Kent Intermediate School District, Michigan (the "Intermediate School District")

A \_\_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the Board of Education (the "Board") of the Intermediate School District was held in the \_\_\_\_\_\_, within the boundaries of the Intermediate School District, on the 21st day of July, 2025, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the \_\_.m. (the "Meeting")

The meeting was called to order by \_\_\_\_\_\_, President.

Present: Members

Absent: Members

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and supported by Member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# WHEREAS:

1. Section 705 of the Revised School Code authorizes and directs intermediate school boards to place the question of levying a regional property tax on the ballot by the intermediate school district at a regular or special school election, if a resolution requesting the question is adopted by one or more boards of local constituent school districts and public school academies representing a majority of the combined membership of the constituent school districts as of the most recent pupil membership count day and if all resolutions contain an identical specified number of mills and number of years for which the tax shall be levied; and

2. The Intermediate School District has received certified copies of resolutions adopted by the boards of education of the local school districts and/or the boards of directors of the local public school academies listed on Exhibit A, attached hereto, representing a majority of the combined pupil membership of the constituent districts as of the most recent pupil membership count day, requiring the Intermediate School District to place a regional enhancement millage renewal question before the voters at a special election.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This Board hereby determines that a sufficient number of constituent school districts and/or public school academies, representing a majority of the combined membership pursuant to Section 705 of the Revised School Code have adopted resolutions requesting a regional enhancement millage renewal proposal be placed on the ballot at an election to be held in each of the local constituent school districts on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

2. A regional enhancement millage proposal shall be submitted to the vote of the school electors at an election held within the local constituent school districts on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

3. The proposition to be voted on at the election shall be stated on the ballots in substantially the form as set forth in Exhibit B, attached hereto.

4. The Election Coordinator is hereby directed to:

- a. Utilize \_\_\_\_\_\_, a newspaper published or of general circulation within the District, for publication of notices in accordance with the election law requirements.
- b. Utilize ballot proposition summary information, as prepared by legal counsel, in the forms of the notices of last day of registration and election in the form as set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto.
- c. Provide a proof copy of the ballot to the Intermediate School District and its legal counsel in sufficient time to allow the ballot to be proofread prior to printing.

5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby rescinded.

Ayes: Members

Nays: Members

Resolution declared adopted.

### Secretary, Board of Education

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Kent Intermediate School District, Michigan, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at the Meeting, the original of which is part of the Board's minutes. The undersigned further certifies that notice of the Meeting was given to the public pursuant to the provisions of the Open Meetings Act (Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended).

Secretary, Board of Education

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### School Districts:

**Byron Center Public Schools** Caledonia Community Schools Cedar Springs Public Schools **Comstock Park Public Schools** East Grand Rapids Public Schools Forest Hills Public Schools Godfrey-Lee Public Schools **Godwin Heights Public Schools Grand Rapids Public Schools** Grandville Public Schools Kelloggsville Public School District Kenowa Hills Public Schools Kent City Community Schools Kentwood Public Schools Lowell Area Schools Northview Public Schools **Rockford Public Schools** Sparta Area Schools Thornapple Kellogg School Wyoming Public Schools

#### Public School Academies:

Byron Center Charter School Chandler Woods Charter Academy **Covenant High School Grand Rapids** Creative Technologies Academy Cross Creek Charter Academy **Excel Charter Academy** Gerald Dawkins Academy Grand Rapids Child Discovery Center Grand River Preparatory High School Hope Academy of West Michigan Knapp Charter Academy Lighthouse Academy New Branches Charter Academy NexTech High School of Grand Rapids PrepNet Virtual Academy **Ridge Park Charter Academy River City Scholars Academy** Vanguard Charter Academy Vista Charter Academy Walker Charter Academy Wellspring Preparatory High School West MI Academy of Environmental Science West Michigan Aviation Academy William C. Abney Academy

#### EXHIBIT B

#### KENT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal renews regional enhancement millage previously approved by the electors that will expire with the 2026 levy and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963. Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed millage will be collected by the intermediate school district and distributed to constituent districts based on pupil membership count.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Kent Intermediate School District, Michigan, be renewed by .8498 mill (\$0.8498 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) and also be increased by .0502 mill (\$0.0502 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a total of .9 mill, for a period of 10 years, 2027 to 2036, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for constituent district operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2027 is approximately \$35,606,388, which funds will be disbursed as required by statute to the following constituent districts: Byron Center Public Schools, Caledonia Community Schools, Cedar Springs Public Schools, Comstock Park Public Schools, East Grand Rapids Public Schools, Forest Hills Public Schools, Godfrey-Lee Public Schools, Godwin Heights Public Schools, Grand Rapids Public Schools, Grandville Public Schools, Kelloggsville Public School District, Kenowa Hills Public Schools, Kent City Community Schools, Kentwood Public Schools, Lowell Area Schools, Northview Public Schools, Rockford Public Schools, Sparta Area Schools, Thornapple Kellogg School, and Wyoming Public Schools, Byron Center Charter School, Chandler Woods Charter Academy, Covenant High School Grand Rapids, Creative Technologies Academy, Cross Creek Charter Academy, Excel Charter Academy, Gerald Dawkins Academy, Grand Rapids Child Discovery Center, Grand River Preparatory High School, Hope Academy of West Michigan, Knapp Charter Academy, Lighthouse Academy, New Branches Charter Academy, NexTech High School of Grand Rapids, PrepNet Virtual Academy, Ridge Park Charter Academy, River City Scholars Academy, Vanguard Charter Academy, Vista Charter Academy, Walker Charter Academy, Wellspring Preparatory High School, West MI Academy of Environmental Science, West Michigan Aviation Academy, and William C. Abney Academy, and to Kent Intermediate School District (.8498 mill of the above is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy and .0502 mill is a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?

# EXHIBIT C

# SUMMARY OF BALLOT PROPOSITION TO BE INSERTED IN THE NOTICES OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTION:

## KENT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL .8498 MILL (\$.8498 ON EACH \$1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUATION) FOR 10 YEARS AND .0502 MILL (\$0.0502 ON EACH \$1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUATION) FOR 10 YEARS TO RESTORE HEADLEE REDUCTION

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Kent Intermediate School District, 2930 Knapp Street, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49525-4518, telephone: (616) 364-1333.

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