

RESOLUTION providing for the issue of not to exceed \$10,600,000 General Obligation Limited School Refunding Bonds, Series 2024A of Springfield School District No. 186, Sangamon County, Illinois, and for the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds

WHEREAS, Springfield School District No. 186, Sangamon County, Illinois (the “District”), is duly established and operates under and in accordance with the provisions of the School Code of the State of Illinois, 105 ILCS 5/1-1 *et seq.*, as supplemented and amended (the “School Code”); and

WHEREAS, the District previously issued its General Obligation Limited School Refunding Bonds, Series 2014B, dated March 31, 2014, in the original principal amount of \$45,905,000 (the “Prior Bonds”) pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District (the “Board”) on February 3, 2014 (the “Prior Bond Resolution”); and

WHEREAS, the Prior Bonds due on and after February 1, 2025, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District as a whole or in part on February 1, 2024, and on any date thereafter, at a redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that it is advisable, necessary and for the best interests of the District to redeem and current refund all or part of the Prior Bonds (the “Refunding”) and to issue its General Obligation Limited School Refunding Bonds, Series 2024A in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$10,600,000 (the “Bonds”) to pay the costs of the Refunding and the costs of issuing the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds shall be issued as limited bonds under the provisions of Section 15.01 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended 30 ILCS 350/1 *et seq.* (the “Reform Act”); and

WHEREAS, for convenience of reference only this Resolution is divided into numbered sections with headings, which shall not define or limit the provisions hereof, as follows:

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NOW, THEREFORE, Be It and It Is Hereby Resolved by the Board of Education of Springfield School District No. 186, Sangamon County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

Certain words and terms used in this Resolution shall have the meanings given them above in the preambles hereto and the meanings given them as follows in this Section, unless the context or use clearly indicates another or different meaning is intended:

(1) “Applicable Law” means, the School Code, as supplemented and amended, 105 ILCS 5/1-1 *et seq.*, the Local Government Debt Reform Act, as supplemented and amended, 30 ILCS 350/1 *et seq.*, and the Omnibus Bond Acts, 5 ILCS 70/8.

(2) “Board” means the Board of Education of the District.

(3) “Bond Insurer” means, with respect to the Bonds, an insurance company that has insured the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds pursuant to a Municipal Bond Insurance Policy as set forth in the Bond Order.

(4) “Bond Order” means the bond order described in this Resolution executed by two of the Delegates evidencing the determination of the Delegates specifying details for the Bonds and the sale thereof, including, as the case may be, but not limited to, the Purchaser of the Bonds, a Municipal Bond Insurance Policy and a Bond Insurer, if any, the book-entry only registration, final principal amounts, interest rates, and maturity schedules, optional and mandatory redemption provisions, reoffering premium, original issue discount, designating the Bonds pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Code, and other matters, all subject to the parameters contained in this Resolution.

(5) “Bond Register” means the books of the District kept by the Bond Registrar to evidence the registration and transfer of the Bonds.

(6) “Bond Registrar” means Amalgamated Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, or a successor thereto or designated as Bond Registrar and Paying Agent hereunder.

(7) “Bond” or “Bonds” means the District’s Bonds authorized to be issued by this Resolution, including bonds issued in exchange for or upon transfer or replacement of bonds previously issued under this Resolution.

(8) “Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and includes related and applicable regulations promulgated by the Treasury Department.

(9) “Continuing Disclosure Undertaking” means the District’s Continuing Disclosure Undertaking described in Section 19 of this Resolution.

(10) “Delegates” means two individuals executing and making the determinations contained in the Bond Order, consisting of (i) either the President or the Vice President of the Board, and (ii) either the District’s Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent of Business, Finance and Operations, or the Managing Director of Business Services and Transportation.

(11) “District” means Springfield School District No. 186, Sangamon County, Illinois.

(12) “Existing Limited Bonds” means the District’s outstanding (i) Prior Bonds that are not refunded by the Bonds, if any, (ii) Taxable General Obligation Limited Tax School Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A, (iii) General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds, Series 2020B, and (iv) General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds, Series 2022.

