/11/08	Candaele Reddock Santiago Mercer Scott-Hayes Pearlman Sustos Ave					
by. Jane July 8	Student Trustee Advisory Vote					

### **ATTACHMENT "1"**

# RESOLUTION APPROVING PROJECT LIST WITH RESPECT TO NOVEMBER 4, 2008 ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING CERTAIN FINDINGS WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Los Angeles Community College District (the "District"), within the County of Los Angeles, California (the "County"), has heretofore called for an election within the District for the purpose of considering, *inter alia*, a bond measure to meet the ongoing capital improvement needs of the District (the "Bond Measure"), pursuant to the Constitution of the State of California (the "State") and Section 15264 *et seq.*, of the Education Code of the State (the "Education Code"); and

WHEREAS, the cited provisions of the Education Code (collectively, "Prop 39") provide for a methodology by which the District may call for an election and, upon approval by 55% or more of the qualified voters voting on the bond measure, issue its general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") and cause the County to levy an *ad valorem* property tax to pay debt service on said bonds; and

WHEREAS, this Board has determined that the election be consolidated with the Statewide general election to be conducted on November 4, 2008 (the "Election Date"); and

WHEREAS, the Board now wishes to specify the capital projects (the "Projects") which it would undertake in the event that the Bond Measure receives the necessary percentage of favorable votes;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved, determined and ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. All of the foregoing recitals are true.

Section 2. <u>Consolidation of Bond Election; Services of County.</u> Pursuant to Section 1258 of the Education Code, the Chancellor of the District is hereby authorized to contract with the Registrar, who is hereby requested and authorized to perform such duties as may be required by law, necessary or useful, or customary and appropriate in the conduct of said Bond Election, including the consolidation of the Bond Election with the general primary election within the territory of the District being conducted on the Election Date.

The precincts, polling places for said precincts in the County of Los Angeles (the "County"), and persons appointed and designated to serve as election officers for said Bond Election will be those determined, designated, and appointed pursuant to state law by the Registrar of Voters (the "Registrar"). The County is hereby requested to tally and canvass the returns of the election, in accordance with Section 10411 of the Elections Code. The District agrees to reimburse the County for all services related to the Bond Election, such services to include the publication of the Formal Notice and a

Tax Rate Statement (described in Section 9401 of the Elections Code) pursuant to the terms of 5363 of the Education Code and Section 12112 of the Elections Code.

Approval of Project List; Accountability Safeguards. has developed a list of certain capital projects which are a priority in order to meet the obligations of the District to provide education to area residents, which are more particularly identified on Exhibit A hereto, which is incorporated herein by this reference. Exhibit A is hereby certified by this Board as the Project List (the "Project List") for funding, either in whole or in part, with the proceeds of the Bonds. This certification of the Project List shall not be interpreted by and does not constitute an official approval of any listed project for the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") or other purposes, but only as a statement of present intention of this Board. Furthermore, the listing of a capital improvement on the Project List does not imply any particular prioritization among such improvements, which remains the province of the Board by subsequent action. Notwithstanding the foregoing, only those acquisitions and other capital improvements included on the Project List may be funded, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of the Bonds. Additional moneys may be obtained for listed projects, in supplementation of the Bond proceeds, from any lawful source of moneys, including, without limitation, matching funds provided by the State and contributions from other public agencies for joint use projects.

The Board hereby confirms that it has, in the development of the Project List appended hereto, evaluated and taken into consideration safety, class size reduction and information technology needs.

