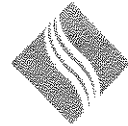


**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
NORTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**



RESOLUTION NO. 11/12-04, In Support of Senate Constitutional Amendment (SCA) 5

WHEREAS, Senate Constitutional Amendment 5 (Simitian), which reduces the two-thirds vote requirement on parcel taxes, will be acted on by the California State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, reductions in the State General Fund revenue have led to reduced school funding; and

WHEREAS, State General Fund revenue is unstable and erratic, which results in unpredictable funding levels for school districts, community colleges, and county offices of education; and

WHEREAS, parcel tax revenue can provide a stable, predictable source of school revenue; and

WHEREAS, passage of SCA 5 will empower local voters to invest in their schools based on the needs of their communities by requiring a tough, but fair 55% vote to pass local parcel taxes, while protecting taxpayers and homeowners with accountability provisions that will ensure that funds generated from parcel taxes are not wasted or mismanaged; and

WHEREAS, revenue from parcel taxes can be spent according to local priorities and are not subject to state control; and

WHEREAS, the two-thirds vote requirements results in minority rule by requiring two "yes" votes to cancel out one no vote; and

WHEREAS, passage of SCA 5 will allow local voters to decide to make investments in their neighborhood schools in addition to state funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees strongly urges the California State Legislature to support and adopt SCA 5.

AYES: Jeff Brown, Barbara Dunsheath, Leonard Lahtinen, Michael Matsuda, Molly McClanahan, Donna Miller, M. Tony Ontiveros,

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None

Date Adopted: November 22, 2011

Barbara Dunsheath
Board President