(13) “Municipal Bond Insurance Policy” means a municipal bond insurance policy issued by a Bond Insurer guaranteeing to the registered owners of Bonds the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

(14) “Official Statement” means the Official Statement and Preliminary Official Statement used in connection with the sale of the Bonds.

(15) “PMA” means PMA Securities, Inc., Naperville, Illinois, the District’s financial advisor.

(16) “President” means the President of the Board.

(17) “Project” means the projects financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Prior Bonds.

(18) “Purchase Contract” means one or more bond purchase agreements between the District and the Purchaser providing for the purchase of the Bonds.

(19) “Purchaser” means the purchaser of the Bonds to be determined by the Delegates in the Bond Order.

(20) “Reform Act” means The Local Government Debt Reform Act, 30 ILCS 350/1 *et seq.*, as amended and supplemented.

(21) “Refunded Bonds” means the portion of the Prior Bonds to be refunded as determined by the Delegates in the Bond Order.

(22) “Resolution” means this Resolution.

(23) “Stifel” means Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri.

Section 2. Incorporation of Preambles.

The Board hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Resolution are full, true and correct and does incorporate them into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 3. Authorization.

It is hereby found and determined that the District is authorized by Applicable Law to issue the Bonds to pay the costs of the Refunding, to borrow the sum of not to exceed \$10,600,000 upon the credit of the District to pay the costs of the Refunding, and as evidence of such indebtedness to issue Bonds of the District not to exceed said amount, and that it is necessary and for the best interests of the District that the Bonds be issued at this time in an amount not to exceed \$10,600,000 as so authorized.

The proceeds of the Bonds shall be used to pay costs of the Refunding and costs of issuance of the Bonds, all in accordance with Applicable Law.

Section 4. Bond Details.

For the purpose of paying the costs of issuing the Bonds and the Refunding, the Bonds of the District are authorized and may be issued and sold in one or more series, and there shall be borrowed on the credit of and for and on behalf of the District the sum of not to exceed \$10,600,000 of the Bonds so authorized for the purposes aforesaid. The Bonds shall be issued in such final aggregate principal amount, number of separate series, serial principal maturities within each series, and such interest rates as the Delegates shall determine in the Bond Order.

The Bonds shall be designated “General Obligation Limited School Refunding Bonds, Series 2024A”. The Bonds shall be dated their date of delivery, which shall be no later than July 16, 2024, and shall also bear the date of authentication, shall be in fully registered form, shall be in denominations of \$5,000 each or authorized integral multiples thereof (but no single Bond shall represent installments of principal maturing on more than one date), and shall be numbered 1 and upward. The Bonds shall be issued in one or more series, become due and payable serially or subject to mandatory redemption on February 1 in any one or more of the years not later than 2026, in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$6,200,000 per year and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 5.50% per annum, all as set forth in the Bond Order.

The Bonds 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 Bonds is paid, such interest (computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) being payable semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 of each year to maturity, commencing no later than August 1, 2024 as determined in the Bond Order. Interest on each Bond shall be paid by check or draft of the Bond Registrar, payable upon presentation in lawful money of the United States of America, to the person in whose name such Bond is registered at the close of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month next preceding the interest payment date. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar.

The Bonds shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, and shall be registered, numbered and countersigned by the School Treasurer who receives the taxes of the District, and in case any officer whose signature shall appear on any Bond shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Bond, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient

for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery. No recourse shall be had for the payment of any Bonds against the President, Secretary, Treasurer or any member of the Board or any officer or employee of the District (past, present or future) who executes the Bonds, or on any other basis.

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

Subject to the limitations contained in this Resolution, authority is delegated to the Delegates to determine whether to sell all or part of the Bonds with a Municipal Bond Insurance Policy and to select a Bond Insurer, to determine the principal amount of Bonds to be issued and the maturities and sinking fund installments thereof, to determine any optional and mandatory redemption provisions for the Bonds, and to determine the interest rates and all other details of the Bonds not specified or determined in this Resolution. The determination of the Delegates shall be contained in the Bond Order, such determination being hereby specifically authorized and approved without any further action or approval by the Board other than as set forth in this Resolution.

