

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

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

I, Peggy Holinga Katona, am the Auditor of the Lake County, Indiana as of the date hereof. I have received a request on behalf of the governing body of the School City of Whiting (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 \$0.17.

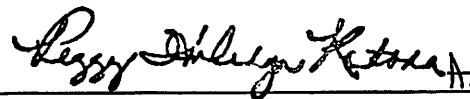
I have determined that the following percentages should be included in the form of the question provided by the School Corporation:

- A. Original estimated average percentage of property tax increase on a residence of 46.31 %, and
- B. Original estimated average percentage of property tax increase on a business of 36.96 %.

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

Dated: JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR



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Peggy Holinga Katona

cc: Cynthia Scroggins, Superintendent, School City of Whiting