

**RESOLUTION OF
THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Resolution in Opposition of Proposition 15

WHEREAS, California voters in 1978 passed the Howard Jarvis Proposition 13- a permanent tax cut for homeowners and property owners; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 15 is on the November 3, 2020 ballot, to reverse this 1978 tax cut for property owners and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 15 is supported by public employee and teacher unions, and would raise property taxes for many property owners by \$7-12 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, a “yes” vote on Proposition 15 will result in higher property taxes on most commercial and business properties, resulting in increases to the consumer; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 15 is an \$11.5-billion-dollar year tax increase on businesses in a recession caused by a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, if Proposition 15 passes, struggling small businesses in California will be the hardest hit by one of the largest property tax hike in history; and

WHEREAS, there is no independent oversight for how the new tax money will be spent; and

WHEREAS, about 70 percent of Proposition 15 revenue goes to state and local governments and not to education.

THEREFORE, the Orange County Board of Education opposes Proposition 15.

AYES: Williams, Barke, Sparks, Shaw

NOES: Gomez

ABSTAINED: 0

ABSENT: 0

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, Ken L. Williams, D.O., President to the Board of Education of Orange County, California hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 7th day of October 2020, and passed by a 4-1 vote of said Board members present.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of October 2020.



Ken L. Williams, D.O., President
Orange County Board of Education