The sale of the Bonds and the determination of the details of the Bonds shall be evidenced by the Bond Order for the Bonds which shall be filed with the Secretary and a certified copy filed with the County Clerk of the County prior to the issuance of the Bonds. The execution and filing of the Bond Order shall constitute conclusive evidence that the determination of the details of the Bonds by the Delegates has been approved and determined in accordance with this Section and this Resolution.

#### Section 5. Registration of Bonds; Persons Treated as Owners

The District shall cause books (the "Bond Register") for the registration and for the transfer of the Bonds as provided in this Resolution to be kept at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar, which is hereby constituted and appointed the registrar of the District. The District is authorized to prepare, and the Bond Registrar shall keep custody of, multiple bond blanks executed by the District for use in the transfer and exchange of Bonds.

The Bonds shall be negotiable, subject to the provisions for registration of transfer contained herein. Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar and duly executed by, the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing, the District shall execute and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, date and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new fully registered Bond or Bonds of the same maturity of authorized denominations, for a like aggregate principal

amount. Any fully registered Bond or Bonds may be exchanged at said office of the Bond Registrar for a like aggregate principal amount of Bond or Bonds of the same maturity of authorized denominations. The execution by the District of any fully registered Bond shall constitute full and due authorization of such Bond and the Bond Registrar shall thereby be authorized to authenticate, date and deliver such Bond, provided, however, the principal amount of outstanding Bonds of each maturity authenticated by the Bond Registrar shall not exceed the authorized principal amount of Bonds for such maturity less previous retirements.

The Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Bond during the period from the close of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the calendar month preceding an interest payment date on the Bonds to the opening of business on such interest payment date.

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

No service charge shall be made for any transfer or exchange of Bonds, but the District or the Bond 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 Bonds, except in the case of the issuance of a Bond or Bonds for the unredeemed portion of a Bond surrendered for redemption.

#### Section 6. Global Book-Entry System

The Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond for each of the maturities of the Bonds determined as described in Section 4 hereof. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Bond shall be registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede & Co., or any successor thereto (“Cede”), as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, and its successors and assigns (“DTC”). All of the outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC, except as hereinafter provided. The President and Secretary of the Board, the Superintendent and chief business official of the District and the Bond Registrar are each authorized to execute and deliver, on behalf of the District, such letters to or agreements with DTC as shall be necessary to effectuate such book-entry system (any such letter or agreement being referred to herein as the “Representation Letter”), which Representation Letter may provide for the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds by wire transfer.

With respect to Bonds registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC, the District and the Bond Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution for which DTC holds Bonds from time to time as securities depository (each such broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution being referred to herein as a “DTC Participant”) or to any person on behalf of whom such a DTC Participant holds an interest in the Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District and the Bond Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a registered owner of a

Bond as shown in the Bond Register, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a registered owner of a Bond as shown in the Bond Register, of any amount with respect to the principal of or interest on the Bonds. The District and the Bond Registrar may treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Bond Register as the holder and absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of the principal and interest with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Bond Registrar shall pay all principal and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective registered owners of the Bonds, as shown in the Bond Register, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person, other than a registered owner of a Bond as shown in the Bond Register, shall receive a Bond evidencing the obligation of the District to make payments of the principal and interest with respect to any Bond. Upon delivery by DTC to the Bond Registrar of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede, and subject to the provisions in this Resolution with respect to the payment of interest to the registered owners of Bonds at the close of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month next preceding the applicable interest payment date, the name "Cede" in this Resolution shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

In the event that (i) the District determines that DTC is incapable of discharging its responsibilities described herein and in the Representation Letter, (ii) the agreement among the District, the Bond Registrar and DTC evidenced by the Representation Letter shall be terminated for any reason or (iii) the District determines that it is in the best interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds that they be able to obtain certificated Bonds, the District shall notify DTC and DTC Participants of the availability through DTC of certificated Bonds and the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC. At that time, the District may determine that the Bonds shall be registered in the name of and deposited with such other depository operating a universal book-entry system, as may be acceptable to the District, or such depository's agent or designee, and if the District does not select such alternate universal book-entry system, then the Bonds may be registered in whatever name or names registered owners of Bonds transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to the principal of or interest on such Bond and all notices with respect to such Bond shall be made and given, respectively, in the name provided in the Representation Letter.

