RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP WITH LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Independent School District No. 1 is committed to the goal that all students will be college and career ready upon graduation and articulated this goal in its Continuous Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has identified seven (7) strategies to achieve student college and career readiness, which include continuously improving organizational structures to result in improved student learning; and

WHEREAS, Independent School District No. 1 and Lewis-Clark State College have a rich history of cooperation and collaboration in providing enhanced learning opportunities for students in dual credit coursework, including Career Technical Education; and

WHEREAS, administrators from both Independent School District No. 1 and Lewis-Clark State College are committed to the opportunity for high school students to pursue career technical programs to better prepare them to be college and career ready upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, industry leaders in the Lewiston, Idaho area have expressed demand for increasing numbers of skilled workers to fill high quality manufacturing jobs due to large-scale expansion in that sector; and

WHEREAS, Lewis-Clark State College has approached Independent School District No. 1 with an innovative proposal to pursue construction of a new Career Technical Education facility in conjunction with a new high school career technical facility on jointly owned property in the Lewiston Orchards; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Lewis-Clark State College Career Technical Education facility would provide high school and college students from throughout the north-central Idaho region with enhanced opportunities to prepare for twenty-first century skilled trades in demand by industry throughout Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

The Board of Directors of Independent School District No. 1 is fully committed to support the partnership with Lewis-Clark State College to construct new state-of-the-art Career Technical Education facilities meeting the needs of both high school and college students in preparation for exciting careers in Idaho's robust economy.

President, Board of Directors

12/12/16
Date

ATTEST:

Clerk

12-12-16
Date