

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

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

I, Lisa McCormick, am the Auditor of the Wells County, Indiana as of the date hereof. I have received a request on behalf of the governing body of the Southern Wells 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 § 20-46-1-10.1.

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 **\$0.127**.

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 ___21.15___%, and
- B. Original estimated average percentage of property tax increase on a business of ___24.23___%.

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

Dated: ___July 12___, 2022

WELLS COUNTY AUDITOR



Lisa McCormick

cc: Southern Wells Community Schools