

**EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF KNOX COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0096**

A meeting of the Board of Education of Knox County School District 0096, in the State of Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at __:__ o'clock __.m. on _____, 2026, in the Board Room at _____, Crofton, Nebraska, in a publicly convened session, the same being open to the attendance of the public and having been preceded by advance publicized notice, said advance publicized notice having been given in strict accordance with the provisions of Article 14, Chapter 84, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended, and having set forth (a) the time, date, and place of this meeting; (b) that this meeting would be open to the attendance of the public; and (c) that an agenda of then known subjects to be taken up at the meeting could be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools (the “**Superintendent**”). A copy of the affidavit of publication of said advance publicized notice was ordered annexed to the minutes of this meeting and is attached hereto. Additionally, reasonable efforts were made to provide advance notification of the meeting to all news media requesting the same of the time, date, and place of the meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The following members were present: _____
_____.

The following members were absent: _____.

A quorum being present and the meeting duly commenced, the following proceedings were had and done. At the beginning of the meeting, the President publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted for review and indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting was being held.

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Board Member _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KNOX COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0096, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The President and Board of Education (the “Board”) of Knox County School District 0096, in the State of Nebraska (the “District”), hereby find and determine as follows:

(a) The Board hereby finds and determines that it is necessary to address an actual or potential environmental hazard, accessibility barrier, life safety code violation, life safety hazard, school safety infrastructure concern, or mold existing in public school buildings of the District, as defined and described in Section 79-10,110.02, R.R.S. Neb., 2016, as amended, (the “Act”) and certain expenditures are needed for removal of actual or potential environmental hazards, accessibility barriers, correction of life safety code violations, correction of life safety hazards, school safety infrastructure concerns and mold abatement, all as defined and described in the Act, in public school buildings of the District; that modifications (including, but not limited to, repairs to the roof) for such removal of actual or potential environmental hazards, accessibility barriers, correction of life safety code violations, life safety hazards, school safety infrastructure concerns, and mold abatement and prevention (together, the “Project”) are necessary; that attached to this Resolution as Exhibit “A” is an itemized estimate of the amounts necessary to be expended for such Project (the “Estimate”); and that under the terms of the Act such Estimate may be presented to the County Clerk of Knox County, Nebraska, on or before the date of delivery of the bonds authorized herein;

(b) The following matters are hereby determined:

(i). The modifications for removal of environmental hazards, accessibility barriers, correction of life safety code violations, correction of life safety hazards, correction of school safety infrastructure concerns, and mold abatement as described in this Section 1 and more particularly described on the itemized estimate attached hereto as Exhibit “A” are hereby designated as the projects for which the tax levy provided for by the Act will be expended.

(ii). The tax permitted to be levied pursuant to Section 79-10,110.02 of the Act will be expended to pay debt service on the bonds issued to pay all or a portion of the costs for the Project.

(iii). The tax permitted to be levied pursuant to Section 79-10,110.02 of the Act shall be levied over a period of not more than ten years commencing with the taxes to be levied for the 2026-2027 budget year and shall be in an aggregate amount not to exceed 3 cents per one hundred dollars of valuation on all the taxable property of the District for each such year, provided, that subject to such limitation, the tax hereby agreed to be levied shall be an amount sufficient to provide for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds herein authorized as the same fall due in accordance with the terms of this resolution (the “Resolution”).

(c) The Superintendent of the District is hereby directed to deliver the Estimate and a copy of this Resolution to the County Clerk of The County of Knox, in the State of Nebraska, by no later than the date of delivery of the bonds authorized herein in pursuance of the Act.

(d) The District presently has \$0 of obligations outstanding which were issued under the Act; that the taxable valuation of all the taxable property for the District as most recently determined is \$901,019,866; that the District is permitted, pursuant to Section 79-10,110.02 of the Act, to levy a tax of not to exceed 3 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation on all the taxable property of the

District for the purposes of paying principal and interest on the bonds herein authorized and that such tax, when collected, will be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds of this issue as and when the same become due.

(e) All conditions, acts and things required to exist precedent to the issuance of the District's Limited Tax Building Improvement Bonds, Series 2026, in the principal amount of not to exceed \$400,000 (the "Bonds"; or, individually, a "Bond") under the terms of the Act do exist and have been done as required by law.

