

RESOLUTION

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CITY ATTORNEY LEGIS. COUNSELCouncilman /woman Santiago Rodriguez, Robin Vaughn presents the following Resolution:

**A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH AN INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT FOR THE
REFERENDUM QUESTION REGARDING THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF THE CITY OF
TRENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM A TYPE I TO A TYPE II DISTRICT**

WHEREAS on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, the City Council of the City of Trenton passed Resolution 21-548, pursuant to NJSA 18A:9-4 et seq. placing the question of whether the Local School District of the City of Trenton should be reclassified as a Type II District upon the Ballot for determination by the electorate at the next Municipal or General Election; and

WHEREAS an Interpretive Statement is necessary to fully inform and assist the voters of the City of Trenton in understanding the issue and to aid them in their decision;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Trenton as follows:

- 1) The following Interpretative Statement with translation in the Spanish language is hereby approved for inclusion with the aforesaid Ballot question:

INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT

If a majority of voters vote yes, it would change the manner by which the Trenton Board of Education is selected by having such members elected directly by the voters of the city (a Type II District) as opposed to being appointed by the mayor (a Type I District). The Board of School Estimate would be eliminated, and future bonding for capital projects would have to be approved by public referendum and would be based upon the credit of the School District as opposed to the City. Further, the size of the Board of Education would increase from seven members to nine, and the first election of members of the Board of Education would take place in April 2023. If approved, there will also be other minor technical changes required that are not set forth herein.

- 2) The City Clerk's Office is directed and empowered to forward a duly certified copy of this Resolution to the County Clerk Mercer County with the direction that it be included on the Ballot in addition to the question referred to above which was previously approved by Resolution 21-548.
- 3) This Resolution shall take effect pursuant to law.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
CALDWELL WILSON			NK		RODRIGUEZ	✓				MCBRIDE	✓			
HARRISON		✓			VAUGHN	✓								
MUSCHAL		✓			WILKINS	✓								

This Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton on APR 21 2022

Kathy McBride

President of Council
City

[Signature]

City Clerk