

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF HENRY)

CERTIFICATE OF INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT FILING

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education (the "*Board*") of Community Unit School District Number 228, Henry and Whiteside Counties, Illinois (the "*District*"), and as such officer I do hereby certify that on the 3rd day of June, 2020, there was filed in my office a properly certified copy of that certain document, executed by the President of the Board, attested by me in my capacity as Secretary of the Board, and further executed, as Nominee-Seller, by the School Treasurer who receives the taxes of the District, also attested by me, dated as of June 3, 2020, and entitled "INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT for purchase of real or personal property, or both, in and for Community Unit School District Number 228, Henry and Whiteside Counties, Illinois"; and supporting the issuance of certain Debt Certificates, Series 2020, of the District; that attached hereto is a true and complete copy of said Agreement as so filed; and that the same has been deposited in the official files and records of my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 3rd day of June, 2020.

SPECIMEN
Secretary, Board of Education

Section 6. Certificate Details. For the purpose of providing for the Project, there shall be issued and sold certificates of the District in the principal amount of \$900,000, which shall be designated “Debt Certificates, Series 2020” (the “*Certificates*”). The Certificates shall be dated June 3, 2020, and shall also bear the date of authentication, shall be in fully registered form, shall be in denominations of \$100,000 each and authorized integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof (but no single Certificate shall represent installments of principal maturing on more than one date), and shall be numbered 1 and upward. The Certificates shall become due and payable serially (without option of prior redemption) on December 1 of each of the years, in the amounts and bearing interest per annum as follows:

YEAR OF MATURITY	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	RATE OF INTEREST
2020	\$171,000	2.250%
2021	176,000	2.250%
2022	180,000	2.250%
2023	184,000	2.250%
2024	189,000	2.375%

The Certificates shall bear interest from their date or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, until the principal amount of the Certificates is paid, such interest (computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) being payable on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing on December 1, 2020. Interest on each Certificate shall be paid by check or draft of UMB Bank, National Association, Kansas City, Missouri (the “*Certificate Registrar*”), payable upon presentation in lawful money of the United States of America, to the person in whose name such Certificate is registered at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding the interest payment date. The principal of the Certificates shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the principal corporate trust office (the “*Principal Office*”) of the Certificate Registrar.

The Certificates shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the President and Secretary of the Board, and shall be registered, numbered and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Treasurer, as they shall determine, and in case any officer whose signature shall appear on any Certificate shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Certificate, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery.

All Certificates shall have thereon a certificate of authentication substantially in the form hereinafter set forth duly executed by the Certificate Registrar as authenticating agent of the District and showing the date of authentication. No Certificate shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until such certificate of authentication shall have been duly executed by the Certificate Registrar by manual signature, and such certificate of authentication upon any such Certificate shall be conclusive evidence that such Certificate has been authenticated and delivered under this Resolution. The certificate of authentication on any Certificate shall be deemed to have been executed by the Certificate Registrar if signed by an authorized officer of the Certificate Registrar, but it shall not be necessary that the same officer sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Certificates issued hereunder.

Section 7. Registration of Certificates; Persons Treated as Owners. The District shall cause books (the "*Certificate Register*") for the registration and for the transfer of the Certificates as provided in this Resolution to be kept at the Principal Office of the Certificate Registrar, which is hereby constituted and appointed the registrar of the District. The District is authorized to prepare, and the Certificate Registrar shall keep custody of, multiple Certificate blanks executed by the District for use in the transfer and exchange of Certificates.

Upon surrender for transfer of any Certificate at the Principal Office of the Certificate Registrar, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form satisfactory to the Certificate Registrar and duly executed by, the registered owner or his or her attorney duly authorized in writing, the District shall execute and the Certificate Registrar shall authenticate, date and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new fully registered Certificate or Certificates of the same maturity of authorized denominations, for a like aggregate principal amount. Any fully registered Certificate or Certificates may be exchanged at said office of the Certificate Registrar for a like aggregate principal amount of Certificate or Certificates of the same maturity of other authorized denominations. The execution by the District of any fully registered Certificate shall constitute full and due authorization of such Certificate and the Certificate Registrar shall thereby be authorized to authenticate, date and deliver such Certificate, *provided, however*, the principal amount of outstanding Certificates of each maturity authenticated by the Certificate Registrar shall not exceed the authorized principal amount of Certificates for such maturity less previous retirements.

The Certificate Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Certificate during the period beginning at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding any interest payment date on such Certificate and ending at the opening of business on such interest payment date.