Section 2. There shall be and there is hereby ordered issued the negotiable bonds of this District to be designated as its "Limited Tax Building Improvement Bonds, Series 2026" in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) with said Bonds to mature and become due in such amounts and on such dates and in such years and bear interest at the rates per annum as shall be determined in a written designation (the "Designation") signed by any of the President or Secretary of the District or the Superintendent of Schools (each, an "Authorized Officer") on behalf of the Board of Education of the District and which may be agreed to by the initial purchaser (the "Purchaser") and Northland Securities, Inc. as underwriter or placement agent ("Northland"), which Designation may also determine or modify the principal amount for each maturity of the Bonds, mandatory redemption provisions (if any), and pricing terms as set forth in Section 12 below, all within the following limitations:

- (a) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed \$400,000, provided, however, such amount may be increased as necessary to the extent the Bonds are sold at a net original issue discount;
- (b) the aggregate amount of original issue premium and original issue discount (if any) may result in an aggregate net original issue discount (if any) not in excess of two percent (2.00%) of the stated principal amount of the Bonds;
- (c) the longest maturity of the Bonds may not be later than December 31, 2036;
- (d) the true interest cost on the Bonds shall not be more than 6.00%; and
- (e) two or more of the principal maturities may be combined and issued as "term bonds" and the Authorized Officer may determine the mandatory sinking fund payments and mandatory redemption amounts. Any Bonds issued as "term bonds" shall be redeemed at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption and may be selected for redemption by any random method of selection determined appropriate by the Registrar (as hereinafter designated) or by the Depository (as hereinafter designated).

The Authorized Officers (or any one of them) are hereby authorized to make such determinations on behalf of the Board of Education of the District and to evidence the same by execution and delivery of the Designation and such determinations, when made and agreed to by the Purchaser, shall constitute the action of the Board of the District without further action of the Board.

The Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The date of original issue for the Bonds shall be the date of delivery thereof. Interest on the Bonds, at the respective rates for each maturity, shall be payable semiannually on March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing March 1, 2027 (or such other date or dates as designated in the Designation; each of said dates an "Interest Payment Date") and the Bonds shall bear such interest from the date of original issue or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for, whichever is later. The interest due on each Interest Payment Date shall be payable to the registered owners of record as of the close of business on the fifteenth day immediately preceding the next Interest Payment Date (or such other date as provided in the Designation, the "Record Date"), subject to the provisions of Section 4 hereof. The Bonds

shall be numbered from 1 upwards in the order of their issuance. No Bond shall be issued originally or upon transfer or partial redemption having more than one principal maturity. The initial bond numbering and principal amounts for each of the Bonds issued shall be designated by the District's Treasurer as directed by the initial purchaser thereof. Payments of interest due on the Bonds prior to maturity or earlier redemption shall be made by the Paying Agent and Registrar, as designated pursuant to Section 3 hereof, by mailing a check or draft in the amount due for such interest on each Interest Payment Date to the registered owner of each Bond, as of the Record Date for such Interest Payment Date, to such owner's registered address as shown on the books of registration as required to be maintained in Section 3 hereof. Payments of principal and unpaid interest accrued thereon due at maturity or at any date fixed for redemption prior to maturity shall be made by said Paying Agent and Registrar to the registered owners upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds to said Paying Agent and Registrar. The District and said Paying Agent and Registrar may treat the registered owner of any Bond as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of making payments thereon and for all other purposes and neither the District nor the Paying Agent and Registrar shall be affected by any notice or knowledge to the contrary, whether such Bond or any installment of interest due thereon shall be overdue or not. All payments on account of interest or principal made to the registered owner of any Bond in accordance with the terms of this Resolution shall be valid and effectual and shall be a discharge of the District and said Paying Agent and Registrar, in respect of the liability upon the Bonds or claims for interest to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. If the Bonds are issued pursuant to a private placement as provided in the Designation, all transfers of the Bonds shall be upon the basis of a private placement in accordance with all applicable federal and state securities laws and any proposed transferee registered owner shall furnish the District with assurances in form satisfactory to the District that the Purchaser is a bank or financial institution qualified and knowledgeable in the purchase of securities such as the Bonds, that such Bonds are being purchased for investment purposes only, without view to redistribution and upon the independent credit judgment and investigation of the proposed transferee. Any such assurances shall be in an investment letter in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the District.

