CERTIFICATE AS TO RESOLUTION FOR BOND ELECTION

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Election Commissioner of Cass County, Nebraska, that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Resolution of the Board of Education (the "Board") of Cass County School District 0032 (Louisville Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska (the "District") calling for an election to be held in conjunction with the Statewide Primary Election on a proposition for the issuance of bonds by the District. Such Resolution was adopted by the Board at its meeting duly held on February 22, 2024, was filed with the Election Commissioner of Cass County, Nebraska no later than March 1, 2024, and has not been subsequently rescinded or modified by the Board.

EXECUTED AND DATED February 22, 2024.

CASS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0032 (LOUISVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

By Kolin Haecker
Title Superintendent Louisville Public
Schoole

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADVANCE RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF MEETING

The undersigned Members of the Board of Education (the "Board") of Cass County School District 0032 (Louisville Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska (the "District") hereby acknowledge receipt of advance notice of a meeting of the Board, and the agenda for such meeting, held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2024, in the Music Room of the Junior/Senior High School located at 202 West 3rd Street, Louisville, Nebraska.

DATED February 22, 2024.

A meeting of the Board of Education (the "Board") of Cass County School District 0032 (more commonly referred to as Louisville Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska (the "District") was held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2024, in the Music Room of the Junior/Senior High School located at 202 West 3rd Street, Louisville, Nebraska. Advance publicized notice of such meeting was given in strict accordance with the provisions of Article 14, Chapter 84, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended (the "Open Meetings Act"), and set forth (a) the time, date and place of this meeting, (b) that this meeting would be open to the attendance of the public and (c) that an agenda of then known subjects to be taken up at the meeting kept continuously current could be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools (the "Superintendent"). A copy of said advance publicized notice (in the form of an affidavit of publication) was ordered annexed to the minutes of this meeting as Attachment 1. Each Board Member was previously furnished with a copy of said advance publicized notice, the same having been transmitted to each Board Member simultaneously with its publicizing, and a copy of their acknowledgment of advance receipt of such notice is attached to these minutes as Attachment 2. Additionally, reasonable efforts were made to provide advance notification of the meeting to all news media requesting the same of the time, date and place of the meeting.

The President of	the Board, Andy Mix	(an, presided, and the Secret	tary of the Board,
Ashley Christians & Foca	orded the proceedings. Or	n roll call the following Boar	d Members were
present:	Ashley christian	sen, Jackie Heard,	Micah Kohles
Andy mixon,	Sara Quam,	San Wite	
The following Board Me	embers were absent:	None	
A quorum being present	and the meeting duly com	imenced, the following proce	edings were had
and done			

The President stated that a complete copy of the Open Meetings Act was available at the meeting for public inspection and indicated the location of such copy. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

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(Other Proceedings)

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The President then stated that it was necessary for the Board to give consideration to submitting to the voters of the District a proposition regarding the issuance by the District of its general obligation bonds. After discussion, Board Member Micrik Kohles introduced and moved the adoption of a resolution titled as follows, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment 3:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CASS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0032 (LOUISVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT REGARDING A PROPOSITION TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE DISTRICT AND APPROVING MATTERS RELATED THERETO

The foregoing resolution having been read in its entirety, Board Member Sara Quan
seconded the motion for its passage and adoption. After consideration, the roll was called and the
following Board Members voted in favor of the passage and adoption of said Resolution:
Ashley Christiansen, Jackie Heard, Micah Kohles
Andy Mixan, Sara Quam, Dan Wite
The following Board Members voted against the same: The
following Board Members were absent or did not vote: Vone . Said
Resolution having been voted upon favorably by a majority of the Board, the President declared
the Resolution duly passed and adopted.

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(Other Proceedings)

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Motion to adjourn.

Secretary, Board of Education

President, Board of Education

ATTACHMENT 1

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF MEETING

ATTACHMENT 2

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADVANCE RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF MEETING

ATTACHMENT 3

ELECTION RESOLUTION

See Tab #3

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CASS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0032 (LOUISVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

- **Section 1**. The Board of Education (the "**Board**") of Cass County School District 0032 (Louisville Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska (the "**District**") hereby makes the following findings and determinations:
 - (a) the District is fully organized and has been so organized for more than one year prior to the passage of this Resolution as a Class III school district under Sections 79-102 and 79-407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended; the District maintains both elementary and high school grades under the direction of a single board of education; and the District embraces territory having a population of less than 150,000 inhabitants; and
 - (b) it is necessary that the District finance the costs of (a) constructing a Career and Technical Education building and related site improvements, (b) constructing an addition to the District's existing school building and related site improvements, which will include new classrooms and a new gymnasium, (c) renovating and improving certain portions of the existing school building and premises, including safety and security updates, a new secure entry, and renovations of the kitchen and cafeteria area, classrooms and the existing gymnasium, and (d) purchasing certain equipment, furniture and apparatus for such buildings and additions (collectively, the "**Project**"); and
 - (c) to finance the costs of the Project, it is necessary for the District (i) to issue its general obligation bonds in one or more series and in the total principal amount not to exceed \$37,250,000, such bonds bearing interest at such rates, maturing on such dates, being sold at such prices and having such other terms and provisions, all as shall be determined by the Board, and (ii) to levy and collect annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of, the premium, if any, and the interest on said bonds as the same become due; and
 - (d) the District has not submitted a proposition for the issuance of bonds for such purposes to the electors of the District within six months preceding the date of the election called by this Resolution.
- **Section 2**. The Board hereby directs and calls for an election to be held in conjunction with the statewide primary election on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 (the "**Election**"), at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District the following proposition:

