


# REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

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To: ESD Board of Education  
From: ESD Finance Director, Ron Patera   
Date: June 19, 2020  
Business Date: June 22, 2020  
Subject: Beginning fund balance resolution FY2020-2021

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve resolution as presented.

## **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

Pursuant to C.R.S. 22-44-105(1.5)(a), if a school district utilizes a portion of a beginning fund balance, the school district board of education shall adopt a resolution authorizing the use of a portion of the beginning fund balance. For fiscal year 2020-21, the district has three funds that used a portion of the beginning fund balance for purposes enumerated within the resolution.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The fiscal impact to each individual fund is listed on the resolution.

**ELIZABETH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 THE USE OF A PORTION OF**  
**BEGINNING FUND BALANCE AS AUTHORIZED BY COLORADO STATUTES**

WHEREAS, C.R.S. 22-44-105(1.5)(a) states that a budget, duly adopted pursuant to this article, shall not provide for expenditures, interfund transfers, or reserves, in excess of available revenues and beginning fund balance; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. 22-44-105(1.5)(a) states that if the budget includes the use of a beginning fund balance the Board of Education shall adopt a resolution specifically authorizing the use; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. 22-44-105(1.5)(a) states that such resolution shall specify the amount of beginning fund balance to be spent, the purpose for which the expenditure of beginning fund balance is needed, and the district's plan to ensure that the use of the beginning fund balance will not lead to an ongoing deficit; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined the beginning fund balances in the following Funds: General and Bond Redemption are sufficient to allow for the expenditures and such action will not lead to an ongoing deficit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

In accordance with C.R.S. 22-44-105, the Board of Education authorizes the use of a portion of the FY 2020-21 anticipated fund balance for the purpose named from each respective fund:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose of Appropriating Beginning Fund Balance</u>
General Fund	\$2,351,228	Spend down reserves to cushion state reductions
Food Service	\$56,500	Spend down of reserves
Pupil Activity	\$24,942	Spend down of reserves

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the use of this portion of the beginning fund balance for the purposes set forth above will not lead to an ongoing deficit in any respective fund.

Adopted and approved this 22nd day of June 2020.

Elizabeth School District

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Mrs. Carol Hinds, President  
Board of Education

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Mr. Paul Benkendorf, Secretary  
Board of Education