Section 3. Unless as otherwise provided in the Designation, BOKF, National Association, in Lincoln, Nebraska, is hereby designated as Paying Agent and Registrar for the Bonds. Said Paying Agent and Registrar shall serve in such capacities under the terms of an agreement entitled "Paying Agent and Registrar's Agreement" between the District and said Paying Agent and Registrar. The President and Secretary are hereby authorized to approve and execute said agreement. The District shall have the right to remove and replace the Paying Agent and Registrar in accordance with the terms of the Paying Agent and Registrar's Agreement. The Paying Agent and Registrar shall keep and maintain for the District books for the registration and transfer of the Bonds at its designated corporate trust office, initially located in Lincoln, Nebraska (the "Designated Office"). The names and registered addresses of the registered owner or owners of the Bonds shall at all times be recorded in such books. Any Bond may be transferred pursuant to its provisions at the principal corporate trust office of said Paying Agent and Registrar by surrender of such Bond for cancellation, accompanied by a written instrument of transfer, in form satisfactory to said Paying Agent and Registrar, duly executed by the registered owner in person or by such owner's duly authorized agent, and thereupon the Paying Agent and Registrar on behalf of the District will deliver at its Designated Office (or send by registered mail to the transferee owner or owners thereof at such transferee owner's or owners' risk and expense), registered in the name of the transferee owner or owners, a new Bond or Bonds of the same interest rate, aggregate principal amount and maturity. To the extent of the denominations authorized for the Bonds by this Resolution, one Bond may be transferred for several such Bonds of the same interest rate and maturity, and for a like aggregate principal amount, and several such Bonds may be transferred for one or several such Bonds, respectively, of the same interest rate and maturity and for a like aggregate principal amount. In every case of transfer of a Bond, the surrendered Bond shall be canceled and destroyed. All Bonds issued upon transfer of the Bonds so surrendered shall be valid obligations of the District evidencing the same obligations as the Bonds surrendered and shall be entitled to all the benefits and protection of this Resolution to the same extent as the Bonds upon transfer of which they were delivered. The District and said Paying Agent and Registrar shall not be required to transfer any Bond during any period from any Record Date until its immediately following Interest Payment Date or to transfer any Bond called for redemption for a period of 30 days next preceding the date fixed for redemption.

Section 4. In the event that payments of interest due on the Bonds on an Interest Payment Date are not timely made, such interest shall cease to be payable to the registered owners as of the Record Date for such Interest Payment Date and shall be payable to the registered owners of the Bonds as of a special date of record for payment of such defaulted interest as shall be designated by the Paying Agent and Registrar whenever monies for the purpose of paying such defaulted interest become available.

Section 5. If the date for payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the city where the Designated Office of the Paying Agent and Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which such banking institutions are authorized to close, and payment on such day shall have the same force and effect as if made on the nominal date of payment.

Section 6. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption, in whole or in part, prior to maturity, at any time on or after the fifth anniversary of the date of original issue thereof (or such other date as provided in the Designation), at the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. The District may select the Bonds to be redeemed in its sole discretion but the Bonds shall be redeemed only in principal amounts of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. Any Bond or Bonds redeemed in part only shall be surrendered to the Paying Agent and Registrar in exchange for a new Bond or Bonds evidencing the unredeemed principal thereof. Notice of optional redemption of any Bonds shall be given at the direction of the District by said Paying Agent and Registrar by mail not less than 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, first class, postage prepaid, sent to the registered owner of such Bond at said owner's registered address, and without further direction in the case of mandatory redemptions. Such notice shall designate the Bond or Bonds to be redeemed by maturity or otherwise, the date of original issue and the date fixed for redemption and shall state that such Bond or Bonds are to be presented for prepayment at the Designated Office of said Paying Agent and Registrar. In case of any Bond partially redeemed, such notice shall specify the portion of the principal amount of such Bond to be redeemed. No defect in the mailing of notice for any Bond shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings of the District designating the Bonds called for redemption or the effectiveness of such call for Bonds for which notice by mail has been properly given and the District shall have the right to direct further notice of redemption for any such Bond for which defective notice has been given. In the event term maturities and mandatory redemption amounts are determined in the Designation, the provisions of this Section 6 shall apply generally to mandatory redemptions. Any such mandatory redemptions shall be at the principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest to the date set for redemption.

Section 7. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEBRASKA
LIMITED TAX BUILDING IMPROVEMENT BOND
SERIES 2026
OF
KNOX COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0096
(CROFTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL)**

No. _____ \$ _____

<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Date of Original Issue</u>	<u>CUSIP No.</u>
	_____	_____, 2026	

Registered Owner:

Principal Amount: _____ Dollars \$ _____)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That Knox County School District 0096, in the State of Nebraska (the "District"), hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to the registered owner specified above, or registered assigns, the principal amount specified above in lawful money of the United States of America on the date of maturity specified above with interest thereon to maturity (or earlier redemption) from the date of original issue or most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for, whichever is later, at the rate per annum specified above payable semiannually on _____ and _____ of each year, commencing _____ (each of said dates an "Interest Payment Date"). Said interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The principal hereof due at maturity or upon redemption prior to maturity, together with unpaid interest accrued thereon, is payable upon presentation and surrender of this bond at the principal corporate trust office of BOKF, National Association, located in Lincoln, Nebraska, the Paying Agent and Registrar. Interest on this bond due prior to maturity or earlier redemption will be paid on each Interest Payment Date by a check or draft mailed by the Paying Agent and Registrar to the registered owner of this bond, as shown on the books of record maintained by the Paying Agent and Registrar, at the close of business on the fifteenth day immediately preceding the next Interest Payment Date, to such owner's address as shown on such books and records (the "Record Date"). Any interest not so timely paid shall cease to be payable to the person entitled thereto as of the Record Date such interest was payable, and shall be payable to the person who is the registered owner of this bond (or of one or more predecessor bonds hereto) on such special record date for payment of such defaulted interest as shall be fixed by the Paying Agent and Registrar whenever monies for such purpose become available.

