TRUTH IN TAXATION

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the Meridian CUSD 223 and as such presiding officer I certify that the levy ordinance, a copy of which is attached, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with, the provisions Section 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation" Law.

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES BELOW:

__X___ 1. The taxing district published a notice in the newspaper and conducted a hearing, meeting the requirements for the Truth in Taxation Law.

_____ 2. The taxing district's aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase of the prior year's extension. Therefore, a notice and hearing were not necessary.

_____ 3. The proposed aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension. Therefore, a hearing was not held. The adopted aggregate tax levy exceeded 5% of the prior year's extension and a notice was published within 15 days of its adoption in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law.

_____ 4. The adopted levy exceeded the amount stated in the published notice. A second notice was published within 15 days of the adoption in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law.

This certificate applies to the 2026 levy.

Date: December 2, 2026

Presiding Officer: _____