Section 7. Redemption

(a) *Optional Redemption.* The Bonds shall not be subject to optional redemption.

(b) *Mandatory Redemption.* The Bonds may be subject to mandatory redemption as specified in the Bond Order, in integral multiples of \$5,000 selected by lot by the Bond Registrar, at a redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date for the Bonds, on February

1 as specified in the Bond Order of the years, if any, and in the principal amounts, if any, as indicated in the Bond Order.

The principal amounts of Bonds to be mandatorily redeemed in each year may be reduced through the earlier optional redemption thereof, with any partial optional redemption of such Bonds credited against future mandatory redemption requirements in such order of the mandatory redemption dates as the District may determine. In addition, on or prior to the 60<sup>th</sup> day preceding any mandatory redemption date, the Bond Registrar may, and if directed by the Board shall, purchase Bonds required to be retired on such mandatory redemption date. Any such Bonds so purchased shall be cancelled and the principal amount thereof shall be credited against the mandatory redemption required on such next mandatory redemption date.

*(c) Redemption Procedures.* The District shall, at least forty-five (45) days prior to any optional redemption date (unless a shorter time period shall be satisfactory to the Bond Registrar) notify the Bond Registrar of such redemption date and of the principal amount and maturity or maturities of Bonds to be redeemed. Notice of the redemption of Bonds shall be mailed not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for such redemption to the registered owners of Bonds to be redeemed at their last addresses appearing on such registration books. Unless moneys sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds to be redeemed at the option of the District shall have been received by the Bond Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of redemption, such notice may, at the option of the District, state that said redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt of such moneys by the Bond Registrar on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. If such moneys are not received, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the District shall not redeem such Bonds, and the Bond Registrar shall give notice, in the same manner in which the notice of redemption shall have been given, that such moneys were not so received and that such Bonds will not be redeemed. Otherwise, prior to any redemption date, the District shall deposit with the Bond Registrar an amount of money sufficient to pay the redemption price of all the Bonds or portions of Bonds which are to be redeemed on that date. The Bonds or portions thereof specified in such notice shall become due and payable at the applicable redemption price on the redemption date therein designated, and if, on the redemption date, moneys for payment of the redemption price of all the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, together with interest to the redemption date, shall be on deposit with the Bond Registrar for such payment on such date, and if notice of redemption shall have been mailed as aforesaid (and notwithstanding any defect therein or the lack of actual receipt thereof by any registered owner) then from and after the redemption date interest on such Bonds or portions thereof shall cease to accrue and become payable. If there shall be drawn for redemption less than all of a Bond, the District shall execute and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, upon the surrender of such Bond, without charge to the registered owner thereof, for the unredeemed balance of the Bond so surrendered, Bonds of like maturity and of the denomination of \$5,000 or any authorized integral multiple thereof.

All notices of redemption shall include at least the information as follows:

- (1) the redemption date;
- (2) the redemption price;
- (3) if less than all of the Bonds of a given maturity are to be redeemed, the identification and, in the case of partial redemption of the Bonds, the respective principal amounts to the Bonds to be redeemed;

(4) a statement that on the redemption date the redemption price will become due and payable upon such Bond or portion thereof called for redemption and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from such date; and

(5) the place where such Bonds are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price, which place of payment shall be the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar.

The Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Bond after notice of the redemption of all or a portion thereof has been mailed. The Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Bond during a period of fifteen (15) days next preceding the mailing of a notice of redemption which would designate for redemption all or a portion of such Bond.