The District, however, reserves the right and option of redeeming bonds of this issue, in whole or in part, at any time on or after the fifth anniversary of the date of original issue thereof, at the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. The District may select the bonds to be redeemed in its sole discretion but bonds shall be redeemed only in principal amounts of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. Notice of such redemption shall be given by mail, sent to the registered owner of any bond called for redemption at said registered owner's address in the manner provided in the resolution authorizing said bonds.

This bond is one of an issue of fully registered bonds of the total principal amount of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), of even date and like tenor except as to denomination, date of maturity and rate of interest, which were issued by said District for the purpose of paying the cost of removal of potential or actual environmental hazards, accessibility barriers, correction of life safety code violations, correction of life safety code hazards, correction of school safety infrastructure concerns, and mold abatement in buildings of

the District, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 79-10,110.02, R.R.S. Neb. 2016, as amended (“Section 79-10,110.02”). Said bond is issued pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Education of the District (the “Resolution”).

If the date for payment of the principal of or interest on this bond shall be a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the city where the designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent and Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which such banking institutions are authorized to close, and payment on such day shall have the same force and effect as if made on the nominal date of payment.

This bond is transferable by the registered owner or such owner's attorney duly authorized in writing at the designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent and Registrar upon surrender and cancellation of this bond, and thereupon a new bond or bonds of the same total principal amount and interest rate and maturity will be issued to the transferee as provided in the Resolution subject to the limitations therein prescribed. The District, the Paying Agent and Registrar and any other person may treat the person in whose name this bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment hereof and for all other purposes and shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary, whether this bond be overdue or not.

This bond shall not be valid and binding on the District until authenticated by the Paying Agent and Registrar.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND WARRANTED that all conditions, acts and things required by law to exist or to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond did exist, did happen and were done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law and that the indebtedness of this District, including this bond, does not exceed any limitation imposed by law. The District agrees that it shall cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes, subject to the limitation set forth in Section 79-10,110.02, on all the taxable property in said District for the purpose of paying and sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on this bond as and when such principal and interest become due. **THIS BOND IS A LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE DISTRICT PAYABLE SOLELY FROM TAXES LEVIED FROM YEAR TO YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION 79-10,110.02 AND THE SINKING FUND ACCUMULATED FROM SUCH TAXES.**

AS PROVIDED IN THE RESOLUTION REFERRED TO HEREIN, UNTIL THE TERMINATION OF THE SYSTEM OF BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY TRANSFERS THROUGH THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK (TOGETHER WITH ANY SUCCESSOR SECURITIES DEPOSITORY APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THE RESOLUTION, “DTC”), AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION TO THE CONTRARY, A PORTION OF THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THIS BOND MAY BE PAID OR REDEEMED WITHOUT SURRENDER HEREOF TO THE PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR. DTC OR A NOMINEE, TRANSFEREE OR ASSIGNEE OF DTC OF THIS BOND MAY NOT RELY UPON THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT INDICATED HEREON AS THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT HEREOF OUTSTANDING AND UNPAID. THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT HEREOF OUTSTANDING AND UNPAID SHALL FOR ALL PURPOSES BE THE AMOUNT DETERMINED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN THE RESOLUTION.

UNLESS THIS BOND IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF DTC (A) TO THE PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER OR EXCHANGE OR (B) TO THE PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR FOR PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL, AND ANY BOND ISSUED IN REPLACEMENT HEREOF OR SUBSTITUTION HEREOF IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF DTC AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO DTC OR ITS NOMINEE, ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSONS IS WRONGFUL BECAUSE ONLY THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, DTC OR ITS NOMINEE, HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Education of said District has caused this bond to be executed on behalf of the District by being signed by the President and Secretary of said Board, both of which

signatures may be facsimile signatures, all as of the date of original issue specified above.

KNOX COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0096
IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

By: _____
President

ATTEST

Secretary

Certificate of Authentication

This bond is one of the bonds authorized by the resolution of the Board of Education of Knox County School District 0096, in the State of Nebraska, described in the foregoing bond.

