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**RESOLUTION OF THE CORDOVA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**
Resolution No. 2019: 02

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING A REQUEST TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF CORDOVA STRONGLY
URGING CONSIDERATION TO FULLY FUND THE CORDOVA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
BUDGETARY REQUEST IN ORDER TO CONTINUE OFFERING A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION FOR
THE STUDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, Cordova City School District is thankful for the support of education stakeholders in our community; and

WHEREAS, the success of the education system in Cordova is dependent on community members, parents, students, teachers, administrators, and the School Board, along with adequate funding support provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, public education available to all students without exception is foundational to our democracy and is required by the state constitution; and

WHEREAS, providing high-quality public education in Cordova is of great interest to residents, at large; and

WHEREAS, the School Board governs, in part, with a philosophy that aims at providing the best possible education for our students, not the minimum possible education; and

WHEREAS, all of our students deserve high-quality education that includes teaching the whole child and providing them with a rich school experience that addresses their academic, physical, and social and emotional needs; and

WHEREAS, Cordova children deserve to be invested in because they define the future success of our community, the state, and our country; and

WHEREAS, the state's foundation budget formula, which determines state aid to each district, has been woefully out of date for years, thereby underfunding our districts for essential educational services; and

WHEREAS, despite flat state funding, increased costs of living, and rising costs of goods and services, the District is still expected to appropriately educate students while having no means, itself, to generate revenue; and

WHEREAS, Cordova City School District and its staff recognize the City of Cordova's budget situation and has significantly drawn on its own Fund Balance in order to meet the growing needs of our students; and

WHEREAS, the District has thoroughly analyzed the educational and budgetary its needs and has communicated these in good faith to the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as the governing board responsible for ensuring a high-quality public education for each student in our community, the Cordova School District Board of Education is resolute to strongly encourage to City of Cordova's City Council to support the District's full budgetary requests.

Approved by the Cordova School District Board of Education on December 17, 2018

_____, Board President