Section 8. Form of Bond

The Bonds shall be issued as fully registered bonds conforming to the industry customs and practices of printing. The Bonds shall be in substantially the form, with the blanks to be appropriately completed when the bonds are printed, as follows:

*[Form of Bond]*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON  
SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 186  
GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED SCHOOL REFUNDING BOND  
SERIES 2024A

REGISTERED NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTERED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

INTEREST RATE: \_\_\_\_\_% MATURITY DATE: February 1, \_\_\_\_\_ DATED DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CUSIP \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Owner:

Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

[1] KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that the Springfield School District No. 186, Sangamon County, Illinois (the "District"), acknowledges itself indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner identified above, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount set forth above on the Maturity Date specified above, and to pay interest on such Principal Amount from the Dated Date hereof, or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid, at the Interest Rate per annum set forth above, computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months and payable in lawful money of the United States of America semiannually on February 1 and August 1 in each year, commencing \_\_\_\_\_, until the Principal Amount hereof shall have been paid, by check or draft mailed to the Registered Owner of record hereof as of the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the calendar month next preceding such interest payment date, at the address of such Registered Owner

appearing on the registration books maintained for such purpose by Amalgamated Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, as Bond Registrar and Paying Agent (including successors, the “Bond Registrar”). This Bond, as to principal and premium, if any, when due, will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at the office of the Bond Registrar.

[2] This Bond is one of a series of bonds issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by the District (the “Bonds”) to refund certain prior bonds of the District, and in full compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, the School Code of the State of Illinois, 105 ILCS 5/1-1 *et seq.*, the Local Government Debt Reform Act, 30 ILCS 350/1 *et seq.* and the Omnibus Bond Acts, 5 ILCS 70/8 (collectively the “Applicable Law”) and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and is authorized by said Board of Education by a resolution duly and properly adopted January 16, 2024 and a related Bond Order of the District for that purpose, to which reference is hereby expressly made for all definitions and terms and to all the provisions of which the holder by acceptance of this Bond assents (collectively, the “Resolution”).

[3] For the prompt payment of this Bond, both principal and interest at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of the District are hereby irrevocably pledged. The Bonds are payable from ad valorem taxes levied against all of the taxable property in the District, all in accordance with the provisions of Applicable Law. Although the Bonds constitute a general obligation of the District and no limit exists on the rate of said direct annual tax, the amount of said tax is limited by the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the State of Illinois, as amended (“PTELL”). PTELL provides that the annual amount of the taxes to be extended to pay the Bonds and all other limited bonds (as defined in the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended) hereafter issued by the District shall not exceed the debt service extension base (as defined in PTELL) of the District (the “Base”) less the amount extended to pay certain other non-referendum bonds heretofore and hereafter issued by the District, as more fully described in the proceedings of the District providing for the issue of the Bonds.

[4] Payment of the Bonds and all other outstanding limited bonds of the District, including the District’s Existing Limited Bonds as described in the Resolution, are payable from the Base on a parity basis. The amount of the annual tax levies necessary to pay the Bonds and all other outstanding limited bonds of the District may exceed the Base, and the District will pay any principal and interest on the Bonds not paid from the Base from general funds of the District and from such other sources of payment as are otherwise lawfully available. The District is authorized to issue from time to time additional limited bonds payable from the Base and additional non-referendum bonds payable from property taxes unlimited as to rate or amount, as permitted by law, and to determine the lien priority of payments to be made from the Base to pay the District’s limited bonds.

[5] This Bond is transferable only upon the registration books therefor by the Registered Owner hereof in person, or by such Registered Owner’s attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender hereof at the principal office of the Bond Registrar together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Bond Registrar duly executed by the Registered Owner or by such a Registered Owner’s duly authorized attorney, and thereupon a new registered Bond or Bonds, in the authorized denominations of \$5,000 or any authorized integral multiple thereof

and of the same aggregate principal amount as this Bond shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor. In like manner, this Bond may be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Bonds of any authorized denomination. The Bond Registrar shall not be required to exchange or transfer any Bond during the period from the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the month next preceding any interest payment date to such interest payment date or during a period of fifteen (15) days next preceding the mailing of a notice of redemption which could designate all or a part of such Bond for redemption. The District or the Bond Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse it for any tax, fee or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer or exchange of this Bond. No other charge shall be made for the privilege of making such transfer or exchange. The District and the Bond Registrar may treat and consider the person in whose name this Bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal, premium, if any, and interest due hereon and for all other purposes whatsoever, and all such payments so made to such Registered Owner or upon such Registered Owner's order shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon this Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, and neither the District nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

[6] *Redemption provisions, if any, shall be here.*

[7] No recourse shall be had for the payment of any Bonds against the President, any member of the Board or any other officer or employee of the District (past, present or future) who executes any Bonds, or on any other basis. The District may remove the Bond Registrar at any time and for any reason and appoint a successor.

