## ALHAMBRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 68 GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A FY2022 AGGREGATE EXPENDITURE LIMIT OVERRIDE

WHEREAS, the Alhambra Elementary School District No. 68 (the "District") has timely and responsibly prepared its FY2022 budget in accordance with Arizona Law, with the expectation that sufficient revenue will be available to fund its obligations.

WHEREAS, if the Arizona Constitutional Aggregate Expenditure Limit Ariz. Const. Art. 9, Sec. 2) 1 is not overridden, the District stands to be forced to cut \$ 12,002,238 from its budget on April 1, 2022.

WHEREAS, the vote to exceed the Constitutional Aggregate Expenditure Limit (the "Override") is necessary to allow the District and other Districts to expend money that has already been appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose of K-12 education.

WHEREAS, a cut of this magnitude will significantly harm student learning, teacher and staff retention, and community trust by causing large furloughs and other cuts prior to the end of the current school year.

WHEREAS, the District is a source not only of learning, but also economic stability and development, and a cut of this magnitude will have an economic impact on all residents of our community.

WHEREAS, it is within the Legislature's power under A.R.S. §15-944 to mitigate this looming fiscal crisis immediately by voting by a 2/3 majority to allow the expenditure of all appropriated funds in Fiscal Year 2022.

WHEREAS, the District's Governing Board ("Board") believes that it is in the best interest of the District, its students, and its educational mission that the passage of the Override should not be tied or conditioned upon passing of any other initiative.

NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved that the Governing Board of the Alhambra Elementary School District No. 68, made up of locally elected and accountable governing board members representing our community, does support the override of the Constitutional Aggregate Expenditure Limit for FY2022, and urges the Legislature to pass a resolution to that effect immediately.

FURTHER, the Governing Board of the Alhambra Elementary School District No. 68 supports passage of the override of the Constitutional Aggregate Expenditure Limit for FY2022 separately from any other initiative.

Adopted by the Governing Board of the Alhambra Elementary School District No. 68 at a meeting held on February 17, 2022.

## Signed,

## ALHAMBRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 68 GOVERNING BOARD

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