

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES

RELATING TO

GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL FACILITIES BONDS, SERIES 2021A

ISSUER: INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2159
(BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR-STEWART)
HECTOR, MINNESOTA

BODY: SCHOOL BOARD

KIND, DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING: A special meeting held on August 9, 2021, at 5:30 o'clock p.m., in the School District.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Kalenberg, Lisa Taylor, Samantha Best, Brad Dobberstein & Allen Schmidt

MEMBERS ABSENT: Brian Luthens

Documents Attached: Extract of Minutes of said meeting.

RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2159 (BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR-STEWART) STATE OF MINNESOTA (THE "DISTRICT") APPROVING THE SALE OF THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL FACILITIES BONDS, SERIES 2021A (THE "BONDS") TO THE PURCHASER THEREOF; DETERMINING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION, DELIVERY AND REGISTRATION OF SUCH BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF AND THE SECURITY FOR SUCH BONDS; AND AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting recording officer of the public corporation issuing the obligations referred to in the title of this certificate, certify that the documents attached hereto, as described above, have been carefully compared with the original records of said corporation in my legal custody, from which they have been transcribed; that said documents are a correct and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of said corporation, and correct and complete copies of all resolutions and other actions taken and of all documents approved by the governing body at said meeting, so far as they relate to said obligations; and that said meeting was duly held by the governing body at the time and place and was attended throughout by the members indicated above, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting duly given as required by law.

EXECUTED AND DATED this 9th day of August, 2021.


School District Clerk

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF A MEETING
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2159
(BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR-STEWART)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

HELD: August 9, 2021

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a special meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 2159 (Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart), State of Minnesota (the "District"), was duly held on August 9, 2021, at 5:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose, in part, of approving the sale of of the General Obligation Capital Facilities Bonds, Series 2021A of the District All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Member Kalenberg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2159 (BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR-STEWART) STATE OF MINNESOTA (THE “DISTRICT”) APPROVING THE SALE OF THE DISTRICT’S GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL FACILITIES BONDS, SERIES 2021A (THE “BONDS”) TO THE PURCHASER THEREOF; DETERMINING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF SUCH BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION, DELIVERY AND REGISTRATION OF SUCH BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF AND THE SECURITY FOR SUCH BONDS; AND AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board (the “**Board**”) of Independent School District No. 2159 (Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart), State of Minnesota (the “**District**”), as follows:

**Article I
Authorization and Sale**

Section 1.01 Authorization and Purpose. At a meeting held June 21, 2021, this Board determined to sell and issue its General Obligation Capital Facilities Bonds, Series 2021A in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$590,000 (as more fully described herein, the “**Bonds**”) to be issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.62 and Chapter 475, as amended, to fund the costs of the following projects and related financing costs (the “**Project**”):

- Improvements to the gym located at the high school in Hector, Minnesota

The Board has caused the “Notice of Intent to Issue Capital Facilities Bonds to Finance Certain Projects” to be published in the official newspaper of the District as required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.62, clause (b).

Section 1.02 Sale. The Board has determined that this issue shall be privately sold and placed directly to Zions Bancorporation, N.A. (the “**Purchaser**”). Robert W. Baird & Co. (herein “**Baird**”) has acted as the District’s placement agent in connection with the sale and placement of the Bonds to the Purchaser. The term sheet proposed by the Purchaser to purchase the Bonds at a price of \$590,000 (representing the par amount of the Bonds, was accepted by the Superintendent or the Business Manager and a School Board officer on August 9, 2021 pursuant to the executed term sheet (the “**Term Sheet**”) between the Purchaser and the Superintendent or the Business Manager and a School Board officer. The proposal of the Purchaser and the award and acceptance

of the sale of the Bonds by the Board is hereby conditioned upon the expiration of the 30 day reverse referendum period in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.62(c) and by receipt of approval of the Commissioner as required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.62.

