

**TOWN OF  
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**AGENDA MATTER**

**Subject Item:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-56 - SUPPORTING VICTOR VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT'S CALL FOR A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

**Summary Statement:**

The Victor Valley Community College District is calling for a General Obligation Bond Election to be held on November 4, 2008. The college district has been experiencing severe overcrowding and is in need of improvements to its current facility to comply with current building and safety codes and expansion.

Passage of the proposed bond would allow the college to retire previous funding for college improvements, construct a new public-safety training center, construct a new work force development center and make necessary improvements to its current facilities.

The proposed bond would cost taxpayers \$1.70 per month for every \$100,000 of their assessed property valuation.

**Recommended Action:**

Adopt Resolution No.2008-56 Supporting Victor Valley Community College District's Call for a General Obligation Bond Election On November 4, 2008

**Proposed by:** Town Manager

**Item Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**T. M. Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Budgeted Item**  Yes  No  N/A

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-56**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY SUPPORTING VICTOR VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT'S CALL FOR A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008.**

**WHEREAS**, Victor Valley Community College District is experiencing severe overcrowding and is in need of expansion; and

**WHEREAS**, the College is over 40 years old and does not have the necessary funds for maintenance and expansion to keep up with its rapid growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of California provides funding for classroom instruction, but does not provide adequate funding for facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the College to train a work force to support the future of the valley and give its students that have graduated from high school and its residents an opportunity to be trained in the paying jobs here in the high desert instead of down the hill; and

**WHEREAS**, a successful bond measure would be used to support a new work force center that would decrease traffic congestion on Bear Valley Road and allow for training more students in health care and hospitality; and

**WHEREAS**, the successful bond measure would also fund a public-safety training facility in Apple Valley, that is expected to be the biggest emergency-services training center in Southern California; and

**WHEREAS**, the bond's plan includes spending \$53.45 million to retire previous funding for college improvements, \$25 million for a public safety training center, \$160.3 million for the work force development center, and \$53 million for new improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed bond measure would cost taxpayers \$1.70 per month for every \$100,000 of their assessed property valuation.

**WHEREAS**, the students of the Victor Valley Community College District deserve not only a quality education, but quality facilities.

**WHEREAS**, passage of this bond is crucial to the future success of not only the college but also the economic welfare of the high desert.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley enthusiastically supports the Victor Valley Community College District's call for a general obligation bond election on November 4, 2008.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Town of Apple Valley this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2008.

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**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**TOWN CLERK**