RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION AND DIRECTING SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK TO PERFORM OTHER ELECTION RELATED DUTIES

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," and

WHEREAS, the school board of Independent School District No. 716 (Belle Plaine) has canvassed the general election for school board members held on November 3, 2026.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the school board of Independent School District No. 716 (Belle Plaine) as follows:

The chair and clerk are hereby authorized to execute certificates of election on behalf of the school board of Independent School District No. 716 (Belle Plaine) for the following candidates:

Eric Johnson

Tonya Smith

Josh Edel

who have received a sufficient number of votes to be elected to fill vacancies on the school board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election, based on the results of the canvass.

The certificate of election shall be in substantially the form attached hereto.

After the time for contesting the election has passed and the candidate has filed all campaign financial reports required by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 211A, the clerk of the school board is hereby directed to deliver the certificates to the persons entitled thereto personally or by certified mail.

The clerk is hereby directed to enclose with the certificate a form of acceptance of office and oath of office in substantially the form attached hereto.

The motion for adoption for the Resolution was made by Member _____, duly seconded by Member _____,

The vote on adoption of the Resolution was as follows:

Aye:

Nay:

Absent:

Whereupon, said Resolution was declared duly adopted by Independent School District No. 716, (Belle Plaine), State of Minnesota, this 9th day of November, 2026

By:_____
School Board Chair

By:_____
School Board Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
(Full 4 Year Term)

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 716 on November 9, 2026, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 3, 2026.

2. Eric Johnson received the largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 716 for a full four year term.

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

4. Therefore Eric Johnson is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 716 for a full four year term beginning the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring the first Monday in January, 2031.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 716, pursuant to resolution dated November 9, 2026.

Dated: _____

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Chair

Dated: _____

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Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
(Full 4 Year Term)

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 716 on November 9, 2026, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 3, 2026.

2. Tonya Smith received the second largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 716 for a full four year term.

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

4. Therefore Tonya Smith is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 716 for a full four year term beginning the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring the first Monday in January, 2031.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 716, pursuant to resolution dated November 9, 2026.

Dated: _____

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Chair

Dated: _____

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Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
(Full 4 Year Term)

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 716 on November 9, 2026, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 3, 2026.

2. Josh Edel received the third largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 716 for a full four year term.

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

4. Therefore Josh Edel is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 716 for a full four year term beginning the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring the first Monday in January, 2031.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 716, pursuant to resolution dated November 9, 2026.

Dated: _____

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Chair

Dated: _____

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Clerk