Section 1.03 Execution of Documents. The execution of the Term Sheet dated August 4, 2021 between the Purchaser and the District is hereby ratified.

Section 1.04 Compliance with Law. All acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota to be done, to happen and to be performed precedent to the issuance of the Bonds having been done, having happened and having been performed in regular and due form, time and manner as required by law, the Board hereby finds and determines that it is necessary for this Board to provide for the issuance, sale and deliver of the Bonds, to establish the form and terms of the Bonds and to provide for the payment and the security thereof.

Article II

Authorization; Bond Terms; Registration; Execution and Delivery

Section 2.01 Authorization and Designation. In accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota, the Board hereby authorizes the issuance of the Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$590,000 to be used to finance the Project. Such Bonds shall be designated as “General Obligation Capital Facilities Bonds, Series 2021A”.

Section 2.02 Maturities, Interest Rates and Denominations. The Bonds shall be originally dated their date of original issue and delivery (August 23, 2021), shall be issued and sold in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity. The Bonds shall mature on February 1 in the years and amounts set forth below and shall bear interest at the rates per annum set forth below opposite such years and amounts from their date of original issue or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for until paid or duly called for redemption (if any), as follows:

<u>Maturity Date</u> <u>(February 1)</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2032	\$590,000	1.490%

*Term Bonds

The Bonds shall be issuable only in fully registered form. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months. The interest thereon and, upon surrender of each Bond, the principal amount thereof, shall be paid by check or draft issued by the Registrar described herein. The Business Manager shall authenticate and deliver the Bonds to the Purchaser, as the registered owner and the Bonds shall not be subject to the Book Entry System.

The maturities set forth above, together with the maturities of all other outstanding general obligation bonds of the District, meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.54.

Section 2.03 Dates and Interest Payments. Upon initial delivery of the Bonds pursuant to Section 2.06 hereof and upon any subsequent transfer or exchange pursuant to Section 2.05 hereof, the date of authentication shall be noted on the Bond so delivered, exchanged or transferred. The interest on the Bonds shall be payable on February 1 and August 1 (each, an “**Interest Payment Date**”), commencing August 1, 2022, to the Purchaser.

Section 2.04 Redemption.

(a) **Optional Redemption.** The District may elect on any day to prepay the Bonds due on February 1, 2032. Redemption may be in whole or in part and if in part at the option of the District and in such manner as the District shall determine. All Bonds shall be redeemed at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The Bonds subject to redemption shall be redeemed in whole multiples of \$5,000. If any Bond is in a denomination in excess of \$5,000, portions of the principal amount thereof in installments of \$5,000 or any whole multiple thereof may be redeemed, and if less than all of the principal amount thereof is to be redeemed, in such case upon the surrender of such Bonds there shall be issued to the registered owner thereof without charge therefor, for the then unredeemed balance of the principal amount thereof, Bonds of like series, maturity and interest rates in any of the authorized denominations provided by this Resolution. If less than all Bonds of any maturity are to be called for redemption pursuant to this Resolution, the Registrar shall select the particular Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed by lot.

(b) **Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption.** The Bonds maturing on February 1, 2032 (the “**Term Bonds**”) are subject to mandatory redemption prior to maturity from sinking fund payments at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds to be so redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, on February 1 in years and principal amounts set forth below, respectively:

February 1, 2032 Term Bond

<u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
February 1, 2023	\$50,000
February 1, 2024	55,000
February 1, 2025	55,000
February 1, 2026	60,000
February 1, 2027	60,000
February 1, 2028	60,000
February 1, 2029	60,000
February 1, 2030	60,000
February 1, 2031	65,000
February 1, 2032*	65,000

*Final Maturity

The Registrar (as defined herein) shall select by lot the portions of the above-described Bonds (the “**Term Bonds**”) to be redeemed on each sinking fund redemption date (each, a “**Sinking Fund Redemption Date**”). If the Term Bonds are redeemed at the option of the District pursuant to Section 2.04(a) above, the Term Bonds so optionally redeemed may, at the option of the District, be applied as a credit against any subsequent sinking fund redemption with respect to

