

## RESOLUTION 2025-2026 #02

### REQUESTING PROPERTY TAX OPERATION LEVY REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 20-46-1 authorizes a school corporation to place a referendum on the ballot to impose a referendum tax levy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of the Hanover Community School Corporation (the "School Corporation") has considered and deliberated as to the need to extend the referendum tax levy approved by the voters of the School Corporation in 2015 and extended in 2020 to carry out its public education duty.

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves the placement of a referendum on the ballot to impose a referendum tax levy pursuant to Indiana Code 20-46-1 at a special election on November 4, 2025;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby determines that the School Corporation cannot, in a calendar year, carry out its public education duty unless it continues to impose a referendum tax levy under Indiana Code 20-46-1;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the public question to be submitted to the voters shall be in compliance with the form proscribed by Indiana Code 20-46-1-10 existing on this date, in the form as follows:

**Shall the Hanover Community School Corporation continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of funding current educational and operational related programs including transportation, managing class sizes, retaining teachers, and student safety and school security measures, with the maximum referendum tax rate of \$0.29? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2015, extended in 2020, and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 42.33% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the**

**school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 42.33%.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Indiana Code 20-46-1-8(b), the Secretary of this Board is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance, the Lake County Clerk and the Lake County Auditor (for informational purposes only) in order to have the public question placed upon the ballot of a special election on November 4, 2025;

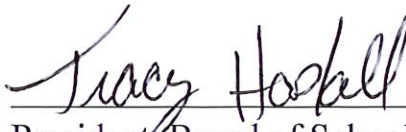
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations are authorized and directed to incorporate any updates or changes that the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance requires and resubmit the ballot language for approval;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. that the revenue spending plan for the proceeds of the referendum tax levy presented to the Board is hereby approved and adopted by this Board;


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no funds generated from the referendum tax levy will be shared or distributed to a charter school; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Members of the Board, the Superintendent and the Business Manager of the School Corporation are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary and prudent to gain passage of this resolution at a special election on November 4, 2025.

Adopted this 24th day of June, 2025

  
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President, Board of School Trustees  
Hanover Community School Corporation

Witnessed and Certified by



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Secretary, Board of School Trustees  
Hanover Community School Corporation