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Via E-Mail

Dan Frazier, Superintendent
Belmond-Klemme Community School District
411 – 10th Avenue, N.E.
Belmond, IA 50421

Re: Belmond-Klemme Community School District
Approval of Revenue Purpose Statement

Dear Dan:

We have prepared the Proceedings for the Board to adopt entitled, "Resolution Approving Revenue Purpose Statement, Ordering an Election on a Revenue Purpose Statement to Authorize Expenditures From Revenue Received From the State Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund, and Ordering the Publication of a Notice of Election," which directs the County Commissioner of Elections to call an election on November 2, 2021.

Please print out three copies of the Proceedings: one for the District; one to be filed with the Auditor of your Controlling County; and one to be returned to our office. The County Commissioner of Elections for each county in which you have territory must publish these Notices of Elections as required by law.

After the Proceedings have been completed, the set stamped "Auditor," including the Certificate at the end of the set, must be delivered to the Auditor of Wright County, who is the Controlling Commissioner of Elections. Chapter 47, Code of Iowa, requires that the Commissioner receive the Proceedings no later than 12:00 noon on the day following the last day on which nomination petitions can be filed – which is September 17, 2021.

The District must publish the Notice of Election from each County on its internet site, at least once, not less than four days nor more than twenty days prior to the election. In addition to the ballot proposition, the Notice of Election must include the following statement:

"If a majority of eligible electors voting on the question fail to approve this Revenue Purpose Statement, then upon expiration of the current Revenue Purpose Statement, revenues received by the

School District from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education fund shall be expended in the following order:

The payment of bonds for which SAVE Revenue has been pledged;

Reduction of bond levies under Iowa Code Sections 298.18 and 298.18A and all other debt levies;

Reduction of the regular and voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy under Iowa Code Section 298.2;

Reduction of the public educational and recreational levy under Iowa Code Section 300.2;

For any authorized infrastructure purpose of the school district as defined in Iowa Code Section 423F.3(6); and

For the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued under Iowa Code Sections 423E.5 and 423F.4."

On behalf of the District, we have requested that the County Commissioners of Elections include this statement in the Notice of Election, and that a copy of these Notices be provided to the District for posting on its website.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

AHLERS & COONEY, P.C.

By *Jim Wainwright*

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Attachments

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