Term Bonds otherwise to be redeemed thereby, such credit to be equal to the principal amount of such Term Bonds redeemed pursuant to Section 2.04(a), provided that the District shall have delivered to the Registrar not less than 45 days prior to such Sinking Fund Redemption Date a District certificate stating its election to apply such Term Bonds as such a credit. In such case, the Registrar shall reduce the amount of Term Bonds to be redeemed on the Sinking Fund Redemption Date specified in such District certificate by the principal amount of Term Bonds so redeemed. Any credit given to sinking fund redemptions pursuant to Section 2.04(a) shall not affect any subsequent sinking fund redemptions, which shall remain payable as otherwise provided in this subsection, unless and until another credit is given in accordance with the provisions hereof.

(c) **Notice of Redemption.** Notice of redemption of Bonds stating their designation, date, maturity, principal amounts and the redemption date shall be given by the Registrar by mailing such notice by first class mail, postage prepaid, not less than 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption (or such shorter period as may be acceptable to the then registered owner of the Bonds) to the registered owners at their most recent addresses appearing upon the books of the Registrar. Failure to give notice to any particular registered owner or any defect in the notice given to such owner shall not affect the validity of the proceedings calling the Bonds or the redemption of any Bonds for which proper notice has been given. Notice of redemption need not be given to the holder of any Bonds, whether registered or not, who has waived notice of redemption. Notice of redemption having been given as provided above or notice of redemption having been waived by the owners of Bonds called for redemption to whom such notice has not been given as provided above, the Bonds so called for redemption shall become due and payable on the designated redemption date. The District shall give written notice to the Registrar of its election to redeem Bonds at least 45 days prior to the said redemption date, or such shorter period as shall be acceptable to the Registrar. If on or before the said redemption date funds sufficient to pay the Bonds so called for redemption at the applicable redemption price and accrued interest to said date have been deposited or caused to have been deposited by the District with the Registrar for the purposes of such payment and notice of redemption thereof has been given or waived as hereinbefore provided, then from and after the date fixed for redemption interest on such Bonds so called shall cease to accrue and become payable. If such funds shall not have been so deposited with the Registrar as aforesaid no later than the date fixed for redemption, such call for redemption shall be revoked and the Bonds so called for redemption shall continue to be outstanding the same as though they had not been so called; such Bonds shall continue to bear interest until paid at such rate as they would have borne had they not been called for redemption and shall continue to be protected by this Bond Resolution and entitled to the benefits and security hereof.

Section 2.05. Appointment of Initial Registrar. The District hereby appoints the Business Manager, as the initial bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (the “**Registrar**”).

Section 2.06. Registration. The effect of registration and the rights and duties of the District and the Registrar with respect thereto shall be as follows:

(a) **Register.** The Registrar shall keep at its principal office a bond register in which the Registrar shall provide for the registration of ownership of Bonds and the registration of transfers and exchanges of Bonds entitled to be registered, transferred or exchanged.

(b) Transfer of Bonds. Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond duly endorsed by the registered owner thereof or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer, in form satisfactory to the Registrar, duly executed by the registered owner thereof or by an attorney duly authorized by the registered owner in writing, the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Bonds of a like aggregate principal amount and maturity, as requested by the transferor. The Registrar may, however, close the books for registration of any transfer after any Record Date and until the immediately succeeding Interest Payment Date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Bonds may only be transferred to: (i) an affiliate of the Purchaser; (ii) a "Bank" as defined in Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 as amended (the "Securities Act"); (iii) an "Accredited Investor" as defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act; or (iv) a "Qualified Institutional Buyer" as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act.

(c) Exchange of Bonds. Whenever any Bonds are surrendered by the registered owner for exchange the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver one or more new Bonds of a like aggregate principal amount and maturity, as requested by the registered owner or the owner's attorney in writing.

