CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2026A

Issuer: Independent School District No. 676 (Badger), Minnesota
Governing Body: School Board
Kind, date, time and place of meeting: A regular meeting held on December 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the District offices.
Members present:
Members absent:
Documents attached:
Minutes of said meeting (including):
RESOLUTION RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2026A; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE THEREOF; AUTHORIZING THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ANY BOARD OFFICER TO AWARD THE SALE THEREOF AND TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AND EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH SAID AWARD AND SALE; PROVIDING FOR CREDIT ENHANCEMENT WITH RESPECT THERETO; AND ESTABLISHING COMPLIANCE WITH REIMBURSEMENT BOND REGULATIONS UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE
I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting recording officer of the public corporation issuing the bonds referred to in the title of this certificate, certify that the documents attached hereto, as described above, have been carefully compared with the original records of said corporation in my legal custody, from which they have been transcribed; that said documents are a correct and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of said corporation, and correct and complete copies of all resolutions and other actions taken and of all documents approved by the governing body at said meeting, so far as they relate to said bonds; and that said meeting was duly held by the governing body at the time and place and was attended throughout by the members indicated above, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting given as required by law. WITNESS my hand officially as such recording officer on this 10 th day of December
2025.
School District Deputy Clerk

Member	introduced the following resolution	on and moved its adoption
which motion was seconded by I	Member	_:

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BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board (the Board) of Independent School District No. 676 (Badger), Minnesota (the District), as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>AUTHORIZATION</u>. This Board hereby authorizes the issuance and sale of its General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2026A (the Bonds), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5,340,000, the proceeds to be used to finance the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, as approved by the electors at a special election held on November 4, 2025 (collectively, the Project), pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475.

SECTION 2. <u>APPROVAL OF SALE OF THE BONDS</u>. The Board desires to proceed with the sale of Bonds by direct negotiation to Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Baird). The Superintendent and any Board officer are hereby authorized to approve the sale of the Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5,340,000 and to execute a bond purchase agreement for the purchase of the Bonds with Baird, provided that the true interest cost of the Bonds does not exceed 4.80%.

SECTION 3. <u>ADOPTION OF APPROVING RESOLUTIONS</u>. Upon approval of the sale of the Bonds by the Superintendent and any Board officer, the Board will take action at an upcoming regularly scheduled or special meeting to adopt the necessary approving resolutions as prepared by the District's bond counsel.

SECTION 4. STATE CREDIT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM. (a) The District hereby covenants and obligates itself to notify the Commissioner of a potential default in the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds and to use the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55 to guarantee payment of the principal and interest on the Bonds when due. The District further covenants to deposit with the Registrar or any successor paying agent three (3) days prior to the date on which a payment is due an amount sufficient to make that payment or to notify the Commissioner that it will be unable to make all or a portion of that payment. The Registrar for the Bonds is authorized and directed to notify the Commissioner if it becomes aware of a potential default in the payment of principal or interest on the Bonds or if, on the day two (2) business days prior to the date a payment is due on the Bonds, there are insufficient funds to make that payment on deposit with the Registrar. The District understands that as a result of its covenant to be bound by the provision of Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55, the provisions of that section shall be binding as long as any Bonds of this issue remain outstanding.

- (b) The District further covenants to comply with all procedures now and hereafter established by the Departments of Management and Budget and Education of the State of Minnesota pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55, subdivision 2(c) and otherwise to take such actions as necessary to comply with that section. The Chair, Vice Chair, Clerk, and Superintendent are authorized to execute any applicable Minnesota Department of Education forms.
- SECTION 5. <u>OFFICIAL STATEMENT</u>. Baird is authorized to prepare and distribute an Official Statement related to the sale of the Bonds.
- SECTION 6. <u>REIMBURSEMENT</u>. (a) (i) The Internal Revenue Service has issued Section 1.150-2 of the Income Tax Regulations (the Regulations) dealing with the issuance of tax-exempt obligations all or a portion of the proceeds of which are to be used to reimburse the District for Project expenditures made by the District prior to the date of issuance (the Reimbursement Obligations).
 - (ii) The Regulations generally require that the District make a declaration of its official intent to reimburse itself for such prior expenditures out of the proceeds of a subsequently issued series of tax-exempt obligations within 60 days after payment of the expenditures, that such obligations be issued and the reimbursement allocation be made from the proceeds of such obligations within the reimbursement period (as defined in the Regulations), and that the expenditures reimbursed be capital expenditures or costs of issuance of the obligations.
 - (iii) The District desires to comply with requirements of the Regulations with respect to the Project.
- (b) (i) The District proposes to undertake Project and to make original expenditures with respect thereto prior to the issuance of Reimbursement Obligations, and reasonably expects to issue Reimbursement Obligations for such project in the maximum principal amounts shown below:

	Maximum Amount of Obligations	
Project	Expected to be Issued for Project	
Acquisition and betterment of school sites and	\$5,340,0000	
facilities		

- (ii) Other than (i) de minimis amounts permitted to be reimbursed pursuant to Section 1.150-2(f)(1) of the Regulations or (ii) expenditures constituting preliminary expenditures as defined in Section 1.150-2(f)(2) of the Regulations, the District will not seek reimbursement for any original expenditures with respect to the foregoing Project paid more than 60 days prior to the date of adoption of this resolution. All original expenditures for which reimbursement is sought will be capital expenditures or costs of issuance of the Reimbursement Obligations.
- (c) As of the date hereof, there are no District funds reserved, pledged, allocated on a long term basis or otherwise set aside (or reasonably expected to be reserved, pledged, allocated on a

long term basis or otherwise set aside) to provide permanent financing for the original expenditures related to the Project other than pursuant to the issuance of the Reimbursement Obligations. Consequently, it is not expected that the issuance of the Reimbursement Obligations will result in the creation of any replacement proceeds.

(d) The District's Superintendent shall be responsible for making the "reimbursement allocations" described in the Regulations, being generally the transfer of the appropriate amount of proceeds of the Reimbursement Obligations to reimburse the source of temporary financing used by the District to make payment of the original expenditures relating to the Project. Each reimbursement allocation shall be made not later than (i) eighteen (18) months after the date of the original expenditure or (ii) eighteen (18) months after the date the Project is placed in service or abandoned (but in no event later than three (3) years after the original expenditure is paid) and shall be evidenced by an entry on the official books and records of the District maintained for the Reimbursement Obligations and shall specifically identify the original expenditures being reimbursed.

SECTION 7. <u>EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY</u>. If the Superintendent and any Board officer have not approved the sale of the Bonds to Baird and executed the related bond purchase agreement(s) by December 31, 2026, this resolution shall expire.

Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.