

# **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFERENDUM TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF ADDITIONAL TAXES**

WHEREAS, the Caesar Rodney School District Board of Education (“the Board”), in accordance with the provisions of Title 14, Chapter 19 of the Delaware Code, has the power to levy taxes for school purposes;

WHEREAS, the Caesar Rodney School District’s (the “District”) current operating expenses are significantly greater than current and projected operating tax revenue and additional funds are necessary for initiatives concerning, among others, expanding public safety initiatives, maintaining and enhancing funding for student programs, and recruitment and retention.

WHEREAS the Board has determined that to continue to provide a sound, effective educational program in the District and meet current and projected expenses, it is necessary to levy and collect additional taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board as follows:

1. A special election shall be held in the District on February 9, 2026, with an inclement weather date of February 18, 2026, at the places designated by the Delaware Department of Elections;
2. The special election shall seek authority to levy additional taxes to fund current operating expenses by \$0.0922 per \$100 of assessed value effective July 1, 2026;
3. A Notice of Special Election shall be prepared and submitted to the Department of Elections. Thereafter, a final Notice of Special Election shall be brought by administration to the Board for approval.