The person in whose name any Certificate shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of the principal of or interest on any Certificate shall be made only to or upon the order of the registered owner thereof or his or her legal representative. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Certificate to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

No service charge shall be made for any transfer or exchange of Certificates, but the District or the Certificate Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of Certificates.

Section 8. Form of Certificate. The Certificates shall be in substantially the following form; *provided, however,* that if the text of the Certificate is to be printed in its entirety on the front side of the Certificate, then paragraph [2] and the legend, “See Reverse Side for Additional Provisions”, shall be omitted and paragraphs [6] through [9] shall be inserted immediately after paragraph [1]:

[Form of Certificate - Front Side]

REGISTERED
No. _____

REGISTERED
\$ _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTIES OF HENRY AND WHITESIDE

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 228

DEBT CERTIFICATE, SERIES 2020

See Reverse Side for Additional Provisions

Interest
Rate: _____%

Maturity
Date: December 1, 20____

Dated
Date: June 3, 2020

Registered Owner:

Principal Amount:

[1] KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that Community Unit School District Number 228, Henry and Whiteside Counties, Illinois (the "*District*"), hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay from the source and as hereinafter provided to the Registered Owner identified above, or registered assigns as hereinafter provided, on the Maturity Date identified above, the Principal Amount identified above and to pay interest (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) on such Principal Amount from the date of this Certificate or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid at the Interest Rate per annum set forth above on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 2020, until said Principal Amount is paid. Principal of this Certificate is payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender hereof at the principal corporate trust office of UMB Bank, National Association, Kansas City, Missouri, as certificate registrar and paying agent (the "*Certificate Registrar*"). Payment of the installments

of interest shall be made to the Registered Owner hereof as shown on the registration books of the District maintained by the Certificate Registrar at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding each interest payment date and shall be paid by check or draft of the Certificate Registrar, payable upon presentation in lawful money of the United States of America, mailed to the address of such Registered Owner as it appears on such registration books or at such other address furnished in writing by such Registered Owner to the Certificate Registrar.

[2] Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Certificate set forth on the reverse hereof and such further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

[3] It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by law to exist or to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this Certificate did exist, have happened, been done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the indebtedness of the District, including the issue of certificates of which this is one, does not exceed any limitation imposed by law; that the obligation to make payments due hereon is a general obligation of the District payable from any funds of the District legally available for such purpose, and that the District shall budget funds annually and in a timely manner so as to provide for the making of all payments hereon when due. THE OWNER OF THIS CERTIFICATE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THERE IS NO STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THE LEVY OF A SEPARATE TAX IN ADDITION TO OTHER TAXES OF THE DISTRICT OR THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX UNLIMITED AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT TO PAY ANY OF THE AMOUNTS DUE HEREUNDER.

[4] This Certificate shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication hereon shall have been signed by the Certificate Registrar.

[5] IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Community Unit School District Number 228, Henry and Whiteside Counties, Illinois, by its Board of Education, has caused this Certificate to be signed by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signatures of the President and Secretary of said Board of Education, and to be registered, numbered and countersigned by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signature of the School Treasurer who receives the taxes of the District, all as of the Dated Date identified above.

SPECIMEN
President, Board of Education

Registered, Numbered and Countersigned:

SPECIMEN
Secretary, Board of Education

SPECIMEN
School Treasurer

Date of Authentication: _____, 20__

CERTIFICATE
OF
AUTHENTICATION

Certificate Registrar and Paying Agent:
UMB Bank, National Association,
Kansas City, Missouri

This Certificate is one of the Certificates described in the within mentioned resolution and is one of the Debt Certificates, Series 2020, of Community Unit School District Number 228, Henry and Whiteside Counties, Illinois.

UMB BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Certificate Registrar

By _____
SPECIMEN
Authorized Officer

[Form of Certificate - Reverse Side]

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 228

HENRY AND WHITESIDE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

DEBT CERTIFICATE, SERIES 2020

[6] This Certificate is one of a series of certificates issued by the District to improve the sites of, build and equip additions to and alter, repair and equip school buildings and facilities of the District, in full compliance with the provisions of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and is authorized by the Board of Education of the District by a resolution duly and properly adopted for that purpose, in all respects as provided by law. The Certificates issued by the District in connection with the Project have been issued in evidence of the indebtedness incurred pursuant to a certain Installment Purchase Agreement (the "*Agreement*"), dated as of June 3, 2020, entered into by and between the District and the School Treasurer who receives the taxes of the District, as Seller-Nominee, to which reference is hereby expressly made for further definitions and terms and to all the provisions of which the holder by the acceptance of this certificate assents.

