

**STEUBEN COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATION
OF PERCENTAGES INCLUDED IN REFERENDUM QUESTION**

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

I, Kelli Johnson, am the Auditor of the Steuben County, Indiana as of the date hereof. I have received a request on behalf of the governing body of the Fremont Community Schools (the "School Corporation") to determine the percentages 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 Memoranda by the DLGF dated as of May 27, 2021 regarding the Legislative Changes to Property Tax Referenda and Property Tax Referendum Calculations.

I have used the maximum tax rate provided by the School Corporation of \$0.1963.

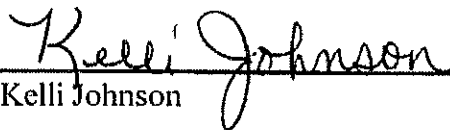
I have determined that the following percentages should be included in the form of the question provided by the School Corporation:

- A. Original estimated average percentage of property tax increase on a residence of 37.07%, and
- B. Original estimated average percentage of property tax increase on a business of 35.55%.

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

Dated: January 31, 2023

STEUBEN COUNTY AUDITOR


Kelli Johnson

cc: William Stitt, Fremont Community Schools