

RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION ON THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,950,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS

WHEREAS, there has been filed with the President of this Board a Petition of eligible electors of this School District asking that an election be called to submit the question of contracting indebtedness and issuing bonds of the School District in an amount not to exceed \$7,950,000 to provide funds to construct, furnish, and equip additions to the elementary building, including a cafeteria, entrance, and storage areas, and to the secondary building, including a gymnasium with a walking track, weight room, concession area, and related spaces, and parking and site improvements; and

WHEREAS, this Board has examined the Petition and finds that it is signed by eligible electors of the School District numbering at least 25% of those voting at the last election of school officials and that the purposes set forth in the petition cannot be accomplished within the limit of one and one-quarter percent of the assessed value of the taxable property in the School District; and

WHEREAS, the proposal for the issuance of Bonds or any other proposal incorporating any portion of it has not or will not have been submitted to the qualified electors of the School District for a period of at least six months prior to the date of election being called in these Proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BELLE PLAINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF IOWA, BENTON, TAMA AND POWESHIEK, STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That an election is called of the qualified electors of the Belle Plaine Community School District in the Counties of Iowa, Benton, Tama and Poweshiek, State of Iowa, on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. 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 Benton County Commissioner of Elections no later than 12:00 noon on the day following the last day on which nomination petitions can be filed.

PUBLIC MEASURE

Shall the Board of Directors of the Belle Plaine Community School District in the Counties of Iowa, Benton, Tama and Poweshiek, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$7,950,000 to construct, furnish, and equip additions to the elementary building, including a cafeteria, entrance, and storage areas, and to the secondary building, including a gymnasium with a walking track, weight room, concessions area, and related spaces, and parking and site improvement?

(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 for each County conducting an election, not less than 15 days before the election.

Section 4. The Commissioner of Elections for each County conducting an election 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. The Commissioner of Elections for each county conducting an election is requested and directed to mail, to each registered voter in the District, a Notice of Election that includes the full text of the public measures to be voted on, not less than ten days nor more than twenty days prior to the election. Benton County, Iowa is the Controlling County for this election.

Section 6. Benton County, Iowa is the Controlling County for this election.

Section 7. That the County Commissioner of Elections for each County conducting an election 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 these commissioners of Elections in the preparation of the necessary proceedings.

Section 8. That the Secretary is directed to file a certified copy of the Resolution in the Office of 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 13th day of August, 2025. President of the Board of Directors,
Valerie Coffman

ATTEST: Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of Directors, *Stacey Kolars*

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