Notice of Proposed Tax Increase for Effingham Community Unit School District Number 40

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Effingham Community Unit School District Number 40 for **2025** will be held on **December 15, 2025** at **6:00** P.M. at Effingham Board of Education Building at 2803 S. Banker Street, Effingham, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mr. Andrew D. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools, 2803 South Banker Street, Effingham, Illinois, phone number (217) 540-1500.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for **2024** were \$24,903,923.62

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2025 are \$27,053,800.00. This represents a 14.0% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2024 were \$1,623,051.00

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2025 are \$1,623,051.00. This represents an .08986% decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended for **2024** were **\$26,485,919.57**.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for **2025** are **\$28,676,851.00**. This represents a **14%** increase over the previous year.