

Resolution of the City of Jersey City, N.J.

File No. Res. 20-027

Agenda No. 10.22

Approved:



A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO SUBMIT A PUBLIC QUESTION AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 CHANGING THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE JERSEY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM AN ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD (TYPE II BOARD) TO AN APPOINTED SCHOOL BOARD (TYPE BOARD)

COUNCIL offered and moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council believes that it is in the City's best interest to ask the public to consider changing the classification of the City's Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:9-5, the Municipal Council is empowered to direct the City Clerk to submit a public question for the next general election which will ask the public to consider changing the classification of the City's Board of Education from a Type II Board (Elected) to a Type I Board (Appointed); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City that the City Clerk is hereby directed to submit a public question for the next general election, which will ask the public to change the classification of the City's Board of Education from an Elected Board to an Appointed Board; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the public question shall be presented in simple language that can be easily understood by the voters and shall be accompanied by an interpretive statement which shall clearly set forth the purpose of the public question and the impact that a vote in favor of reclassifying the Board of Education as an Appointed Type I Board would have.

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