BOKF, National Association
Lincoln, Nebraska
Paying Agent and Registrar

By: _____
Authorized Signature

(Form of Assignment)

For value received _____
hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto _____ (Social Security or Taxpayer I.D. No. _____) the within bond and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints _____, attorney, to transfer the same on the books of registration in the designated corporate trust office of the within mentioned Paying Agent and Registrar with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Registered Owner(s)

Signature Guaranteed

By _____

Authorized Officer(s)

Note: The signature(s) on this assignment MUST CORRESPOND with the name(s) as written on the face of the within bond in every particular, without alteration, enlargement or any change whatsoever, and must be guaranteed by a commercial bank or a trust company or by a firm having membership on the New

York, Midwest or other stock exchange.

Section 8. Said Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the District by the President and Secretary of the Board who shall sign the same in their official capacity, both of which signatures are hereby authorized to be facsimile signatures. Unless otherwise provided in the Designation, the Bonds shall be issued initially as “book-entry-only” bonds under the services of The Depository Trust Company (the “Depository”), with one typewritten bond per maturity being issued to the Depository. In such connection the President and Secretary shall execute and deliver a Letter of Representations in the form required by the Depository (which may be in the form of a blanket letter, including any such letter previously executed and delivered), for and on behalf of the District, which shall govern matters with respect to registration, transfer, payment and redemption of the Bonds. With respect to the issuance of the Bonds as “book-entry-only” bonds, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) The District and the Paying Agent and Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution for which the Depository holds Bonds as securities depository (each, a “Bond Participant”) or to any person who is an actual purchaser of a Bond from a Bond Participant while the Bonds are in book-entry form (each, a “Beneficial Owner”) with respect to the following:

- (i) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, any nominees of the Depository or any Bond Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds,
- (ii) the delivery to any Bond Participant, any Beneficial Owner or any other person, other than the Depository, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or
- (iii) the payment to any Bond Participant, any Beneficial Owner or any other person, other than the Depository, of any amount with respect to the Bonds.

The Paying Agent and Registrar shall make payments with respect to the Bonds only to or upon the order of the Depository or its nominee, and all such payments shall be valid and effective fully to satisfy and discharge the obligations with respect to such Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than the Depository shall receive an authenticated Bond, except as provided in (e) below.

(b) Upon receipt by the Paying Agent and Registrar of written notice from the Depository to the effect that the Depository is unable or unwilling to discharge its responsibilities, the Paying Agent and Registrar shall issue, transfer and exchange Bonds requested by the Depository in appropriate amounts. Whenever the Depository requests the Paying Agent and Registrar to do so, the Paying Agent and Registrar will cooperate with the Depository in taking appropriate action after reasonable notice (i) to arrange, with the prior written consent of the District, for a substitute depository willing and able upon reasonable and customary terms to maintain custody of the Bonds or (ii) to make available Bonds registered in whatever name or names as the Beneficial Owners transferring or exchanging such Bonds shall designate.

(c) If the District determines that it is desirable that certificates representing the Bonds be delivered to the ultimate beneficial owners of the Bonds and so notifies the Paying Agent and Registrar in writing, the Paying Agent and Registrar shall so notify the Depository, whereupon the Depository will notify the Bond Participants of the availability through the Depository of bond certificates representing the Bonds. In such event, the Paying Agent and Registrar shall issue, transfer and exchange bond certificates representing the Bonds as requested by the Depository in appropriate amounts and in authorized denominations.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of the Depository or any nominee thereof, all payments

with respect to such Bond and all notices with respect to such Bond shall be made and given, respectively, to the Depository as provided in the Letter of Representations.

(e) Registered ownership of the Bonds may be transferred on the books of registration maintained by the Paying Agent and Registrar, and the Bonds may be delivered in physical form to the following:

(i) any successor securities depository or its nominee; or

(ii) any person, upon (A) the resignation of the Depository from its functions as depository or (B) termination of the use of the Depository pursuant to this Section and the terms of the Paying Agent and Registrar's Agreement.

(f) In the event of any partial redemption of a Bond unless and until such partially redeemed bond has been replaced in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution, the books and records of the Paying Agent and Registrar shall govern and establish the principal amount of such bond as is then outstanding and all of the Bonds issued to the Depository or its nominee shall contain a legend to such effect.

If for any reason the Depository is terminated or resigns and is not replaced, the District shall immediately provide a supply of printed bond certificates for issuance upon the transfers from the Depository and subsequent transfers or in the event of partial redemption. In the event that such supply of certificates shall be insufficient to meet the requirements of the Paying Agent and Registrar for issuance of replacement certificates upon transfer or partial redemption, the District agrees to order printed an additional supply of such certificates and to direct their execution by manual or facsimile signatures of its then duly qualified and acting President and Secretary. In case any officer whose signature or facsimile thereof shall appear on any Bond shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bond (including such certificates delivered to the Paying Agent and Registrar for issuance upon transfer or partial redemption), such signature or such facsimile signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer or officers had remained in office until the delivery of such bond. The Bonds shall not be valid and binding on the District until authenticated by the Paying Agent and Registrar.

