

Option I – Capital and Operational

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM
ELECTION ON THE QUESTIONS OF THE APPROVAL OF
AN INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT
TO EXCEED \$ _____ AND A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE
LIMIT BY \$ _____ FOR RECURRING PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the School Board of the Unity School District, Polk County, Wisconsin (the "District"), has heretofore duly adopted resolutions entitled: "Initial Resolution Authorizing General Obligation Bonds in an Amount Not to Exceed \$ _____" (the "Initial Resolution") and "Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$ _____ for Recurring Purposes" (the "Revenue Limit Resolution"); and

WHEREAS, the School Board deems it to be desirable and in the best interest of the District to direct the District Clerk to submit the Initial Resolution and the Revenue Limit Resolution to the electors for approval or rejection at the regularly scheduled election to be held on November 3, 2026.

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

Section 1. Referendum Election Date. The District Clerk is hereby directed to call a referendum election to be held in the District at the regularly scheduled election to be held on November 3, 2026 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the propositions of whether the Initial Resolution and the Revenue Limit Resolution shall be approved.

Section 2. Notice to Electors. The District Clerk is directed to give notice by:

- (a) causing a Notice to Electors in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A to be posted in at least three public places no later than August 20, 2026 and published in the Inter-County Leader within ten days after the date hereof.
- (b) causing a Notice of Election in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B to be posted in at least three public places no later than October 6, 2026 and published in the Inter-County Leader in the issue published immediately prior to the fourth Tuesday before the referendum election.
- (c) causing a Notice of Referendum (which includes the facsimile of the sample ballot) in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C to be posted in at least three public places no later than October 27, 2026 and published in the Inter-County Leader in the issue published immediately preceding the referendum election. This Notice shall also be posted in each polling place on election day.

If any of the municipalities within the District use an electronic voting system employing a ballot label and ballot card, the Notice of Referendum set forth in Exhibit C shall also include a true, actual-size copy of the ballot label and ballot card in the form in which they will appear on election day.

Section 3. Polling Places and Hours. The District electors must vote at the referendum election at the times and polling places at which they cast their ballots in regularly scheduled elections.

Section 4. Referendum Election Officials. The election officials appointed in each of the municipalities within the District shall conduct the election.

Section 5. Official Referendum Ballot Form. The ballot to be used at the referendum election shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of Sections 5.64(2) and 7.08(1)(a), Wisconsin Statutes. The ballot shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D.

The District Clerk shall cause to be printed sufficient ballots for use at said referendum election, both as actual ballots in those polling places which do not use voting machines and as absentee ballots where voting machines are used and as specimen ballots (the latter to be of a different and easily identifiable color from the actual ballot). The form of the ballot shall be filed with the official responsible for providing the ballots for the election, and the District Clerk shall file a copy of the ballot with the clerk of each county having territory within the District, as soon as possible after the date hereof but in no event later than 70 days prior to the election, as provided in Section 8.37, Wisconsin Statutes. If the District prepares the ballots, they should be delivered to the municipal clerks running the election at least 52 days prior to the election, to allow the municipal clerks to comply with their obligation to provide absentee ballots under Section 7.15, Wisconsin Statutes.

The municipal clerks of the municipalities within the District shall receive applications for absentee ballots and initial the same when issued to qualified absentee voters.

Section 6. Canvass. The returns of the referendum election shall be canvassed by the Board of Canvassers of each municipality within the District. Each Board of Canvassers shall certify the returns of the referendum election to the District Clerk. The District Clerk and two other reputable citizens appointed by the District Clerk prior to the date of the referendum election shall act as the District's Board of Canvassers for this referendum election. This Board of Canvassers shall meet in open session no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election to determine the result of the referendum election. The canvass shall be open to the public and the District Clerk is directed to give due notice of said meeting.

Section 7. DPI Notice. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 120.115(1) and 121.91(3), Wisconsin Statutes, the District Clerk shall notify the Department of Public Instruction of the date of the referendum election and shall provide the Department with copies of the Initial Resolution and the Revenue Limit Resolution within 10 days after the adoption of the Initial Resolution and the Revenue Limit Resolution and shall further notify the Department of the results of the referendum within 10 days following the election using the method prescribed by the Department.

Adopted and recorded August 10, 2026.

Debbie Ince-Peterson
District President

ATTEST:

Andrea Jerrick
District Clerk