[7] This Certificate is transferable by the Registered Owner hereof in person or by his or her attorney duly authorized in writing at the principal corporate trust office of the Certificate Registrar in Kansas City, Missouri, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges provided in the authorizing resolution, and upon surrender and cancellation of this Certificate. Upon such transfer a new Certificate or Certificates of authorized denominations of the same maturity and for the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor.

[8] The Certificates are issued in fully registered form in the denomination of \$100,000 each and authorized integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. This Certificate may be exchanged at the principal corporate trust office of the Certificate Registrar for a like aggregate principal amount of Certificates of the same maturity of other authorized denominations, upon the terms set forth in the authorizing resolution. The Certificate Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Certificate during the period beginning at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding any interest payment date on such Certificate and ending at the opening of business on such interest payment date.

[9] The District and the Certificate Registrar may deem and treat the Registered Owner hereof as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes and neither the District nor the Certificate Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

(ASSIGNMENT)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto _____

(Name and Address of Assignee)

the within Certificate and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____

attorney to transfer the said Certificate on the books kept for registration thereof with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Signature guaranteed: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the face of the within Certificate in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

Section 9. Sale of Certificates. The Certificates hereby authorized shall be executed as in this Resolution provided as soon after the passage hereof as may be, and thereupon be deposited with the Treasurer, and be by the Treasurer delivered to Commerce Bank, Peoria, Illinois (the “*Purchaser*”), upon receipt of the purchase price therefor, the same being \$920,648.46; the contract for the sale of the Certificates heretofore entered into (the “*Purchase Contract*”) is in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed, it being hereby found and determined that the Certificates have been sold at such price and bear interest at such rates that neither the true interest cost (yield) nor the net interest rate received upon such sale exceed the maximum rate otherwise authorized by Illinois law and that the Purchase Contract is in the best interests of the District and that no person holding any office of the District, either by election or appointment, is in any manner interested, directly or indirectly, in his or her own name or in the name of any other person, association, trust or corporation, in the Purchase Contract; the surety bond executed by the Treasurer in connection with the issuance of the Certificates as required by Section 19-6 of the School Code is hereby approved and shall be filed with the Regional Superintendent of Schools having jurisdiction over the District; and the Certificates before being issued shall be registered, numbered and countersigned by the Treasurer, such registration being made in a book provided for that purpose, in which shall be entered the record of the resolution authorizing the Board to borrow said money and a description of the Certificates issued, including the number, date, to whom issued, amount, rate of interest and when due.

The use by the District and the Purchaser of the Term Sheet, in substantially the form now before the Board (the “*Term Sheet*”), is hereby ratified, approved and authorized; the execution and delivery of the Term Sheet is hereby authorized; the execution of the Placement Agent Agreement between the District and Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, St. Louis, Missouri (“*Stifel*”), in substantially the form now before the Board (the “*Placement Agent*”

Agreement”), is hereby authorized; and the officers of the Board are hereby authorized to take any action as may be required on the part of the District to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Contract, the Placement Agent Agreement, this Resolution, the Term Sheet and the Certificates.

Section 10. Use of Certificate Proceeds. Any accrued interest received on the delivery of the Certificates is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying first interest due on the Certificates and is hereby ordered deposited into the “Debt Certificate Fund of 2020” (the “*Certificate Fund*”), which shall be the fund for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates. Funds lawfully available for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Certificates shall be deposited into the Certificate Fund and used solely and only for such purpose.

The principal proceeds of the Certificates are hereby appropriated to pay the costs of issuance of the Certificates and for the purpose of paying the cost of the Project, and that portion thereof not needed to pay such costs of issuance is hereby ordered deposited into the “School Building Improvement Fund of 2020” (the “*Project Fund*”), hereby created. It is hereby found and determined and hereby declared and set forth that the Board (i) has not entered into an agreement of any kind with any entity, party or person (including, but not limited to, the Purchaser) to not expend the proceeds of the Certificates deposited into the Project Fund for any period of time and (ii) is not required by any contract, decree, instrument, order, regulation or ruling, to not expend the proceeds of the Certificates deposited into the Project Fund for any period of time. Moneys in the Project Fund shall be used to pay costs of the Project in accordance with the following procedures:

1. Contracts (“*Work Contracts*”) have been or shall be awarded, from time to time, by the Board for the work on the Project; and the Board represent and covenant that

each Work Contract has been or will be let in strict accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Illinois, and the rules and procedures of the District for same.

