

**EXHIBIT A**  
**BALLOT MEASURE**  
**FULL TEXT OF MEASURE**

This proposition may be known and referred to as the Moorpark Unified School District General Obligation Bond of 2008, or Measure \_\_\_\_\_

**FINDINGS**

The Moorpark Unified School District (the "District"), which serves the community of Moorpark, a portion of the community of Ventura, and unincorporated Ventura County, is a recognized leader in providing top quality education to Ventura County students.

The achievements have been accrued by the District as a result of the long history of visionary leadership from the Board of Education of the District (the "Board"), as well as from staff members, parents, and members of the District communities. During its long history, the District has benefited from a community, which supports its educational institutions by establishing high standards for academic achievement while at the same time providing the means required to meet and even to surpass those expectations.

Nine of the ten District schools were significantly renovated with funds from a previous school improvement measure. Moorpark High School received a small portion of those funds, but today is a 20-year-old facility and is in need of significant renovation and repair.

Furthermore, it is the goal of the Board and District to provide students at each school with a comprehensive technology program with access to current computers and modern technology. In order to provide our local students with the same classrooms and school facilities as other California school districts, major repairs, upgrades, classroom renovations as well as improved access to technology are necessary to ensure these classrooms and facilities will remain functional for future generations.

The Board has prepared a facilities plan and identified significant repairs, upgrades, classroom renovations, and updated technology needs that are more than the District is able to fund from currently available sources or annual revenues

The District has sought, and continues to seek, all available outside sources of funding to improve our school buildings, including local, state, and federal grants and state bond funds. Historically, the state requires that local school districts provide local funds as a condition of receipt of state matching funds.

It is necessary to seek voter approval of a bond measure in order to provide the local funding for identified school facility repairs, modernization projects, and growth needs to address student enrollment.

**BOND AUTHORIZATION**

By approval of this proposition by at least 55 percent of the registered voters voting on the proposition, the District shall be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$39,500,000 in aggregated principal at interest rates below the legal limit, to provide finance for the specific