

ITEMS TO INCLUDE ON AGENDA

EMMETSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Resolution Ordering a Special Election on the Question of Approving a Debt Service Levy for the Payment of General Obligation Bonds

NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 21, CODE OF IOWA, AND THE LOCAL RULES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

January 8, 2025

The Board of Directors of the Emmetsburg Community School District, in the County of Palo Alto, State of Iowa, met in _____ session, in the Central Office Board Room, 205 King Street, Emmetsburg, Iowa, at 6:30 A.M., on the above date. There were present President _____, in the chair, and the following named Board Members:

Absent: _____

Vacant: _____

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The President of the Board called the meeting together. The Superintendent presented a recommendation that the form of ballot be approved and the election called on the question of authorizing a debt service levy for the payment of General Obligation School Bonds, which must be approved by the Board and submitted to the County Commissioner of Elections at least 46 days prior to the election.

Director _____ introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Director _____ seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called, and the vote was:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

The President declared the Resolution adopted as follows:

**RESOLUTION ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE
QUESTION OF APPROVING A DEBT SERVICE LEVY FOR
THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

WHEREAS, this Board has determined it is necessary to submit at the special school election the public measure of authorizing the Board of Directors to levy annually a tax exceeding Two Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$2.70) per Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), but not exceeding Four Dollars and Five Cents (\$4.05) per Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of the assessed value of the taxable property to pay the principal of and interest on bonded indebtedness; the Board acknowledges that approval of this public measure does not limit the source of payment of the Bonds and interest but only restricts the amount of Bonds which may be issued:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE EMMETSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF PALO ALTO, STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That an election is called of the qualified electors of the Emmetsburg Community School District in the County of Palo Alto, State of Iowa, on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. The following public measure is approved, and the Secretary is authorized and directed to submit and file the public measure for the Ballot with the Palo Alto County Commissioner of Elections at least 46 days prior to the election.

PUBLIC MEASURE ____

Shall the Board of Directors of the Emmetsburg Community School District in the County of Palo Alto, State of Iowa, be authorized to levy annually a tax exceeding Two Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$2.70) per Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), but not

exceeding Four Dollars and Five Cents (\$4.05) per Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of the assessed value of the taxable property within said school corporation to pay the principal of and interest on bonded indebtedness of said school corporation, it being understood that the approval of this public measure shall not limit the source of payment of the bonds and interest, but shall only operate to restrict the amount of bonds which may be issued?

[END OF BALLOT LANGUAGE]

Section 2. That the notice of the election and ballot form used at the election shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Iowa Code and Iowa Administrative Rules.

Section 3. That the Election Board for the Voting Precinct or precincts be appointed by the County Commissioner of Elections, not less than 15 days before the election.

Section 4. The Commissioner of Elections is requested and directed to make publication of the Notice of Election at least once, not less than four days nor more than twenty days prior to the election, in a newspaper that meets the requirements of Section 49.53(2), Code of Iowa.

Section 5. This election will be conducted by the County Auditor of Palo Alto County, as Commissioner of Elections.

Section 6. That the County Commissioner of Elections shall prepare all ballots and election registers and other supplies necessary for the proper and legal conduct of this election and the Secretary of the Board is directed to cooperate with the Commissioner of Elections in the preparation of the necessary proceedings.

Section 7. That the Secretary is directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution in the Office of the County Commissioner of Elections to constitute the "written notice" to the County Commissioner of Elections of the election date, required to be given by the governing body under the provisions of Chapter 47, Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of January, 2025.

President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Board of Directors

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF IOWA

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COUNTY OF PALO ALTO

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I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Emmetsburg Community School District, in the County of Palo Alto, State of Iowa, do hereby certify that attached is a true and complete copy of the portion of the corporate records of the School District showing proceedings of the Board, and the same is a true and complete copy of the action taken by the Board with respect to the matter at the meeting held on the date indicated in the attachment, which proceedings remain in full force and effect, and have not been amended or rescinded in any way; that the meeting and all action was duly and publicly held in accordance with a notice of meeting and a tentative agenda, a copy of which was timely served on each member of the Board and posted on a bulletin board or other prominent place easily accessible to the public and clearly designated for that purpose at the principal office of the Board pursuant to the local rules of the Board and the provisions of Chapter 21, Code of Iowa, upon reasonable advance notice to the public and media at least twenty-four hours prior to the commencement of the meeting as required by law and with members of the public present in attendance; I further certify that the individuals named therein were on the date thereof duly and lawfully possessed of their respective offices as indicated therein, that no board vacancy existed except as may be stated in the proceedings, and that no controversy or litigation is pending, prayed or threatened involving the incorporation, organization, existence or boundaries of the School District or the right of the individuals named therein as officers to their respective positions.

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2025.

**Secretary of the Board of Directors of the
Emmetsburg Community School District**