2. Pursuant to this Resolution or subsequent resolution or resolutions to be duly adopted, the Board shall identify all or a designated portion of each Work Contract to the Agreement. The Work Contracts attached hereto as *Exhibit 1* are hereby identified to the Agreement. This Resolution, any such further resolution and said Work Contracts shall be filed of record with the Secretary of the Board and the Treasurer. The adoption and filing of any such resolution or resolutions and the Work Contracts with such officers shall constitute authority for the Treasurer to make disbursements from the Project Fund to pay amounts due under such Work Contracts from time to time, upon such further resolutions, orders, vouchers, warrants, or other proceedings as are required under the applicable laws of the State of Illinois, and the rules and procedures of the District for same. No action need be taken by or with respect to the contractors under the Work Contracts as, pursuant to the Installment Purchase Provisions, the Treasurer acts as Nominee-Seller of the Project for all purposes, enabling the issuance of the Certificates.

Alternatively to the creation of the funds described above, the appropriate officers may allocate the funds to be deposited into the Certificate Fund or proceeds of the Certificates to one or more related funds of the District already in existence and in accordance with good accounting practice; *provided, however*, that this shall not relieve such officers of the duty to account and invest such funds and the proceeds of the Certificates, as herein provided, as if the funds described above had in fact been created. At the time of the issuance of the Certificates, the costs of issuance of the Certificates may be distributed by the Bond Registrar, Stifel or the Purchaser on behalf of the District from the proceeds of the Certificates.

Section 11. Non-Arbitrage and Tax-Exemption. The District hereby covenants that it will not take any action, omit to take any action or permit the taking or omission of any action within its control (including, without limitation, making or permitting any use of the proceeds of the Certificates) if taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause any of the Certificates to be an arbitrage bond or a private activity bond within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "*Code*"), or would otherwise cause the interest on the Certificates to be included in the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes. The District acknowledges that, in the event of an examination by the Internal Revenue Service (the "*IRS*") of the exemption from federal income taxation for interest paid on the Certificates, under present rules, the District may be treated as a "taxpayer" in such examination and agrees that it will respond in a commercially reasonable manner to any inquiries from the IRS in connection with such an examination.

The District also agrees and covenants with the purchasers and holders of the Certificates from time to time outstanding that, to the extent possible under Illinois law, it will comply with whatever federal tax law is adopted in the future which applies to the Certificates and affects the tax-exempt status of the Certificates.

The Board hereby authorizes the officials of the District responsible for issuing the Certificates, the same being the President and Secretary of the Board and the Treasurer, to make such further covenants and certifications regarding the specific use of the proceeds of the Certificates as approved by the Board and as may be necessary to assure that the use thereof will not cause the Certificates to be arbitrage bonds and to assure that the interest on the Certificates will be exempt from federal income taxation. In connection therewith, the District and the Board further agree: (a) through their officers, to make such further specific covenants, representations as shall be truthful, and assurances as may be necessary or advisable; (b) to consult with counsel

approving the Certificates and to comply with such advice as may be given; (c) to pay to the United States, as necessary, such sums of money representing required rebates of excess arbitrage profits relating to the Certificates; (d) to file such forms, statements, and supporting documents as may be required and in a timely manner; and (e) if deemed necessary or advisable by their officers, to employ and pay fiscal agents, financial advisors, attorneys, and other persons to assist the District in such compliance.

Section 12. Reimbursement. With respect to expenditures for the Project paid within the 60 day period ending on this date and with respect to which no declaration of intent was previously made, the District hereby declares its intent to reimburse such expenditures and hereby allocates proceeds of the Certificates in the amount indicated in the Tax Exemption Certificate and Agreement to be delivered in connection with the issuance of the Certificates to reimburse said expenditures.

Section 13. Designation of Issue. The District hereby designates each of the Certificates as a “qualified tax-exempt obligation” for the purposes and within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

Section 14. List of Certificateholders. The Certificate Registrar shall maintain a list of the names and addresses of the holders of all Certificates and upon any transfer shall add the name and address of the new Certificateholder and eliminate the name and address of the transferor Certificateholder.

