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VIA EMAIL

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Mr. Rodney Figueroa
District Administrator
School District of Monroe
925 16th Avenue
Monroe, Wisconsin 53566

Re: Use of Referendum Proceeds

Dear Mr. Figueroa:

You have asked whether the language in the Initial Resolution that was adopted by the School Board and in the ballot question that was approved by the voters at referendum on November 8, 2022 would allow the School District of Monroe (the "District") to construct additions to and remodel the existing high school rather than constructing a new high school.

The School Board adopted an Initial Resolution, and the voters of the District approved a referendum to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$88,000,000 for the following public purpose:

a school building and improvement project consisting of: acquisition of land for and construction of a new high school, including a performing arts center and site improvements; removal of the current high school and site restoration; capital maintenance and mechanical system improvements at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

Any bond proceeds for the referendum project must be spent in accordance with the referendum purpose language described above.

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Among other things, the language of the ballot question provides authority to use bond proceeds for the acquisition of land for a new high school and provides authority to use bond proceeds for the construction of a new high school, including a performing arts center and site improvements.

However, the language of the ballot question does not provide authority to use bond proceeds to construct additions to or remodel the existing high school.

Please let us know if you or the School Board have any additional questions.

Very truly yours,

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