(d) Cancellation. All Bonds surrendered upon any transfer or exchange shall be promptly canceled by the Registrar and thereafter disposed of as directed by the District.

(e) Improper or Unauthorized Transfer. When any Bond is presented to the Registrar for transfer, the Registrar may refuse to transfer the same until it is satisfied that the endorsement on such Bond or separate instrument of transfer is valid and genuine and that the requested transfer is legally authorized. The Registrar shall incur no liability for the refusal, in good faith, to make transfers which it, in its judgment, deems improper or unauthorized.

(f) Persons Deemed Owners. The District and the Registrar may treat the person in whose name any Bond is at any time registered in the bond register as the absolute owner of such Bond, whether such Bond shall be overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal of and interest on such Bond and for all other purposes, and all such payments so made to any such registered owner or upon the owner's order shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

(g) Taxes, Fees and Charges. For every transfer or exchange of Bonds, the Registrar may impose a charge upon the owner thereof sufficient to reimburse the Registrar for any tax, fee or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such transfer or exchange.

(h) Mutilated, Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds. In case any Bond shall become mutilated or be destroyed, stolen or lost, the Registrar shall deliver a new Bond of like amount, number, maturity date and tenor in exchange and substitution for and upon cancellation of any such mutilated Bond or in lieu of and in substitution for any such Bond

destroyed, stolen or lost, upon the payment of the reasonable expenses and charges of the Registrar in connection therewith; and, in the case of a Bond destroyed, stolen or lost, upon filing with the Registrar of evidence satisfactory to it that such Bond was destroyed, stolen or lost, and of the ownership thereof, and upon furnishing to the Registrar of an appropriate bond or indemnity in form, substance and amount satisfactory to it, in which both the District and the Registrar shall be named as obligees. All Bonds so surrendered to the Registrar shall be canceled by it and evidence of such cancellation shall be given to the District. If the mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost Bond has already matured or been called for redemption in accordance with its terms it shall not be necessary to issue a new Bond prior to payment.

(i) Authenticating Agent. The Registrar is hereby designated authenticating agent for the Bonds, within the meaning of Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.55, Subdivision 1.

(j) Valid Obligations. All Bonds issued upon any transfer or exchange of Bonds shall be the valid obligations of the District, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Resolution as the Bonds surrendered upon such transfer or exchange.

Section 2.07. Execution; Authentication and Delivery. The Bonds shall be prepared under the direction of the Clerk of the District and shall be executed on behalf of the District by the signatures of the Chair of the Board and the Clerk of the District, provided that all signatures may be printed, engraved, or lithographed facsimiles of the originals. In case any officer whose signature, or a facsimile of whose signature, shall appear on the Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of any Bond, such signature or facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery. Notwithstanding such execution, no Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until a certificate of authentication on such Bond has been duly executed by the manual signature of the Registrar. The executed certificate of authentication on each Bond shall be conclusive evidence that it has been authenticated and delivered under this Resolution. When the Bonds have been so executed and authenticated, they shall be delivered by the Clerk of the District to the Purchaser upon payment of the purchase price in accordance with the contract of sale heretofore made and executed.

Section 2.08. Reserved

Article III Form of Bonds

The Bonds shall be issued in substantially the form of bond attached as Exhibit A hereto.

**Article IV
Use of Proceeds**

(a) Use of Proceeds.

(i) Upon payment for the Bonds by the Purchaser, a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds shall be applied to pay costs of the Bonds and deposited in the accounts or funds established on the books and records of the District as follows:

(a) \$574,000 shall be deposited in an account established under the Project Fund.

(ii) The remainder of the proceeds of the Bonds may be disbursed by the District to pay the costs of issuing the Bonds. The District may also pay such costs from other legally available moneys.