Section 15. Duties of Certificate Registrar. If requested by the Certificate Registrar, the President and Secretary of the Board are authorized to execute the Certificate Registrar’s standard form of agreement between the District and the Certificate Registrar with respect to the obligations and duties of the Certificate Registrar hereunder which may include the following:

- (a) to act as certificate registrar, authenticating agent, paying agent and transfer agent as provided herein;

(b) to maintain a list of Certificateholders as set forth herein and to furnish such list to the District upon request, but otherwise to keep such list confidential;

(c) to cancel and/or destroy Certificates which have been paid at maturity or submitted for exchange or transfer;

(d) to furnish the District at least annually a certificate with respect to Certificates cancelled and/or destroyed; and

(e) to furnish the District at least annually an audit confirmation of Certificates paid, Certificates outstanding and payments made with respect to interest on the Certificates.

Section 16. Record-Keeping Policy and Post-Issuance Compliance Matters. On August 13, 2015, the Board adopted a record-keeping policy (the “*Policy*”) in order to maintain sufficient records to demonstrate compliance with its covenants and expectations to ensure the appropriate federal tax status for the debt obligations of the District, the interest on which is excludable from “gross income” for federal income tax purposes (such as the Certificates) or which enable the District or the holder to receive federal tax benefits, including, but not limited to, qualified tax credit bonds and other specified tax credit bonds. The Board and the District hereby reaffirm the Policy.

Section 17. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section 18. Repeal. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

Adopted May 14, 2020.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education

EXHIBIT 1

WORK CONTRACTS

Member _____ moved and Member _____
seconded the motion that said resolution as presented and read by title be adopted.

After a full discussion thereof, the President directed that the roll be called for a vote upon
the motion to adopt said resolution.

Upon the roll being called, the following members voted AYE: Barry Snodgrass, Heather
DeBrock, Diane Olson, Jim Ash, Kyle Ganson, William Menendez and Karen Urick.

The following members voted NAY: _____

Whereupon the President declared the motion carried and said resolution adopted,
approved and signed the same in open meeting and directed the Secretary to record the same in
the records of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 228, Henry and
Whiteside Counties, Illinois, which was done.

Other business not pertinent to the adoption of said resolution was duly transacted at the
meeting.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary, Board of Education

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF HENRY)

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES AND RESOLUTION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 228, Henry and Whiteside Counties, Illinois (the "*Board*"), and as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board.

I do further certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 14th day of May, 2020, insofar as same relates to the adoption of a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION authorizing and providing for an Installment Purchase Agreement for the purpose of paying the cost of purchasing real or personal property, or both, in and for Community Unit School District Number 228, Henry and Whiteside Counties, Illinois, and for the issue of \$900,000 Debt Certificates, Series 2020, of said School District, for the purpose of improving the sites of, building and equipping additions to and altering, repairing and equipping school buildings and facilities of said School District, and authorizing the sale of said Certificates to Commerce Bank.

a true, correct and complete copy of which said resolution as adopted at said meeting appears in the foregoing transcript of the minutes of said meeting.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said resolution were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said resolution was taken openly, that said meeting was called and held at a specified time and place convenient and open to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that an agenda for said meeting was posted at the location where said meeting was held and at the principal office of the Board at least 48 hours in advance of the holding of said meeting, that at least one copy of said agenda was continuously available for public review during the entire 48-hour period preceding said meeting, that a true, correct and complete copy of said agenda as so posted is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended and as supplemented by Executive Orders 2020-07, 2020-18 and 2020-33 (issued on March 16, 2020, April 1, 2020, and April 30, 2020, respectively), and with the provisions of the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 14th day of May, 2020.

Secretary, Board of Education

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF HENRY)

FILING CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are, respectively, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education (the “*Board*”) of Community Unit School District Number 228, Henry and Whiteside Counties, Illinois (the “*District*”), and School Treasurer who receives the taxes of the District, respectively, and as such officers we do hereby certify that on the 14th day of May, 2020, there was filed with each of us, respectively, and placed on deposit in our respective records, a properly certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board on the 14th day of May, 2020, and entitled:

RESOLUTION authorizing and providing for an Installment Purchase Agreement for the purpose of paying the cost of purchasing real or personal property, or both, in and for Community Unit School District Number 228, Henry and Whiteside Counties, Illinois, and for the issue of \$900,000 Debt Certificates, Series 2020, of said School District, for the purpose of improving the sites of, building and equipping additions to and altering, repairing and equipping school buildings and facilities of said School District, and authorizing the sale of said Certificates to Commerce Bank.

together with any Work Contracts identified by the adoption of said resolution and attached thereto as *Exhibit 1*, and that the same have all been deposited in, and all as appears from, the official files and records of our respective offices.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto affix our official signatures, this 14th day of May, 2020.

Secretary, Board of Education

School Treasurer