

Vicksburg Community Schools, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph Counties, Michigan (the “District”)

A regular meeting of the board of education of the District (the “Board”) was held in the Vicksburg High School Library, within the boundaries of the District, on the 13th day of January, 2020, at 7 o’clock in the p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Virgil Knowles, 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 a school district to request that the question of a regional enhancement property tax be submitted to the voters by the intermediate school district at the next regular school election, or at a special election if the request is made more than 180 days prior to such election date; and
2. This Board determines that it is in the best interest of the District to place a regional enhancement millage renewal question before the voters at a special election to be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, in accordance with Section 705 of the Revised School Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This District requests Kalamazoo Regional Education Service Agency, to submit a regional enhancement property tax millage renewal proposal for 1.5 mills for three (3) years, 2020, 2021 and 2022, to the voters at a special election to be held in each of the constituent districts located within the Kalamazoo Regional Education Service Agency on Tuesday, May 5, 2020.
2. The Superintendent or Superintendent’s designee is hereby authorized to deliver a certified copy of this resolution and its attachments to the Secretary of the ISD Board on or before Wednesday, January 15, 2020.
3. The regional enhancement property tax question to be submitted to the voters is set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and is approved and incorporated herein by reference.
4. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.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 Vicksburg Community Schools, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph Counties, Michigan, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a regular meeting held on January 13, 2020, 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

KALAMAZOO REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to continue to levy regional enhancement millage that expired with the 2019 levy. Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the millage will be collected by the intermediate school district and distributed to local public school districts based on pupil membership count.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 3 years, 2020, 2021 and 2022, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2020 is approximately \$12,543,252, which funds will be disbursed as required by statute to the following school districts: Augusta Academy, Climax-Scotts Community Schools, Comstock Public Schools, Evergreen Academy, Forest Academy, Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools, Gull Lake Community Schools, Kalamazoo Covenant Academy, School District of the City of Kalamazoo, Lakeside Charter School – Kalamazoo, Oakland Academy, Paramount Charter Academy, Parchment School District, Portage Public Schools, Schoolcraft Community Schools, Vicksburg Community Schools and Youth Advancement Academy?