Section 9. After being executed by the President and Secretary of the Board, said Bonds shall be delivered to the Treasurer of this District who shall be responsible therefor under his/her official bond, and he/she shall cause the same to be delivered to the Paying Agent and Registrar for registration and authentication. The Secretary of the District is directed to make and certify a transcript of the proceedings of the District precedent to the issuance of said Bonds, which transcript shall be delivered to the purchaser of said Bonds. The District's Treasurer shall maintain a record of information with respect to said Bonds as required under Section 10-140, R.R.S. Neb. 2012, as amended, and shall cause said record of information to be filed in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Section 10. The Board of Education shall cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes, pursuant to and within the limitations set forth in Section 79-10,110.02 of the Act, on all the taxable property in this District for the purpose of paying and sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when such principal and interest become due according to the terms thereof and the terms of this Resolution. In accordance with the determinations set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution, such tax shall not exceed 3 cents per one hundred dollars of valuation on all the taxable property of the District in each such year. In accordance with Section 79-10,110.02(4) of the Act, there is hereby created a "2026 Limited Tax Building Improvement Bond Project Account" (herein, the "2026 Account"). All taxes levied and collected by the District in accordance with this Section 10 shall be deposited in the 2026 Account and are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the Bonds, both principal and interest, as the same fall due.

Section 11. The District's obligations under this Resolution and the liens, pledges, covenants, and agreements of the District herein made or provided for, shall be fully discharged and satisfied as to the Bonds,

and any such bonds shall no longer be deemed outstanding hereunder if such bonds shall have been purchased and canceled by the District, or when payment of the principal of and interest thereon to the respective date of maturity or redemption (a) shall have been made or caused to be made in accordance with the terms thereof; or (b) shall have been provided for by depositing with the Paying Agent and Registrar or with a national or state bank having trust powers, or trust company, in trust solely for such payment (1) sufficient money to make such payment and/or (2) direct general obligations (including obligations issued or held in book entry form on the books of the Department of Treasury of the United States of America) of or obligations the principal and interest of which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America (herein referred to as "U.S. Government Obligations") in such amount and bearing interest payable and maturing or redeemable at stated fixed prices at the option of the holder as to principal, at such time or times, as will ensure the availability of sufficient money to make such payment; provided, however, that with respect to any Bond to be paid prior to maturity, the District shall have duly called such bond for redemption and given notice of such redemption as provided by law or made irrevocable provision for the giving of such notice. Any money so deposited with such bank or trust company or with the Paying Agent and Registrar may be invested or reinvested in U.S. Government Obligations at the direction of the District, and all interest and income from U.S. Government Obligations in the hands of such bank or trust company or Paying Agent and Registrar in excess of the amount required to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds for which such monies or U.S. Government Obligations were deposited shall be paid over to the District as and when collected. The District reserves the right to issue refunding bonds and provide for the investment of the proceeds thereof in accordance with this Section 11 for purposes of providing for the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds herein authorized.

Section 12. Upon execution, registration and authentication of the Bonds, the Paying Agent and Registrar is authorized to deliver them to the Purchaser, as initial purchaser of the Bonds, upon receipt of 98.00% of the principal amount of the Bonds (or such other amount as may be determined in the Designation), which may include an applicable placement agent fee or underwriter's discount, plus accrued interest, if any, to date of payment and delivery thereof. The District's Treasurer is hereby authorized to deliver said Bonds to the Purchaser, as initial purchaser of said Bonds, upon payment in full of the purchase price thereof. The Purchaser shall have the right to direct the registration of said Bonds and the denominations thereof within each maturity subject to the restrictions of this Resolution. The Authorized Officers (or any one of them) are hereby authorized to approve, execute, and deliver the Bond Purchase Agreement related to the Bonds, which Bond Purchase Agreement may serve as the written Designation of the District. The net proceeds of the Bonds shall be used to pay costs of the Project upon order of the Board of Education and to pay costs of issuance. Such purchaser and its agents, representatives and counsel (including its bond counsel) are hereby authorized to take such actions on behalf of the District as are necessary to effectuate the closing of the issuance and sale of the Bonds, including, without limitation, authorizing the release of the Bonds by the Depository at closing. The officers of the District, or any one or more of them are hereby further authorized to take any and all actions deemed necessary or appropriate in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds.

