CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

(Full 4 Year Term)

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, section 205A.10 provides, "After the time for contesting elections has passed, the school district clerk shall issue a certificate of election to each successful candidate. If there is a contest, the certificate of election to that office must not be issued until the outcome of the contest has been determined by the proper court. If there is a tie vote, the school board shall determine the result by lot. The clerk shall deliver the certificate of election to the successful candidate by personal service or certified mail. The successful candidate shall file an acceptance and oath of office in writing with the clerk within 30 days of the date of mailing or personal service."

THEREFORE, the school board of Independent School District No. 162, Bagley Public Schools certifies as follows:

1. The school board on November 9, 2026, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 3, 2026.

2. Mercedes Jesness received the third largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 162, Bagley Public Schools, for a full four-year term.

3. There are three (3) full four-year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday of January next following the election.

4. Therefore, Mercedes Jesness is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 162, Bagley Public Schools for a full four-year term beginning on the first Monday in 2027 and expiring on the first Monday in January 2031.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 162, Bagley Public Schools, pursuant to resolution dated November 16, 2026.

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Dated

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School Board Chair School Board Clerk

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