

**Spring Branch Independent School District
Agenda Item Information**

Date of Board Meeting: February 22, 2010

Subject: Request for Approval of Board Resolution Opposing the Application for Housing
Tax Credits

Administrator Responsible:

Name: Duncan Klussmann, Ed.D.

Position: Superintendent of Schools

Purpose of Agenda Item: Action

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:

A copy of the Resolution is included.

**RESOLUTION BY THE SPRING BRANCH ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OPPOSING THE APPLICATION FOR HOUSING TAX CREDITS**

WHEREAS, Spring Branch ISD (“SBISD”) has received a letter from the subject property stating that it is making an application for Housing Tax Credits with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, SBISD does not oppose the principle of low-income, governmentally subsidized housing, but does oppose the excessive concentration of low-income, governmentally subsidized housing in limited areas, and

WHEREAS, for a number of years, the SBISD Board of Trustees (the “Board”) has advocated for legislation that would create a geographic density cap on the number of government assisted housing units; and

WHEREAS, the area where the subject property is located has significantly higher density of government assisted housing than the average for the City of Houston; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that all students should have a safe environment to support the student’s education, and current oversight seems to be insufficient to ensure that property owners comply with laws, ordinances, and regulations regarding safety and security; and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Spring Branch ISD Board of Trustees states its opposition to the application for Housing Tax Credits with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and asks that the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs deny the application.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2010.

ATTEST:

President, Board of Trustees
Spring Branch ISD

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Spring Branch ISD

We, the members of the Board of Trustees of the Spring Branch Independent School District join in signing this Resolution.

David Converse, President

Mary Grace Landrum, Vice President

Wayne Schaper, Sr., Secretary

Mike Falick, Member

Susan Kellner, Member

Theresa Kosmoski, Member

Susan Mathews, Member