**Article V
Creation of Debt Service Fund; Tax Levies; Investments**

Section 5.01. General Obligation Capital Facilities Bonds, Series 2021A Project Fund. There is hereby established on the official books and records of the District a “General Obligation Capital Facilities Bonds, Series 2021A Project Fund” (the “**Project Fund**”) until all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the respective Projects have been paid. After payment of all costs and expenses, the of the Projects for which it was created, shall be discontinued and any Bond proceeds remaining therein shall be credited to the Debt Service Fund established by Section 5.02 hereof and applied to the Bonds.

Section 5.02. General Obligation Capital Facilities Bonds, Series 2021A Debt Service Fund. The principal of and the interest on the Bonds shall be paid from a separate General Obligation Capital Facilities Bonds, Series 2021A Debt Service Fund (the “**Debt Service Fund**”) which shall be created and maintained on the books of the District as a separate debt redemption fund until the Bonds, and all interest thereon, are fully paid. All ad valorem taxes levied and collected as hereinafter specified shall be credited to the Debt Service Fund, as well as any other funds appropriated by the Board for the payment of the Bonds and any moneys received pursuant to the Credit Enhancement Act (as defined in Article IX herein). If any payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds shall become due when there is not sufficient money in the Debt Service Fund to make such payment, the Clerk of the District shall pay the same from any other available fund of the District, and such other fund shall be reimbursed for such advances out of the proceeds of the taxes levied for the payment of the Bonds when available. If the District does not have other moneys available to pay scheduled debt service on the Bonds, the District shall take all necessary actions pursuant to Article IX hereof.

Section 5.03. Pledge of Full Faith and Credit; Tax Levies. The Board hereby irrevocably pledges the full faith, credit and taxing power of the District to the prompt and full payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same respectively become due. To provide moneys for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds as required by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 123B.595 and 475.61, the Board hereby represents, warrants and covenants that

it shall cause to be levied and collected annually on all taxable property in the District a direct, annual ad valorem tax which shall be spread upon the tax rolls for collection in the years and amounts as follows, as a part of other general taxes of the District, as follows:

<u>Levy Years</u>	<u>Collection Years</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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(See Exhibit B hereto for levy computation)

Such tax shall be in excess of and in addition to all other taxes now or hereafter authorized to be levied by the District. The special tax described herein and all receipts therefrom are pledged to the payment of debt service on the Bonds. Such tax shall be irrevocable as long as any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid; provided that the District reserves the right and power to reduce the levies in the manner and to the extent permitted by Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.61. It is estimated that the ad valorem taxes will be collected in amounts not less than five percent (5%) in excess of the annual principal and interest requirements of the Bonds. If, as of the date tax levies are certified in any year, the sum of the balance in the Debt Service Fund plus any ad valorem taxes theretofore levied for the payment of Bonds payable therefrom and collectible through the end of the following calendar year is not sufficient to pay when due all principal and interest to become due on all Bonds payable therefrom in said following calendar year, or the Debt Service Fund has incurred a deficiency in the manner provided in Section 5.01 hereof or amounts are owing to the State in the manner provided in Article IX hereof, an additional direct, irrevocable, ad valorem tax shall be levied on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the District for the purpose of restoring such accumulated or anticipated deficiency in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5.04. Reserved.

Section 5.05. Investments. Moneys in each of the funds and accounts created and established by this Resolution shall be deposited, invested and secured in accordance with State law. Moneys held in such funds and accounts may be invested by the District or at its direction in such amounts and maturing at such times as shall reasonably provide for moneys to be available when required in the accounts or funds; provided, however, that no such investment shall be made for a period extending longer than to the date when the moneys invested may be needed for the purpose for which such fund or account was created; and provided further that such investments shall be subject to the covenants and provisions of the Article VII hereof. All interest on any authorized investment held in any fund or account shall accrue to and become a part of such fund or account. All money held in the funds created by this Resolution shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds of the District so that there shall be no commingling of such funds with any other funds of the District.

