The taxing district is required to disclose, by publication of the Truth-in-Taxation Notice, their intenetion to adopt an aggregate levy in amounts more than 105% of the amount of property taxes, or estimated to be extended, upon the final aggregate levy of the preceding year. This notice must be published not less than 7 days or more than 14 days before the public hearing. Below is the proposed publication notice:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR MARION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Marion Community Unit School District #2 for 2026 will be held on December 15, 2026, at 5:45 p.m at the Marion School District Administrative Office, 1700 West Cherry Street, Marion, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Rebecca Moss, Superintendent, 1700 West Cherry Street, Marion, Illinois 62959 (618-993-2321).

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for the year 2026 were $36,004,706.00.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2026 are $41,626,000.00. This represents a 19.47% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2025 were $2,083,356.27.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public commission leases for 2026 are $2,286,850.00. This represents a 9.77% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2025 were $38,088,062.27.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2026 are $43,912,850.00. This represents a 18.92% increase over the previous year.