

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-06**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SCHOOL DISTRICT 51 BALLOT ISSUE 3A AND 3B**

**RECITALS:**

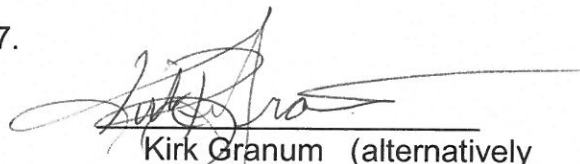
The Board of the Grand Junction Downtown Development Authority (DDA) having duly considered the matter by and with this resolution unanimously supports approval of question 3A and 3B for the following, among other, reasons:

- A robust K-12 education system is a core component of a strong local economy and is a key component of making our region economically competitive.
- Will provide overdue maintenance across D51 including \$55 million of basic maintenance that is greatly needed to make D51 schools more functional and will also provide additional maintenance beyond the priority projects that have been identified.
- Increase will add an additional five days to the student calendar which is currently one of the shortest school years in the state at 162 days a year; whereas the Colorado and National average 180 days a year meaning D51 students will receive one year less instructional time than the average student.
- Will provide additional resources for students including \$300,000 for ongoing technology resources and support as well as \$2 million for curriculum that will accelerate the implementation of Performance-Based Learning.

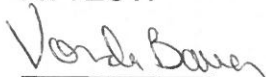
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

The Grand Junction Downtown Development Authority by and through its Board of Directors declares its support for ballot issue 3A and 3B and urges all qualified voters to cast their vote in support of 3A and 3B in the November election.

Adopted this 7 day of September 2017.

  
Kirk Granum (alternatively  
all Members may sign)  
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:



Vonda Bauer  
Secretary to the Board