Article VI
Certification of Proceedings

Section 6.01. Filing with County Auditors. The Clerk of the District is hereby authorized and directed to file with the County Auditor of each county in which the District is located in whole or in part a certified copy of this Resolution together with such other information as the County Auditors shall require and to obtain from the County Auditors a certificate that the Bonds have been entered upon the bond registers and that the tax for the payment of the Bonds has been levied as required by law.

Section 6.02. Certification of Proceedings. The officers of the District and the County Auditors are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to the Purchaser and to Kutak Rock LLP, Bond Counsel, certified copies of all proceedings and records of the District relating to the Bonds and to the financial condition and affairs of the District, and such other affidavits, certificates and information as may be required to show the facts relating to the legality and marketability of the Bonds as they appear from the books and records under the officer's custody and control or as otherwise known to the them. All such certified copies, certificates and affidavits, including any heretofore furnished, shall be deemed representations of the District to the correctness of all statements contained herein.

Section 6.03. Reserved.

Article VII
Covenants and Arbitrage Matters.

Section 7.01. Restrictive Action. The Board covenants and agrees with the registered owners of the Bonds, that it will not take or permit to be taken by any of its officers, employees or agents any actions that would cause interest on the Bonds to become includable in gross income of the recipient under the Code and applicable Regulations, and covenants to take any and all actions within its powers to ensure that the interest will not become includable in gross income of the recipient under the Code and the Regulations. It is hereby certified that the proceeds of the Refunded Bonds were used to finance the acquisition and betterment of school facilities owned and operated by the District and the District covenants and agrees that, so long as the Bonds are outstanding, the District shall not enter into any lease, management agreement, use agreement or other contract with any nongovernmental entity relating to the school facilities so financed which would cause the Bonds to be considered "private activity bonds" or "private loan bonds" pursuant to Section 141 of the Code.

Section 7.02. Arbitrage Certification. The Chair of the Board and the Clerk of the District, being the officers of the District charged with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds pursuant to this Resolution, are authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Purchaser a certificate in accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Code and applicable Regulations stating the facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the date of issue and delivery of the Bonds which make it reasonable to expect that the proceeds of the Bonds will not be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of the Code and the Regulations.

Section 7.03. Arbitrage Rebate. The Board acknowledges that the Bonds are subject to the rebate requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code and covenants to retain such records, make such determinations, file such reports and documents and pay such amounts at such times as are required under Section 148(f) and applicable Regulations to preserve the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes, unless the Bonds qualify for an exception from the rebate requirement pursuant to one of the spending exceptions set forth in Section 1.148-7 of the Regulations and no “gross proceeds” of the Bonds (other than amounts constituting a “bona fide debt service fund”) arise during or after the expenditure of the original proceeds thereof.

Section 7.04. Post-Issuance Compliance Procedures. The Board hereby adopts the Post-Issuance Tax Compliance Procedures attached to this Resolution as Exhibit C to ensure that the District satisfies and meets all applicable post-issuance requirements of federal income tax law needed to preserve the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. The District reserves the right to use its discretion as necessary and appropriate to make exceptions or request additional provisions as it may determine. The District also reserves the right to change these policies and procedures from time to time, without notice.

Section 7.05. Bank Qualified Status. The Bonds are hereby designated qualified tax-exempt obligations for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

**Article VIII
Reserved**

**Article IX
Credit Enhancement Act**

The Board hereby covenants and obligates the District to be bound by and to use the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55 (the “**Credit Enhancement Act**”) to guarantee payment of the principal of, the premium, if any, and the interest on the Bonds when due. The District shall comply with all procedures now or hereafter established by the Minnesota Department of Management and Budget and the Minnesota Department of Education pursuant to subdivision 2(c) of the Credit Enhancement Act and to take such actions as necessary to comply with the Credit Enhancement Act. The Chair of the Board, the Clerk of the District, and the superintendent and the business manager of the District are each authorized to execute any applicable forms of the Minnesota Department of Management and Budget or the Minnesota Department of Education. The Board understands and acknowledges that the provisions of the Credit Enhancement Act shall be binding on the District as long as any Bonds are outstanding.

