SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION No. 13-07

IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 59
TO PROTECT SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDING

WHEREAS, The California Public Educational System has suffered from inadequate, insufficient funding and year after year budget cuts; and

WHEREAS, existing law authorizes any school district to impose qualified special taxes within the district pursuant to specified procedures; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Member Rob Bonta, representing the 18TH Assembly District, introduced Assembly Bill No. 59 which clarifies existing law by stating that school districts are allowed to assess parcel taxes in accordance with rational classifications among taxpayers or types of property within a District, as long as the taxes are applied uniformly within those classifications; and

WHEREAS, AB 59 clarifies existing revenue options for local school districts so that they can continue providing educational opportunities in the face of ongoing state budget difficulties; and

WHEREAS, AB 59 helps ensure that school Districts have every option available to them to educate the children of California; and

WHEREAS, AB 59 clarifies the existing Government Code Section 50079 shall not be construed as limiting a school district from assessing taxes in accordance with rational classifications among taxpayers or types of property within the school district; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Education hereby approves Resolution No. 13-07 in full support of Assembly Bill No. 59 to protect school District funding as introduced by Assembly Member Rob Bonta.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of January 2013, by the following called vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Secretary/Clerk, Board of Education
San Leandro Unified School District
County of Alameda, State of California