

# Rowan-Cabarrus COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION



## ROWAN-CABARRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF 2020 ROWAN COUNTY BOND REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College is committed to serving the needs of Rowan County by providing education, workforce development, high technology and public safety training and by promoting the growth of regional industry;

WHEREAS, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College is a strong partner in regional economic development with the Rowan Economic Development Corporation and the Rowan County Chamber of Commerce;

WHEREAS, a technology education complex would address critical needs for sustainable high-technology, high-wage and high-demand jobs in our region by providing industry recognized certifications and hands-on skills for emerging, incumbent and transitioning students;

WHEREAS, the technology education complex will afford certificate, diploma and Associate Degree options as well as short-term training opportunities;

WHEREAS, a Rowan County bond referendum is an appropriate way to finance this project;

WHEREAS, the bond referendum funding would support expansion on the College's North Campus to include a technology education complex to support technical programs such as welding, machining and automotive technologies, a decontamination facility to support Fire & Emergency Services training, and an annex facility to support dual enrollment high school programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Rowan-Cabarrus Community College Foundation Board of Directors requests the Rowan County Board of Commissioners place a bond referendum on the March 2020 ballot for construction of North Campus facilities projects in support of expansion for career and technical education programs, which includes a technology education complex for Rowan-Cabarrus Community College.

Adopted this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2019.

Chair, Foundation Board of Directors

ATTEST:

SEAL