The Board further covenants to deposit with the Registrar, at least three (3) business days prior to the date on which any payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds is due, an amount sufficient to pay such payment. If the District believes it may be unable to pay the principal of, the premium, if any or the interest on the Bonds on the date any such payment is due, the District shall notify the Commissioner of the Department of Education as soon as possible, but not less than 15 business days before the date such payment is due. The District shall authorize and direct the Registrar to notify the Commissioner of the Department of Education if (i) the Registrar becomes aware of a potential payment default with respect to the Bonds or (ii) two (2)

business days prior to the date a payment is due on the Bonds the Registrar does not have sufficient funds to make the payment due on such date.

Article X
Authorization of Officers

Without in any way limiting the power, authority, or discretion elsewhere herein granted or delegated, the Board hereby (a) authorizes and directs each officer, employee and agent of the District to carry out, or cause to be carried out, and to perform such obligations of the District and such other actions as they, or any one of them shall consider necessary, advisable, desirable, or appropriate in connection with this Resolution and the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds, including, without limitation and whenever applicable, the execution and delivery thereof and of all other related documents, instruments, certificates, and opinions; and (b) delegates to each such officer, employee and agent the right, power, and authority to exercise her or his own independent judgment and absolute discretion in determining and finalizing the terms, provisions, form and contents of each of the foregoing. The execution and delivery by any such officer, employee or agent of the District of any such documents, instruments, certifications, and opinions, or the doing by them of any act in connection with any of the matters which are the subject of this Resolution, shall constitute conclusive evidence of both the District's and their approval of all changes, modifications, amendments, revisions, and alterations made therein, and shall conclusively establish their absolute, unconditional, and irrevocable authority with respect thereto from the District and the authorization, approval, and ratification by the District of the documents, instruments, certifications, and opinions so executed and the action so taken.

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Upon vote taken on the foregoing resolution, the following voted in favor thereof: Brad Dobberstein, Kathy Kalenberg, Samantha Best, Lisa Taylor and Allen Schmidt;
the following voted against the same: None;
and the following were absent or did not vote: Brian Luthens.

Said Resolution having been voted upon favorably by a majority of the members of the Board, the same was by the President declared passed and adopted.

This Bond is one of an issue in the aggregate principal amount of \$590,000 (the “Bond”), issued by the District to fund (i) the costs of certain capital facilities projects and (ii) related financing costs, and is issued pursuant to and in full conformity with resolution adopted by the School Board on August 9, 2021 (the “Resolution”), and is issued pursuant to and in full conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota thereunto enabling, including Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475. The Bonds are issuable only in fully registered form, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, of single maturities.

The Bonds are direct, general obligations of the District, to which the full faith, credit and resources and the taxing power of the District are irrevocably pledged. Pursuant to the Resolution, the District has covenanted to cause to be made annually a special levy of taxes on all the taxable property in the District, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient in rate and amount to produce sums not less than five percent in excess of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due. The District has pledged such tax levy and all receipts therefrom to all payments due on the Bonds. The District has further covenanted to be bound by and to use the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55 (the “Credit Enhancement Act”) to guarantee payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds when due.

The District may elect on any day to prepay the Bonds due on February 1, 2032. Redemption may be in whole or in part and if in part at the option of the District and in such manner as the District shall determine. All Bonds shall be redeemed at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The Bonds maturing on February 1, 2032 (the “Term Bonds”) are subject to mandatory redemption prior to maturity from sinking fund payments at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds to be so redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, on February 1 in years and principal amounts set forth below, respectively:

February 1, 2032 Term Bond

<u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
February 1, 2023	\$50,000
February 1, 2024	55,000
February 1, 2025	55,000
February 1, 2026	60,000
February 1, 2027	60,000
February 1, 2028	60,000
February 1, 2029	60,000
February 1, 2030	60,000
February 1, 2031	65,000
February 1, 2032*	65,000

*Final Maturity