Pursuant to Section 15278 et seq. of the Education Code, within 60 days following the certification by this Board of the official results of the Bond Election by the County, this Board is required to appoint a citizens oversight committee to insure the District's compliance with the foregoing restrictions and to perform the duties established under the Education Code for such committees. In connection with its previous general obligation bond authorizations from the District's voters, the District already has in place a citizens' oversight committee (the "District Committee") meeting the standards and requirements set forth in Prop 39. If and when the official results of the Bond Election are certified by this Board, demonstrating that more than 55% of the qualified voters at the Bond Election voted to approve the Bond Measure, then this Board shall appoint the existing District Committee to perform that function under the Bond Measure, as well as under its other existing bond authorizations. To assist the District Committee in its statutory obligations, the District shall cause to be conducted an annual independent performance audit and an annual independent financial audit on the expenditure of Bond proceeds; the audits shall be performed under contract with appropriate persons or firms as shall be subsequently brought for approval before this Board. The financial audit may be consolidated with the annual audit of the District's financial statement and may be performed by the same accounting firm, without further approval by this Board.

The results of the annual audits performed hereunder shall be reported to the Board and to the District Committee at least annually, and more often, if the Board shall so direct.

Section 4. <u>No Administrators' or Teachers' Salaries to Be Paid from Bond Proceeds.</u> In accordance with Prop 39, the Board hereby confirms that no administrators' or teachers' salaries shall be paid or reimbursed, in whole or in part, from Bond proceeds, nor shall such proceeds be used to pay any other operating expenses of the District. Notwithstanding the foregoing, costs of administering the Bond Election and costs of issuance of the Bonds shall be lawful charges against Bond proceeds.

Section 5. Other Terms of the Bonds. Terms of each series of Bonds issued following the Bond Election shall be established at the time of sale thereof, based on then-prevailing market conditions. The Bonds shall bear or accrete interest at rates not to exceed the legal maximum, presently being 12% per annum, and shall mature and be paid at various dates no later than 40 years following their date of issuance. The Bonds may be sold at a premium or discount consistent with law and shall be sold pursuant to negotiated or competitive sale.

Section 6. <u>Delivery of Order of Election.</u> The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to deliver, no later than August 8, 2008, which is a date no less than 88 days prior to the date of the Bond Election, one certified copy of this Resolution to the Registrar, together with the Tax Rate Statement to be prepared by the District's Underwriter or Financial Advisor and executed by the Treasurer of the District (the "District Treasurer"), and shall file a certified copy hereof with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County.

Section 7. <u>Ballot Arguments.</u> The members of the Board, or any one member or group thereof, are hereby authorized, but not directed, to file a formal Argument in Favor of the Bond Measure with the Registrar within the time limits established for such arguments by the Registrar.

Reimbursement of Qualified Project Expenditures. Section 8. presently intends and reasonably expects to have tax-exempt obligations (the "Obligations") issued on its behalf within 18 months of the date of the expenditure of moneys on the Projects outlined in the foregoing Bond Measure or the date upon which a Project is placed in service or abandoned, whichever is later (but in no event more than 3 years after the date the original expenditure of such moneys is paid), and to allocate an amount not to exceed 10% of the proceeds thereof to the reimbursable expenditures in connection with the Project, as may be qualified under the provisions of Section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations of the Internal Revenue Service (the "Reimbursable Expenditures"). All of the Reimbursable Expenditures covered by this Resolution were paid not earlier than 60 days prior to the date of this Resolution. The Board intends to allocate within 30 days after the date of issue of the Obligations the proceeds therefrom to reimburse the District for the Reimbursable Expenditures. With respect to the proceeds of the Obligations allocated to reimburse the District for prior expenditures, the Board hereby covenants not to employ an abusive device under Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-10, including using within one year of the reimbursement allocation, the funds corresponding to the proceeds of the Obligations in a manner that results in the creation of replacement proceeds, as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1, of the Obligations or another issuer of tax-exempt obligations.

The above provision is made solely for the purpose of establishing compliance with the requirements of said Section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations. This provision does not bind the District or the Board to make any expenditure, incur any indebtedness, or proceed with the financing, acquisition or construction of the Projects.

