

RESOLUTION NO. 08-03

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ALACHUA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PLACE A MEASURE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008, GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTORS WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO VOTE ON THE APPROVAL OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE MILL AD VALOREM TAX FOR FOUR YEARS PURSUANT TO SECTION 1011.73(2), FLORIDA STATUTES (2007).

WHEREAS, section 1011.73(2), Florida Statutes (2007), 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 an ad valorem tax millage as authorized under section 1011.71(7), Florida Statutes (2007); and

WHEREAS, section 1011.71(7), Florida Statutes (2007), authorizes a school district to levy by local referendum additional millage 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 an additional 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 3RD DAY OF JUNE 2008, 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 4, 2008, AT WHICH THE ELECTORS WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY VOTE ON THE APPROVAL OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE MILL AD VALOREM TAX FOR FOUR YEARS AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 1011.71(7), FLORIDA STATUTES (2007), AND THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MEASURE AND THE BALLOT TITLE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

BALLOT TITLE: APPROVAL OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE MILL AD VALOREM TAX FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING EXPENSES.

BALLOT QUESTION: Shall the Alachua County School District's ad valorem millage be increased by a total of one mill, beginning July 1, 2009, and ending four years later on June 30, 2013, for necessary operating expenses including funds to provide school nurses; maintain elementary music and art programs, middle school band programs, school library programs, elementary guidance programs, and academic/career/technical magnet programs; and update classroom technology; with oversight by an independent citizens' committee?

_____ **YES**

_____ **NO**

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2008.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Janie S. Williams, Chairman

Attest: _____
W. Daniel Boyd, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent