

RESOLUTION NO. 18-2009

**A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOND MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2009 BALLOT.**

WHEREAS, the Central Oregon Community College Board of Directors has included construction of a Madras Campus as part of the bond measure on the November 3, 2009 ballot; and

WHEREAS, passage of this measure assures more educational opportunities for residents of the City of Madras; and

WHEREAS, construction would be on land being donated to the College by the Bean Foundation; and

WHEREAS, passage of this measure will result in the construction of new health careers and science buildings on the COCC Bend campus, to broaden student opportunities and support regional health care; and

WHEREAS, passage will also result in the construction of a Technology Center on the COCC Campus in Redmond to serve students and businesses; and

WHEREAS, renovations financed by passage of this measure would add capacity for the College as it serves record numbers of students from throughout the District; and

WHEREAS, the cost for these important improvements will result in a cost of less than \$2 per month for the average homeowner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Madras as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Council finds that endorsement of the Central Oregon Community College Bond Measure request would be in the best interest of the citizens of Madras and does hereby endorse the COCC Measure on the November 3, 2009 election ballot.

SECTION 2: This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Council and approval of the Mayor.

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Madras and signed by the Mayor this 22nd day of September, 20 09.

Ayes: 3 (mayor made a quorum per city charter)
Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 3
Vacancies: 0


Melanie Widmer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Karen J. Coleman, City Recorder