

**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 Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School District (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 **\$0.0750**.

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 9.63%, and
- B. Original estimated average percentage of property tax increase on a business of 7.94%.

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

Dated: June 13, 2023

WELLS COUNTY AUDITOR



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Lisa McCormick

cc: Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School