Section 13. The District hereby covenants to the purchasers and registered owners of the Bonds hereby authorized that it will make no use of the proceeds of said bond issue, including tax levy monies intended to be used to pay principal and interest on said Bonds, which would cause said Bonds to be arbitrage bonds within the meaning of Sections 103(b) and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and further covenants to comply with said Sections 103(b) and 148 and all applicable regulations thereunder throughout the term of said bond issue. The District hereby covenants and agrees to take all actions necessary under the Code to maintain the tax exempt status (as to taxpayers generally) of interest payable on the Bonds. The District hereby designates the Bonds as its "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3)(B)(i)(III) of the Code and covenants and warrants that it does not reasonably expect to issue tax-exempt bonds or other tax-exempt interest bearing obligations aggregating in principal amount more than \$10,000,000 during the calendar year that the Bonds are issued. The District represents and warrants that the Bonds are not "private activity bonds" as such term is defined in Section 141(a) of the Code and agrees to take all further actions, if any, necessary on its part to qualify the Bonds herein authorized as such "qualified tax-exempt obligations." An Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to make any certifications and designation with respect to status of the Bonds under Section 265 of the Code as he or she deems appropriate.

Section 14. Each of the Authorized Officers is hereby authorized to approve, on behalf of the District, an official statement (which may include preliminary and final) relating to the Bonds. Such official statement shall be delivered in accordance with applicable securities laws.

Section 15. In order to promote compliance with certain federal tax and securities laws relating to the bonds herein authorized (as well as other outstanding bonds) the policy and procedures attached hereto as Exhibit "B" (the "Post-Issuance Compliance Policy and Procedures") are hereby adopted and approved in all respects. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between the attached Post-Issuance Compliance Policy and Procedures and any similar policy or procedures previously adopted and approved, the Post-Issuance Compliance Policy and Procedures shall control.

Section 16. This Resolution shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Secretary

President

The foregoing Resolution having been read, Member _____ seconded the motion for passage, and after discussion the roll call was made thereon, and the following members of the Board voted in favor of the passage and adoption of said Resolution: _____
_____. The following members of the Board voted against the same: _____.

Said Resolution, having been consented to by the majority of the members of the Board of Education, was by the President declared passed and adopted.

President

**EXHIBIT "A"
ESTIMATE**

[SEE ATTACHED]

EXHIBIT "B"
POLICY AND PROCEDURES

[SEE ATTACHED]

**Policy and Procedures
Federal Tax Law and Disclosure Requirements for
Tax-exempt Bonds and/or Tax Advantaged Bonds**

ISSUER NAME: Knox County School District 0096, in the State of Nebraska

COMPLIANCE OFFICER (BY TITLE):Superintendent of the District

POLICY

It is the policy of the Issuer identified above (the “Issuer”) to comply with all Federal tax requirements and securities law continuing disclosure obligations for its obligations issued as tax-exempt bonds or as tax-advantaged bonds (such as build America bonds, qualified zone academy bonds, and other direct-pay or tax credit bonds) to ensure, as applicable (a) that interest on its tax-exempt bonds remains exempt from Federal income tax, (b) that the direct payments or tax credits, as applicable, associated with its bonds are received by the Issuer and/or available to the purchaser in a timely manner and (c) compliance with any continuing disclosure obligations of the Issuer with respect to its outstanding bonds.

PROCEDURES

Compliance Officer. Review of compliance with Federal tax requirements and securities law continuing disclosure obligations as generally outlined below shall be conducted by the Compliance Officer identified above (the “Compliance Officer”). To the extent more than one person has been delegated specific responsibilities, the Compliance Officer shall be responsible for ensuring coordination of all compliance review efforts.

Training. The Compliance Officer shall evaluate and review educational resources regarding post-issuance compliance with Federal tax and securities laws, including periodic review of resources published for issuers of tax-exempt or tax-advantaged obligations by the Internal Revenue Service (either on its website at <http://www.irs.gov/taxexemptbond>, or elsewhere) and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (either on its Electronic Municipal Market Access website [“EMMA”] at <http://www.emma.msrb.org>, or elsewhere).

Compliance Review. A compliance review shall be conducted at least annually by or at the direction of the Compliance Officer. The review shall occur at the time the Issuer’s annual audit takes place, unless the Compliance Officer otherwise specifically determines a different time period or frequency of review would be more appropriate.

Scope of Review.

