

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BASALT, COLORADO, EXPRESSING
SUPPORT FOR THE ROARING FORK SCHOOL DISTRICT (RFSD) BOND ISSUE**

**Town of Basalt, Colorado
Resolution No.47
Series of 2015**

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Roaring Fork School District serves the education needs of the children in the Roaring Fork Valley stretching from the Town of Basalt to the City of Glenwood Springs; and

WHEREAS, the \$122 million dollar bond issue will assist in addressing prioritized needs outlined in the Roaring Fork School District's Facility Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the issuance of these bonds will allow the School District to leverage an additional \$9.1 million in State matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the Basalt Elementary, Middle, and High Schools have served the community well but are in need of updates and improvements to keep their facilities current; and

WHEREAS, Roaring Fork School District has identified \$36 million dollars in projects for the Basalt Community including:

- Affordable RFSD employee housing to attract and retain high quality teachers and principals.
- Revitalizing the middle school to create much-needed flexible learning spaces that will be designed for creative and collaborative learning.
- Addressing drop-off and other traffic flow and parking issues at Basalt Elementary and Middle Schools including the relocation of the bus facility off campus.
- Improvements to the Performing Arts spaces in Basalt including the renovations to the middle school auditorium and the addition of a small performance space at the Basalt High School.
- Renovation of the Basalt High School cafeteria into a student commons.
- Renovation of the Red Brick Building to accommodate preschool, childcare, and other school activities.

WHEREAS, the investment in our schools is an investment in our youth, which are among this Town's most treasured assets;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Basalt Town Council of Basalt, Colorado, as follows:

That the Town Council does support the Roaring Fork School Districts Bond Issue and encourages our residents to vote "YES" on November 3, 2015, in favor of passing the Roaring Fork School District's Bond Issue for major building and site improvements.

READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 7 to 0 on the 8th day of September, 2015.

TOWN OF BASALT, COLORADO

By: 
Jacque R. Whitsitt, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
Pam Schilling, Clerk