[8] This Bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication hereon shall have been duly executed by the Bond Registrar.

[9] 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 bond 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 bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any limitation imposed by law; and that provision has been made for the collection of a direct annual tax which, together with other general funds of the District to be appropriated as necessary, will pay the interest hereon as it falls due and also pay and discharge the principal hereof at maturity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Springfield School District No. 186, Sangamon County, Illinois, by its Board of Education, has caused this bond to be signed by the duly authorized manual or facsimile signatures of the President and Secretary of said Board of Education, and to be registered, numbered and countersigned by the duly authorized manual or facsimile signature of the Treasurer of the District who receives the taxes of the District, all as of the Dated Date identified above.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education

Registered, Numbered and Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Bond is one of the General Obligation Limited School Refunding Bonds, Series 2024A, described in the within mentioned Resolution.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: Authorized Officer

Bond Registrar and  
Paying Agent

Amalgamated Bank of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

ASSIGNMENT

For value received the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*[Name, Address and Social Security Number or FEIN of Assignee]*  
the within Bond and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_  
attorney to transfer the within Bond on the books kept for  
registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

Signature Guarantee:

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Notice: The signature on this assignment must correspond with the name of the Registered Owner as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

Section 9. Sale of Bonds; Official Statement

The Delegates are hereby authorized to proceed not later than July 16, 2024, without any further authorization or direction from the Board, to sell and deliver the Bonds upon the terms as prescribed in this Resolution.

The Purchaser of the Bonds shall be determined by the Delegates in the Bond Order and shall be: (a) Stifel if in a negotiated underwriting; or (b) in a private placement, (i) a bank or financial institution authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, (ii) a governmental unit as defined in the Debt Reform Act, or (iii) an "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D as promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended; provided however that a Purchaser as set forth in (b) shall be selected only upon the recommendation of PMA that the sale of such Bonds on private placement basis to such Purchaser is in the best interest of the District because of (i) the pricing of such Bonds by such Purchaser, (ii) then current market

conditions or (iii) the timing of the sale of such Bonds; and further provided that a Purchaser as set forth in (b) may be selected through the utilization of Stifel as a placement agent if the use of such placement agent is determined by the Delegates to be in the best interest of the District.

The Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued and sold to the Purchaser provided that (i) the aggregate purchase price of the Bonds shall not be less than 99.0% of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, net of original issuance discount, (ii) the true interest cost of the Bonds shall not exceed 5.50%, and (iii) the present value savings of the refunding of the Prior Bonds refunded shall be at least 1.50% when discounted at the rate equal to the aggregate yield of the Bonds determined in accordance with Section 148 of the Code. The District and the Delegates may conclusively rely upon the certificate of PMA in determining the foregoing parameters have been met and satisfied.

Subject to the limitations contained in this Resolution, authority is delegated to the Delegates to determine the principal amount of Bonds to be issued and the maturities and sinking fund installments thereof, to determine any optional and mandatory redemption provisions for the Bonds, and to determine the interest rates and all other details of the Bonds not specified or determined in this Resolution. The determination of the Delegates shall be contained in one or more Bond Orders to sell the Bonds on one or more sale dates, such determination being hereby specifically authorized and approved without any further action or approval by the Board other than as set forth in this Resolution.

The executed Bond Order shall be filed with the Secretary and a certified copy filed with the Sangamon County Clerk prior to the issuance of the Bonds. The execution and filing of the Bond Order shall constitute conclusive evidence that the determination of the details of the Bonds by the Delegates has been approved and determined in accordance with this Section and this Resolution.

