

**LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATION OF
CERTAIN INFORMATION INCLUDED IN REFERENDUM QUESTION**

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

I, Peggy Holinga Katona, am the Auditor of Lake County, Indiana as of the date hereof. I have received a request on behalf of the governing body of Crown Point Community School Corporation (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.

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

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

- A. School Corporation's median household assessed value, rounded up to the next fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000): \$350,000; and
- B. Dollar amount by which the annual property tax bill for a household of the aforementioned assessed value would increase per year, rounded up to the next whole dollar, if the School Corporation imposes a maximum annual referendum tax rate of \$0.3870 and a maximum annual referendum tax levy of \$19,750,000: \$648.

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

Dated: July 24, 2026

LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Peggy Holinga Katona" with a circled "i" at the end.

Peggy Holinga Katona