Section 9. <u>Ratification</u>. All actions heretofore taken by the officers, or their respective designees, employees and agents of the Board and the District in connection with the financing of the facilities on the Project List are hereby ratified and confirmed. The officers and their designees, the employees and agents of the Board and the District are hereby authorized to take any and all actions in connection with the financing of said facilities and as may be necessary and consistent with the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 10. <u>Authorization of Further Acts.</u> The members of this Board, the Chancellor, the District Treasurer, any assistant thereto, and all other staff or officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed, individually and collectively, to do any and all things necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 11. <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of June, 2008, by the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District, at Los Angeles, California, by the following vote:

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NOES:	0	 	····		·	
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Secretary to the Board of Trustees

### EXHIBIT "A"

#### PROJECT LIST

The Facilities Projects List proposed for financing with the proceeds of the District's general obligation bonds includes the following projects to be undertaken in order to reduce administrative overhead at the District Office and at each of the nine colleges within the District: Acquire related furnishings and equipment for all modernization; renovation, improvement, and/or new construction project components; install and/or upgrade emergency lighting, fire alarm, and security systems throughout all of the campuses; make roadway, walkway, grounds, parking lots and structures, and entrance improvements; make transportation and accessibility improvements; construct energy infrastructure improvements, including sustainable design and construction; upgrade of technology systems; construct and install signage for safety and public information; modernize and/or construct new restrooms campus-wide; develop and implement of facilities master plans and related requirements such as environmental impact reports and soils testing; demolish temporary and/or obsolete facilities: undertake or provide mitigation measures; relocate and/or acquire temporary facilities during the modernization, renovation, improvement and/or new construction of project components as necessary to maintain educational programs in operation during construction; restructure existing lease-purchase obligations of the District to lower annual payments from the general fund and maximize amounts available for educational and student services programs; restructure debt by substitution of existing financing for less expensive financing to maximize funds available for educational and student services programs; acquire and lease land and/or facilities including but not limited to contiguous parcels, make site improvements thereon and/or construct additional facilities thereon, including administrative offices and support areas, and expand instructional programs to meet future educational demands of District students.

Specific projects will also include:

Los Angeles City College: Renovate and modernize Holmes Hall for use as a Center for the Study of Human Behavior; renovate and modernize Jefferson Hall for use as a Language and Literacy Training Institute; renovate and modernize Franklin Hall for use as a Basic Skills and Matriculation Partnership Building; renovate and modernize the Chemistry Building; renovate and modernize the Life Sciences Building;; demolish the existing Martin Luther King Library building and replace with a Student Services Center building; construct a Green Technology Student Union; modernize and renovate Clausen Hall for use as a Performing Arts Training Center; modernize and renovate DaVinci Hall for use as a Job Training and Workforce Readiness Academy; modernize the Cesar Chavez Administration Building; build a Physical Plant/Maintenance and Operations facility; demolish the Cafeteria Building and replace it with a Learning Support Center building; renovate and modernize the South Gymnasium; demolish the Men's Gym Pool, Maintenance & Misc. Bungalows once a new Health, Fitness, and Physical Education Building is constructed; construct up to six tennis courts; and construct a parking structure with an energy system.

East Los Angeles College: Renovate and modernize Bailey Library Learning Center; construct a Campus Student Center; construct a Science Career and Mathematics Building; construct a Public Service Careers Building; construct Parking Structure 4 / Facilities Maintenance Operations Center (Northeast) structure; renovate and modernize the Health and Fitness Center; construct a Book Store Complex; construct a Healthcare Career Center; rehabilitate the Health and Wellness Center; construct a Student Success and Retention Center; renovate and modernize the stadium; renovate and modernize the Aquatic Center; construct an Environmental Technology and Sciences Building; restore the athletic fields; and add an energy system to Parking Structure 3.

Los Angeles Harbor College: Construct a new Physical Sciences Building; construct a new Culinary Arts Kitchen and Restaurant Laboratory, Disabled Students Programs and Services, Bookstore, Health Center, Business Office and Student Union building; construct a Sustainable Design & Ecological Studies, Life Sciences and Nanotechnology building; renovate and modernize the Fine Arts Theater; renovate and modernize the existing administration building; build a satellite uplink dish to support the Emergency Broadcast System; renovate and modernize the Astronomy Building for future scientists; renovate and modernize the Basic Education - General Classroom Building; construct two new parking structures; upgrade all existing building exteriors; repair and upgrade campus fencing; renovate and modernize the old Nursing Building to house Public Safety and Fire Science programs; construct a new Nursing and Allied Health Laboratory and Classroom building; and construct athletic facilities.