Subject to the limitations contained in this Resolution and the Bond Order, any Delegate, the Secretary of the Board, the School Treasurer who receives the taxes of the District, the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent of Business, Finance and Operations, and any other officer of the District, as shall be appropriate, shall be and are hereby each authorized, singly or jointly, to approve and execute, or both, such documents and related provisions of sale of the Bonds as may be necessary, including, without limitation, the Purchase Contract, and if applicable, a forward delivery bond purchase agreement between the District and the Purchaser (the "Forward Delivery Bond Purchase Agreement") and a rate lock agreement, continuing covenants agreement or similar document between the District and the Purchaser (a "Forward Delivery Document"). The Bond Order shall contain a finding and determination 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, Forward Delivery Bond Purchase Agreement or Bank Document. The execution and delivery of the Purchase Contract and if applicable, the Forward Delivery Bond Purchase Agreement and Forward Delivery Document, shall constitute conclusive evidence that said agreements, in final form, have been approved in accordance with this Section.

The Bonds shall be executed as provided in this Resolution and the Bond Order and thereupon be deposited with the Treasurer who receives the taxes of the District and be by said

Treasurer delivered to the Purchaser upon receipt of the purchase price therefor in accordance with the Purchase Contract, and if applicable, the Forward Delivery Bond Purchase Agreement and Forward Delivery Document. The Bonds before being issued shall be registered, numbered and countersigned by said 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 Bonds issued, including the number, date, to whom issued, amount, rate of interest and when due.

Authority is delegated to each of the Delegates to approve the form of the Official Statement prepared with respect to the Bonds and to determine that the Official Statement is “deemed final” as of its date for purposes of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The distribution of the Official Statement to prospective purchasers and the use thereof by the Purchaser in connection with the public offering of the Bonds is hereby ratified, authorized and approved. Each Delegate is authorized to execute and deliver the Official Statement and approve such changes and revisions to the Official Statement as the Delegate signing the Official Statement shall deem necessary and proper in connection with the negotiated sale and public offering of the Bonds. The execution and delivery of the Official Statement shall constitute conclusive evidence that the Official Statement, in final form, has been approved in accordance with this Section. The Delegates and other officers of the District are hereby authorized to take any action as may be required on the part of the District to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Bond Order, the Purchase Contract, and if applicable, the Forward Delivery Bond Purchase Agreement and Forward Delivery Document, this Resolution, the Official Statement and the Bonds.

Section 10. Tax Levies.

(a) The Bonds are and constitute general obligations of the District and the full faith and credit of the District are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The Bonds shall be direct and general obligations of the District; and the District shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the District’s corporate limits, for the payment of the Bonds and the interest thereon as provided herein.

(b) In order to provide for the collection of a direct annual tax to pay the interest on the Bonds as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof at maturity, there be and there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property within the District a direct annual tax for each of the years while the Bonds or any of them are outstanding, in amounts sufficient for that purpose, and that there be and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the District, the following direct annual tax, to-wit:

<u>For Each Year</u>	<u>A Tax Sufficient to Produce the Sum of:</u>
2023	\$6,276,500 for principal and interest
2024	\$6,276,500 for principal and interest

(c) Principal or interest maturing at any time when there are not sufficient funds on hand from the foregoing tax levies for the Bonds to pay the same shall be paid from the general funds of the District, and the fund from which such payment was made shall be reimbursed out of the taxes hereby levied when the same shall be collected.

Subject to the abatement provision of Section 11, the District covenants and agrees with the purchasers and the holders of the Bonds that so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the District will take no action or fail to take any action which in any way would adversely affect the ability of the District to levy and collect the foregoing tax levies and the District and its officers will comply with all present and future applicable laws in order to assure that the foregoing taxes will be levied, extended and collected as provided herein and deposited in the fund established to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

Section 11. Filing of Resolution.

Forthwith upon the passage of this Resolution, the Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois, and it shall be the duty of said County Clerk to annually in and for each of the years 2023 to 2024, inclusive, ascertain the rate necessary to produce the taxes herein levied, and extend the same for collection on the tax books against all of the taxable property within the District in connection with other taxes levied in each of said years for school purposes, in order to raise the respective amounts aforesaid and in each of said years such annual tax shall be computed, extended and collected in the same manner as now or hereafter provided by law for the computation, extension and collection of taxes for general school purposes of the District.

When collected, the taxes hereby levied for the Bonds shall be placed to the credit of a special fund to be designated “2024 School General Obligation Limited School Refunding Bond and Interest Fund” (the “Bond Fund”), which fund is hereby irrevocably pledged to and shall be used only for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

A certified copy of this Resolution shall also be filed with the Treasurer of the District who receives the taxes of the District.

