

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FINAL AGGREGATE TAX  
LEVY FOR TAX YEAR 2025**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of Meridian Community Unit School District No. 223, Ogle and Winnebago Counties, Illinois (“the Board of Education”), is empowered to levy taxes on the real property within the Meridian Community Unit School District No. 223, Ogle and Winnebago Counties, Illinois (“the School District”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education previously has estimated the property taxes to be levied for 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, based on said estimate and the aggregate levy adopted below, no notice or public hearing are required under the *Truth in Taxation Law*.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be It Resolved by the Board of Education of the Meridian Community Unit School District No. 223, Ogle and Winnebago Counties, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The aggregate property taxes to be levied for 2025, exclusive of debt service levies and levies made for the purpose of paying amounts due under public building commission leases, shall be as set forth in the Certificate of Tax Levy attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1.

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board, or designee, is authorized and directed to file with the Clerks of Ogle and Winnebago Counties on or before the last Tuesday in December 2025: a copy of this resolution, including Exhibit 1 and any other additional levies, and resolutions authorizing such additional levies, adopted by the Board of Education for 2025.

Section 3: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately and forthwith upon its passage.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of December, 2025, by a roll call vote as follows:

**Members Voting Aye**

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**Members Voting Nay**

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President, Board of Education

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Secretary, Board of Education

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT 1**

***[Certificate of Tax Levy – see next page]***

Original: ☒   
Amended: ☐

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
School Business Services Department  
217-785-8779

CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

A copy of this Certificate of Tax Levy shall be filed with the county clerk of each county in which the school district is located on or before the last Tuesday of December.

District Name	District Number	County
Meridian CUSD 223	223	Ogle, Winnebago

Amount of Levy

Educational	\$ 9,985,992.55	Fire Prevention & Safety *	\$ 114,000.00
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 1,434,769.05	Tort Immunity	\$ 1,199,988.00
Transportation	\$ 573,907.62	Special Education	\$ 114,781.52
Working Cash	\$ 143,476.90	Leasing	\$ 143,476.90
Municipal Retirement	\$ 400,000.00	Other	\$
Social Security	\$ 1,000.00	Other	\$
		Total Levy	\$ 14,111,392.54

See explanation on reverse side.

Note: Any district proposing to adopt a levy must comply with the provisions set forth in the Truth in Taxation Law.

We hereby certify that we require:

the sum of 9,985,992.55 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and  
the sum of 1,434,769.05 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and  
the sum of 573,907.62 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and  
the sum of 143,476.90 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and  
the sum of 400,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and  
the sum of 1,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and  
the sum of 114,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, disabled accessibility, school security and specified repair purposes; and  
the sum of 1,199,988 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and  
the sum of 114,781.52 dollars to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes; and  
the sum of 143,476.90 dollars to be levied as a special tax for leasing of educational facilities or computer technology or both, and temporary relocation expense purposes; and  
the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars to be levied as a special tax for \_\_\_\_\_; and  
the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars to be levied as a special tax for \_\_\_\_\_  
on the taxable property of our school district for the year \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed this 3rd day of December 20 25 \_\_\_\_\_  
(President)

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(Clerk or Secretary of the School Board of Said School District)

When any school is authorized to issue bonds, the school board shall file a certified copy of the resolution in the office of the county clerk of each county in which the district is situated to provide for the issuance of the bonds and to levy a tax to pay for them. The county clerk shall extend the tax for bonds and interest as set forth in the certified copy of the resolution, each year during the life of the bond issue. Therefore to avoid a possible duplication of tax levies, the school board should not include a levy for bonds and interest in the district's annual tax levy.

Number of bond issues of said school district that have not been paid in full \_\_\_\_\_

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(Detach and Return to School District)

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 223, Ogle, Winnebago County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of said school district for the year 2025 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on 2025.

In addition to an extension of taxes authorized by levies made by the Board of Education (Directors), an additional extension(s) will be made, as authorized by resolution(s) on file in this office, to provide funds to retire bonds and pay interest thereon.

The total levy, as provided in the original resolution(s), for said purposes for the year 2025, is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of County Clerk)

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(Date)

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(County)

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF OGLE       )     SS

**SECRETARY’S CERTIFICATE**

**FINAL LEVY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Meridian Community Unit School District No. 223, Ogle and Winnebago Counties, Illinois, and that, as such official, I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Education of said School District.

I do further certify that the foregoing Resolution Authorizing the Final Aggregate Tax Levy for Tax Year 2025, including the Certificate of Tax Levy attached thereto, is the true, correct, and complete copy of said Resolution as adopted by the Board of Education of said School District at a meeting held on the 3rd day of December, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Secretary  
Board of Education  
Meridian Community Unit School District  
No. 223, Ogle and Winnebago Counties,  
Illinois

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF OGLE       )     SS

**CERTIFICATION OF INAPPLICABILITY  
OF TRUTH IN TAXATION LAW**

As the undersigned, I hereby certify that I am President and presiding officer of the Board of Education of Meridian Community Unit School District No. 223, Ogle and Winnebago Counties, Illinois, and, as such presiding officer, I further certify that in adopting the foregoing Certificate of Tax Levy, the notice and public hearing requirements of Sections 18-60 through 18-85 of the Truth in Taxation Law (35 ILCS 200/18-60 through 200/18-85) were inapplicable.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto affix my official signature this 3rd day of December, 2025.

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President, Board of Education

Date: \_\_\_\_\_