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CFHLA PAC ANNOUNCES SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE ONE-MILL PROPERTY TAX FOR ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Orlando, Fla (August 17, 2022) – The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association’s (CFHLA) Political Action Committee is encouraging all Orange County voters, to approve a continuation of the one-mill ad valorem property tax for an additional four years.

Originally passed in 2010, the one-mill was created to support Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) by preserving academic programs, retaining highly qualified teachers, and protecting the arts, athletics, and student activities.

Additionally, the one-mill is the last item on the August 23rd Primary Election ballot and ALL registered voters are eligible because this ballot initiative is non-partisan.

“CFHLA PAC is proud to support our partner Orange County Public Schools and the continuation of the one-mill on the upcoming Primary Election Ballot,” said Jay Leonard, General Manager of the Wyndham Garden Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs Resort Area, and the Chairman of the CFHLA PAC. “This important ballot initiative is critical for OCPS to better compensate and retain teachers and support staff, handle essential operating expenses, and to preserve the academic programs, arts, athletics and other student activities that we all hope to maintain at our local schools.”

The Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association’s mission is to advance tourism and the community through hospitality. As the world’s largest regional lodging association, CFHLA represents approximately 80 percent of the more than 129,500 hotel rooms in Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties, and nearly 500 "supplier" organizations that do business with the hospitality and tourism industries.

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