Document Review. At the compliance review, the following documents (the “Bond Documents”) shall be reviewed for general compliance with covenants and agreements and applicable regulations with respect to each outstanding bond issue:

- (a) the resolution(s) and/or ordinance(s), as applicable, adopted by the governing body of the Issuer authorizing the issuance of its outstanding bonds, together with any documents setting the final rates and terms of such bonds (the “Authorizing Proceedings”),
- (b) the tax documentation associated with each bond issue, which may include some or all of the following (the “Tax Documents”):

- (i) covenants, certifications and expectations regarding Federal tax requirements which are described in the Authorizing Proceedings;
 - (ii) Form 8038 series filed with the Internal Revenue Service;
 - (iii) Forms 8038B, 1097 BTC (if applicable)
 - (iv) tax certificates, tax compliance agreements, tax regulatory agreement or similar documents;
 - (v) covenants, agreements, instructions or memoranda with respect to rebate or private use;
 - (vi) any reports from rebate analysts received as a result of prior compliance review or evaluation efforts; and
 - (vii) any and all other agreements, certificates and documents contained in the transcript associated with the Authorizing Proceedings relating to federal tax matters.
- (c) the Issuer's continuing disclosure obligations, if any, contained in the Authorizing Proceedings or in a separate agreement (the "Continuing Disclosure Obligations"), and
- (d) any communications or other materials received by the Issuer or its counsel, from bond counsel, the underwriter or placement agent or its counsel, the IRS, or any other material correspondence relating to the tax-exempt status of the Issuer's bonds or relating to the Issuer's Continuing Disclosure Obligations.

Use and Timely Expenditure of Bond Proceeds. Expenditure of bond proceeds shall be reviewed by the Compliance Officer to ensure (a) such proceeds are spent for the purpose stated in the Authorizing Proceedings and as described in the Tax Documents and (b) that the proceeds, together with investment earnings on such proceeds, are spent within the timeframes described in the Tax Documents, and (c) that any mandatory redemptions from excess bond proceeds are timely made if required under the Authorizing Proceedings and Tax Documents.

Arbitrage Yield Restrictions and Rebate Matters. The Tax Documents shall be reviewed by the Compliance Officer to ensure compliance with any applicable yield restriction requirements under Section 148(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and timely calculation and payment of any rebate and the filing of any associated returns pursuant to Section 148(f) of the Code. A qualified rebate analyst shall be engaged as appropriate or as may be required under the Tax Documents.

Use of Bond Financed Property. Expectations and covenants contained in the Bond Documents regarding private use shall be reviewed by the Compliance Officer to ensure compliance. Bond-financed properties shall be clearly identified (by mapping or other reasonable means). Prior to execution, the Compliance Officer (and bond counsel, if deemed appropriate by the Compliance Officer) shall review (a) all proposed leases, contracts related to operation or management of bond-financed property, sponsored research agreements, take-or-pay contracts or other agreements or arrangements or proposed uses which have the potential to give any entity any special legal entitlement to the bond-financed property, (b) all proposed agreements which would result in disposal of any bond-financed property, and (c) all proposed uses of bond-financed property which were not anticipated at the time the bonds were issued. Such actions could be prohibited by the Authorizing Proceedings, the Tax Documents or Federal tax law.

Continuing Disclosure. Compliance with the Continuing Disclosure Obligations with respect to each bond issue shall be evaluated (a) to ensure timely compliance with any annual disclosure requirement, and (b) to ensure that any material events have been properly disclosed as required by the Continuing Disclosure Obligation.

Record Keeping. If not otherwise specified in the Bond Documents, all records related to each bond issue shall be kept for the life of the indebtedness associated with such bond issue (including all tax-exempt refundings) plus six (6) years.

Incorporation of Tax Documents. The requirements, agreements and procedures set forth in the Tax Documents, now or hereafter in existence, are hereby incorporated into these procedures by this reference and are adopted as procedures of the Issuer with respect to the series of bonds to which such Tax Documents relate.

Consultation Regarding Questions or Concerns. Any questions or concerns which arise as a result of any review by the Compliance Officer shall be raised by the Compliance Officer with the Issuer's counsel or with bond counsel to determine whether non-compliance exists and what measures should be taken with respect to any non-compliance.

VCAP and Remedial Actions. The Issuer is aware of (a) the Voluntary Closing Agreement Program (known as "VCAP") operated by the Internal Revenue Service which allows issuers under certain circumstances to voluntarily enter into a closing agreement in the event of certain non-compliance with Federal tax requirements and (b) the remedial actions available to issuers of certain bonds under Section 1.141-12 of the Income Tax Regulations for private use of bond financed property which was not expected at the time the bonds were issued.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF
NOTICE OF MEETING**

The undersigned President and Board of Education of Knox County School District 0096, hereby acknowledge receipt of advance notice of a meeting of said body and the agenda for such meeting held at __: __ .m. on _____, 2026, at _____, Crofton, Nebraska.

DATED this ___ day of _____, 2026.

I hereby certify that _____ was/were absent from the meeting but that, to my personal knowledge, he/she/they received advance notice of the meeting.

Secretary

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