Los Angeles Mission College: Construct a Media Technology & Arts Building; construct a Student Services and Administration Building; convert the Student Services Annex to a Career and Job Placement Complex; modernize the Campus Center building; construct a Plant Facilities building; modernize the Library/Learning Resource Center; convert the Culinary area to a Business Technology Laboratory in the Instructional Building; construct a Professional Health Sciences building; construct a Center for Applied Sciences & Technology building; construct Parking Structures B1 and B2; implement the Eldridge Ave. Extension facilities; implement pedestrian access improvements; remodel the Campus Services Building; build a community recreational, equestrian, and multi-purpose athletic facilities complex; construct a Career Technologies Academy.

Los Angeles Pierce College: Install parking lot energy systems; construct a Green Technologies Building; construct a Digital Arts and Media Building; construct a Library Learning Crossroads Building; renovate and modernize classroom techonology, student study areas and faculty offices; perform adaptive reuse of the existing library; implement campus-wide landscape improvements; construct a Maintenance Facility building: implement accessibility improvements for the Performing Arts building; rehabilitate. improve and expand existing parking lots and roadways; construct an Agricultural Education Center; renovate horticulture, animal science and agricultural facilities; infrastructure and construct central plant extensions; construct Partnership/Business/Biotech Incubation building; make land acquisitions and

Los Angeles Southwest College: Modernize and renovate the Lecture Laboratory Building; construct the Visual, Communications and Performing Arts Training Complex; construct a career and applied technology building; construct a parking structure; renovate and modernize the Fitness and Wellness Center; renovate and modernize the Tech Education Center; renovate and modernize the Little Theater; renovate and modernize the Cox Building; and construct a Normandie Avenue campus entrance;.

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College: Renovate and modernize the Library, Digital Arts and Media Center; renovate and modernize the Culinary and Hospitality Arts Center; construct a new athletic field; construct a parking structure and facilities management and operations headquarters building; renovate and modernize the Environmental, Allied Health and Science Center; renovate and modernize the Fashion & Fine Arts Center; renovate and modernize the Performing Arts & Entertainment Center; implement hazardous material abatement for existing buildings; update the Central Plant; renovate and modernize the Career Technical Education Building including developing an Alternative Fuel / Technology Facility; build a Construction Trades Center; renovate and modernize the Physical Education Sports Center, and build new twin Career Technology Education buildings - south campus.

Los Angeles Valley College: Construct a Media Arts Building; construct a Los Angeles Valley College Community Work Force Development Center; construct an athletic training facility; expand the Planetarium Building; construct a Performing Arts Center; construct a Multi-purpose Community Services Center; construct a new parking structure; renovate and modernize the Cafeteria/Bookstore; construct a Business Technology building; and construct an Environmental Center.

West Los Angeles College: Construct an Allied Health/PE, Recreation and Wellness Center; construct a Safety and Security building; construct an Entertainment Industry Complex & Media Arts project; construct a technology learning center; construct a parking structure and energy system; construct athletic fields; construct a plant facilities center; upgrade campus entrances; construct a performing arts center; and renovate and repair existing buildings.

Multi-Campus Projects: Renovate and modernize the Educational Services Center; upgrade communications systems, data transfer hardware, smart classrooms, and remote learning systems; funding for extended commissioning activities; lease space at County General Hospital to support a Health Careers Academy; implement an antigraffiti program; implement a storm water management program; implement a warranty program; reconstruct and remodel the existing Firestone factory building for use as an educational facility; purchase and construction of satellite campus sites for West Los Angeles College, Los Angeles Valley College, and Los Angeles Mission College; and upgrade the Southwest Museum facility; identify opportunities to work with public and private entities on common projects that serve students and generate revenues for the District.