EXHIBIT C

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 6, TOWNS OF LINN
AND WALWORTH, VILLAGE OF FONTANA
NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the Joint School District Number 6, Towns of Linn and Walworth, Village of Fontana on November 5, 2024, the following proposed Revenue Limit Resolution and Initial Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION NUMBER I

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT
BY $320,000 PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS
FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Joint School District Number 6, Towns of Linn and Walworth, Village of Fontana, Walworth County, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by $320,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses, including for educational programming, staff salary and benefits, technology, maintenance and transportation expenses.

RESOLUTION NUMBER II

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $4,100,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Joint School District Number 6, Towns of Linn and Walworth, Village of Fontana, Walworth County, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $4,100,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: safety, security and building infrastructure improvements; construction of an addition, including for a cafeteria and a music room; renovations to the Elementary

School wing; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

Ballot Text

The questions will appear on the ballot as follows:

<u>QUESTION NUMBER I</u>

"Shall the Joint School District Number 6, Towns of Linn and Walworth, Village of Fontana, Walworth County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by $320,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses, including for educational programming, staff salary and benefits, technology, maintenance and transportation expenses?"

<u>QUESTION NUMBER II</u>

"Shall the Joint School District Number 6, Towns of Linn and Walworth, Village of Fontana, Walworth County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $4,100,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: safety, security and building infrastructure improvements; construction of an addition, including for a cafeteria and a music room; renovations to the Elementary School wing; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?"

Explanation

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election questions as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on Question Number I is a vote to authorize the Joint School District Number 6, Towns of Linn and Walworth, Village of Fontana budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by $320,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses, including for educational programming, staff salary and benefits, technology, maintenance and transportation expenses.

A "no" vote on Question Number I is a vote to deny the Joint School District Number 6, Towns of Linn and Walworth, Village of Fontana the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by $320,000 per year for four years, beginning with the

2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses, including for educational programming, staff salary and benefits, technology, maintenance and transportation expenses.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on Question Number I vote "yes", the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by $320,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses, including for educational programming, staff salary and benefits, technology, maintenance and transportation expenses; if a majority vote "no" on Question Number I, the District will not be so authorized.

A "yes" vote on Question Number II is a vote to approve the borrowing of $4,100,000 by the Joint School District Number 6, Towns of Linn and Walworth, Village of Fontana through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: safety, security and building infrastructure improvements; construction of an addition, including for a cafeteria and a music room; renovations to the Elementary School wing; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

A "no" vote on Question Number II is a vote to deny the Joint School District Number 6, Towns of Linn and Walworth, Village of Fontana the authority to borrow $4,100,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: safety, security and building infrastructure improvements; construction of an addition, including for a cafeteria and a music room; renovations to the Elementary School wing; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on Question Number II vote "yes", the District will be authorized to undertake the school facility improvement program described in Question Number II and borrow not in excess of $4,100,000 therefor; if a majority vote "no" on Question Number II set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

Location and Hours of Polling Places

Information as to the location of the polling places is available in the District Office at W4094 South Lakeshore Drive, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

All polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk:

Alyson Morris, Town of Linn W3728 Franklin Walsh St, Zenda, WI 53195 - mailing address - PO Box 130, Zenda 262-275-6300 x 1 Office Hours- Mon 8am-6pm, Tues, Wed, Fri 8am-4pm, Thurs 8am-11am	Marie Baker,Town of Walworth W6741 Brick Church Road, Walworth, WI 53184-0386 P.O. Box 386 262.275.9800 Office Hours vary
Bonnie Liptak, Village of Fontana 175 Valley View Drive PO Box 200, Fontana, WI 53125 262-275-6136 Office Hours: Monday 8am - 4pm, Tuesday 8am - 4pm, Wednesday 8am - 4pm, Thursday 8am -12pm, Friday 8am - 4pm	

Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers

By no later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election, the school district board of canvassers shall convene, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, for the purpose of conducting the school district canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.53(3). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Information to Electors

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, an elector shall:
  • state their name and address
  • show an acceptable form of photo identification*
  • sign the poll book**

*If an elector does not have acceptable photo identification, the elector may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

**If the elector is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."

If an elector is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the elector provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

An elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device ("Automark," "ExpressVote," Clear Access or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE")* to mark an **optical scan ballot** on referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The elector shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The elector may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen ballot** is cast, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spoiling Ballots

If an elector spoils a **paper or optical scan** ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The elector may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Referendum Ballot
November 5, 2024

<u>**Notice to Voters:**</u> If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials).

Instructions to Voters
If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk). To vote in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this: To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this:

School District
Question Number I: Shall the Joint School District Number 6, Towns of Linn and Walworth, Village of Fontana, Walworth County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by $320,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses, including for educational programming, staff salary and benefits, technology, maintenance and transportation expenses?
Yes
No

Question Number II: Shall the Joint School District Number 6, Towns of Linn and Walworth, Village of Fontana, Walworth County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $4,100,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: safety, security and building infrastructure improvements; construction of an addition, including for a cafeteria and a music room; renovations to the Elementary School wing; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?	
Yes	
No	

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Tami Martin, District Administrator.

Done in the Joint School District Number 6, Towns of Linn
and Walworth, Village of Fontana
on October 31, 2024
Kimberly A. Polyock
District Clerk