

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATION
OF CERTAIN INFORMATION INCLUDED IN REFERENDUM QUESTION

To: Department of Local Government Finance ("DLGF"):

We, the undersigned, are the Auditor of Laporte County, Indiana, and Porter County, Indiana, respectively, as of the date hereof. We have received a request on behalf of the governing body of the Michigan City Area Schools (the "School Corporation") to determine certain figures to be included in the form of the ballot question for a referendum pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-46-1-10.

We have referred to the statutory language and guidance previously provided by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

We have determined that the following figures should be included in the form of the question provided by the School Corporation:

- A. The School Corporation's median household assessed value, rounded up to the next fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000): \$200,000; and
- B. Dollar amount by which the annual property tax bill would increase per year, rounded up the next whole dollar, if the School Corporation imposes a maximum annual referendum tax rate of \$0.2998 and a maximum annual tax levy of \$10,000,000: \$260.

As requested by the DLGF, I have attached to this certification our data and worksheets used for purposes of the above determinations.

Dated: June 24, 2026

Laporte County, Indiana



Auditor

Porter County, Indiana



Auditor