NOTICE OF RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BAUGO COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

To: All voters and residents of Baugo Community Schools, Elkhart County, Indiana

You are hereby notified that the Board of Trustees of Baugo Community Schools has adopted a resolution to amend and restate its governing plan. This amended and restated plan involves no change in territorial boundaries or in the number of board members.

BAUGO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GOVERNING PLAN

I. NAME

The name of the school corporation is Baugo Community Schools (the "School Corporation").

II. BOUNDARIES

The boundaries of the School Corporation are those of Baugo Township in Elkhart County, Indiana.

III. GOVERNING BODY SELECTION PLAN

The Governing Body Selection Plan for the School Corporation is intended to maintain fair representation of residency districts on the Board of School Trustees.

A. Number of Board Members and Term of Office

The number of members of the Board of Trustees of the School Corporation shall be five. Board members are seated by having at least one Board member from each residency district and no more than two from any one residency district.

The term of office shall be four years, but a board member may succeed himself or herself in office. A board member's term shall begin on January 1 following the election at which the member was elected and end on December 31 of the fourth year of the member's term.

B. <u>Election Nonpartisan</u>

The election of said Board shall be held at the general election at which county officials are elected. The members of the Board shall be elected on a nonpartisan ballot and shall be voted upon by all voters residing within the School Corporation.

C. Residency Districts

There shall be three school board member residency districts.

<u>District I</u> – Bounded on the North by County Road 16; on the South by County Road 28; on the West by Elkhart County line; on the East by County Road 1

<u>District II</u>- Bounded on the North by the St. Joseph River; on the South by County Road 16 East to County Road 1, South to the Norfolk Southern Railroad right of way, and East to State Road 19; on the West by the Elkhart County line; on the East by State Road 19.

<u>District III</u>- Bounded on the North by Norfolk Southern Railroad right of way; on the South by County Road 28; on the West by County Road 1; on the East by State Road 19.

D. <u>Board Member Eligibility Requirements</u>

To be eligible to be elected, a person:

- 1. Must have resided in Indiana for at least two years.
- 2. Must have resided in the School Corporation district and their residency district for at least one year before the election.
- 3. Must be a registered voter; and
- 4. Must be at least twenty-one years of age.

E. Compensation

Compensation of members of the Board of Trustees shall be determined in accordance with applicable law.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE/TRANSITION

This Plan as amended and restated and shall be effective for elections held in 2020 and thereafter.

The registered voters in the School Corporation have the right within 120 days after publication of this notice, to file with the Clerk of the Elkhart Circuit Court a petition protesting this plan or a petition submitting an alternative plan as follows:

- 1. A petition protesting the plan must be signed by at least 20% of the voters of the school corporation or 500 voters, whichever is less.
- 2. A petition submitting an alternative plan must be signed by at least 20% of the voters of the school corporation.

Dated this 24th day of September, 2019.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BAUGO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ELKHART, INDIANA