

**CITY OF PALMDALE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION NO. CC 2004-247

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMDALE
CERTIFYING SUPPORT FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOND MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER 2, 2004 BALLOT**

WHEREAS, the Antelope Valley Community College District has placed on the November 2, 2004 ballot a \$139 million facilities construction bond; and

WHEREAS, under new Community College Chancellor's Office rules and regulations each individual community college district in the state must provide matching funds for any future facilities construction project; and

WHEREAS, without matching funds, it is unlikely that any state funds will be made available to the Antelope Valley Community College District for facilities construction projects in both Lancaster and Palmdale; and

WHEREAS, the Lancaster campus currently has over 13,000 students and has reached capacity, but needs facilities for 20,000 students, and there is a need for a 10,000 student campus in Palmdale; and

WHEREAS, the \$139 million bond money will be matched by \$229 million in state funds, giving the Antelope Valley Community College District in excess of \$368 million for facilities construction in Lancaster and Palmdale; and

WHEREAS, of the \$368 million in facilities construction funds over \$52 million will be spent on establishing, constructing and opening the first phase of the Palmdale campus, which will serve at least 3,000 full time students; and

WHEREAS, because of favorable bond financing rates, the average Palmdale homeowner will only pay \$30-\$40 per year to have a permanent campus within our community; and

WHEREAS, there is no other way currently to provide higher education opportunities to our citizens without having to travel long distances to other communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Palmdale that we fully support the Antelope Valley Community College District bond measure on the November 2, 2004 ballot and encourage all voting citizens to vote "Yes"

for the \$139 million facilities construction bond, which will ultimately benefit all citizens in the City of Palmdale with our own community college campus.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

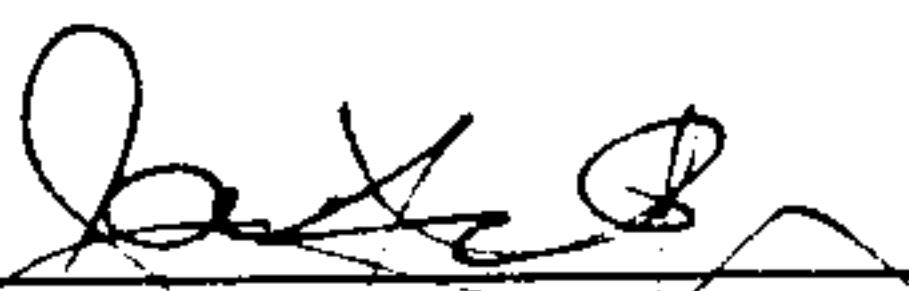
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2004.

AYES: Mayor Ledford and Councilmembers Loa, Root, Hofbauer, and Dispenza

NOES: None

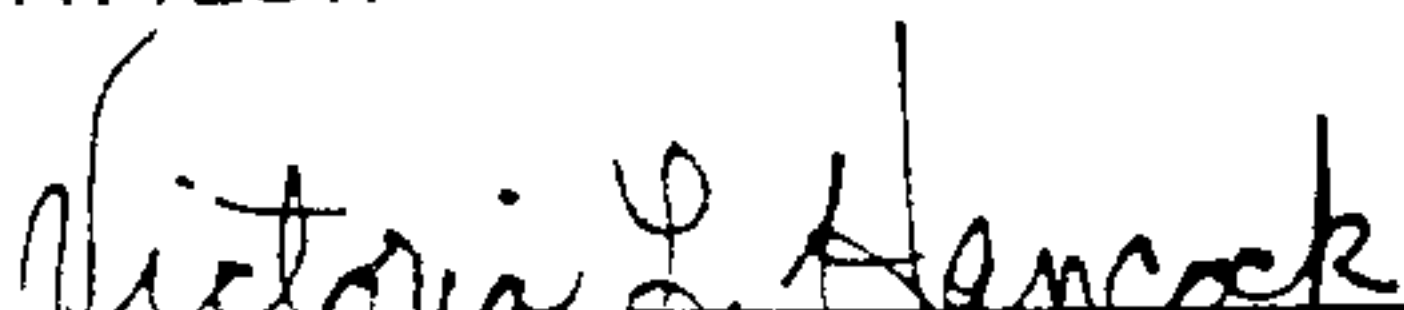
ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



James C. Ledford, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Victoria L. Hancock, CMC
City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Wm. Matthew Ditzhazy
City Attorney