"Shall Cass County School District 0032 (Louisville Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska issue its bonds in a total principal amount not to exceed \$37,250,000 for the purposes of financing the costs of (a) constructing a Career and Technical Education building and related site improvements, (b) constructing an addition to the District's existing school building and related site improvements, which will include new classrooms and a new gymnasium, (c) renovating and improving certain portions of the existing school building and premises, including safety and security updates, a new secure entry, and renovations of the kitchen and cafeteria area, classrooms

and the existing gymnasium, and (d) purchasing certain equipment, furniture and apparatus for such buildings and additions; said bonds to be issued from time to time, to be sold at such prices, to bear interest at such rates, to become due at such times, and to have such other terms and provisions, all as may be fixed and determined by the Board of Education of the District; and

"Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of, the premium, if any, and the interest on said bonds as the same become due?"

FOR said bonds and tax

AGAINST said bonds and tax

The ballots to be voted upon and cast at the Election shall have printed thereon the foregoing proposition, followed by the words: "FOR said bonds and tax" and "AGAINST said bonds and tax" following said proposition. Qualified electors voting in favor of said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR said bonds and tax" following said proposition, and qualified electors voting against said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST said bonds and tax" following said proposition.

- Section 3. The Secretary of the Board or the Superintendent of Schools (the "Superintendent") shall certify a copy of this Resolution to the Election Commissioner of Cass County, Nebraska (the "Election Commissioner"), being the county containing the greatest number of electors in the District entitled to vote on the proposition described herein, no later than March 1, 2024.
- Section 4. The Election shall be conducted by the Election Commissioner in accordance with Sections 10-701 et seq., Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended (the "Bond Act"), and Sections 32-101 et seq., Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended (the "Election Act"). Each of the Secretary of the Board and the Superintendent is authorized and directed, in conjunction with the Election Commissioner, to do all other things and take all other action appropriate or necessary in order to cause said proposition to be submitted to the qualified electors of the District as above provided. The District shall reimburse the Election Commissioner for the expenses of conducting the Election, if any.
- Section 5. As required by Section 32-802 of the Election Act, not later than 42 days prior to the Election the Election Commissioner shall publish notice of the Election and shall post such notice in the office of the Election Commissioner (which notice may be included in the notice of the Statewide Primary Election). As required by Section 10-702 of the Bond Act, the Secretary of the Board or the Superintendent shall publish, or shall cause to be published, a separate notice of the Election in the *Omaha World-Herald*, or such other legal newspaper of general circulation in the District, one time each week for four consecutive weeks, the first such publication occurring at least 20 days prior to the Election. Such notice of the Election shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, with such changes as may be required by the Election Commissioner.
- **Section 6**. The Secretary of the Board or the Superintendent shall furnish the final form of the ballot for the Election to the Election Commissioner no later than 42 days prior to the date of such Election (or such earlier date as may be requested by the Election Commissioner). The ballot shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>, with such changes as may be required by the Election Commissioner.

Section 7. If required by the Election Commissioner, the Secretary of the Board or the Superintendent shall timely certify to the Election Commissioner a list of all registered electors of the District in counties other than Cass County qualified to vote on said proposition, if any.

Section 8. This Resolution shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

ADOPTED February 22, 2024.

CASS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0032 (LOUISVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

By:

President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

4893-5933-9425.1

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION CASS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0032 (LOUISVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

Public notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Cass County School District 0032 (Louisville Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska (the "District") that at an election to be held in said District in conjunction with the Statewide Primary Election on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District the following proposition:

"Shall Cass County School District 0032 (Louisville Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska issue its bonds in a total principal amount not to exceed \$37,250,000 for the purposes of financing the costs of (a) constructing a Career and Technical Education building and related site improvements, (b) constructing an addition to the District's existing school building and related site improvements, which will include new classrooms and a new gymnasium, (c) renovating and improving certain portions of the existing school building and premises, including safety and security updates, a new secure entry, and renovations of the kitchen and cafeteria area, classrooms and the existing gymnasium, and (d) purchasing certain equipment, furniture and apparatus for such buildings and additions; said bonds to be issued from time to time, to be sold at such prices, to bear interest at such rates, to become due at such times, and to have such other terms and provisions, all as may be fixed and determined by the Board of Education of the District; and

"Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of, the premium, if any, and the interest on said bonds as the same become due?"

\bigcirc	FOR	said bonds and tax
\bigcirc	AGAINST	said bonds and tax

Qualified electors voting in favor of said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR said bonds and tax" following said proposition, and qualified electors voting against said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST said bonds and tax" following said proposition.

The voting places will be open continuously from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the date of the election. The polling places for qualified electors of the District shall be at the designated polling places of the statewide primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024. Said voting places are accessible to individuals with physical mobility limitations.

Qualified electors wishing to vote early, or by absentee ballot, as permitted by law, may do so in person or by requesting a ballot for early voting from the Election Commissioner of Cass County, Nebraska, at the Election Commissioner's office. For questions, procedures and/or deadlines regarding voter registration, early voting, absentee voting and in-person voting, please contact the Election Commissioner.

PUBLISH - 4 Times (April 18, 25 and May 2, 9, 2024)

EXHIBIT B

SAMPLE BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION CASS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0032 (LOUISVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

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"Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of, the premium, if any, and the interest on said bonds as the same become due?"

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Qualified electors voting in favor of said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR said bonds and tax" following said proposition, and qualified electors voting against said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST said bonds and tax" following said proposition.