In the event the Bonds are issued in such amount or at such rates that result in annual tax levies less than as set forth in Section 10 above, the reduced tax levies shall be contained in the Bond Order which shall be filed with the County Clerk of the County of Sangamon, Illinois together with a certificate abating the tax levies set forth above.

Section 12. Limitation on Extension; General Obligation Pledge.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the annual amount of the taxes to be extended by the County Clerk to pay the Bonds, the Existing Limited Bonds and all other limited bonds (as defined in the Reform Act) heretofore and hereafter issued by the District shall not exceed the debt service extension base (as defined in the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the State of Illinois as amended) of the District (the “Base”). No limit however exists on the rate of the direct annual tax levied herein, and the Bonds shall constitute a general obligation of the District.

Payment of the Bonds and the Existing Limited Bonds from the Base are on a parity basis. The District acknowledges the tax levies necessary to pay principal and interest on the Bonds and Existing Limited Bonds may exceed the District’s current Base. The District covenants to pay principal and interest due on the Bonds and Existing Limited Bonds in excess of the Base from general funds of the District and such other sources of payment as are otherwise lawfully available

and to budget and appropriate funds of the District annually as necessary in a timely manner sufficient to provide for the making of all payments when due on the Bonds.

The District is authorized to issue from time to time additional limited bonds payable from the Base and additional non-referendum bonds payable from property taxes unlimited as to rate or amount, as permitted by law, and to determine the lien priority of payments to be made from the Base to pay the District's limited bonds.

Section 13. Creation of Funds and Appropriations.

The principal proceeds of the sale of the Bonds shall be devoted to and used with due diligence for the purpose for which the Bonds are authorized to be issued as follows:

(a) That sum necessary to current refund the Refunded Bonds shall be deposited with the Escrow Agent for the purpose of the Refunding and shall be applied as set forth in Section 14 hereof.

(b) The remaining funds shall be used to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds, which may be paid by the Purchaser on behalf of the District from the proceeds of the Bonds. Any funds remaining after paying the costs to refund the Refunded Bonds and costs of issuance shall be paid into the Bond Fund.

Section 14. Escrow Agreement.

The Board authorizes the current refunding of the Refunded Bonds on a date within 90 days of issuance of the Bonds. The Escrow Agreement between the District and the Escrow Agent in substantially the form thereof which has been presented before this meeting, is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved, and the President is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Escrow Agreement for and on behalf of the District, and the Secretary is hereby authorized to attest the same, including with such changes therein as the officers of the District executing it shall approve, their approval thereof being conclusive evidence of the District's approval of any such changes therein from the forms thereof now pending before this meeting.

Simultaneously with the delivery of the Bonds, the District authorizes the deposit in an irrevocable escrow account with the Escrow Agent pursuant to the Escrow Agreement for the payment of the Refunded Bonds the amount necessary from proceeds from the sale of the Bonds together with such sum from funds on hand, which when invested as provided in the Escrow Agreement will produce funds sufficient to pay all principal and interest due on the Refunded Bonds on the redemption date. The making of such deposits in accordance with the terms of this Resolution will constitute provision of the payment in full of the Refunded Bonds and the interest thereon, and the defeasance and refunding of the Refunded Bonds.

The preceding deposit into the Escrow Agreement shall be used to purchase such securities selected by the President as are authorized for the investment of public funds under Public Funds Investment Act, 30 ILCS 235/0.01 *et seq.*, which shall be deposited with the Escrow Agent into the Escrow Fund established by the Escrow Agreement and applied to the payment of the Refunded Bonds.

The President and Secretary of the Board and the School Treasurer who receives the taxes of the District be and the same are hereby directed to prepare and file with the Sangamon County

Clerk, a Certificate of Reduction of Taxes Heretofore Levied for the Payment of Bonds showing the Refunded Bonds being refunded and directing the abatement of the taxes heretofore levied to pay the Refunded Bonds, all as provided by Section 19-23 of the School Code.

All proceeds received or to be received from any taxes heretofore levied to pay principal and interest on the Refunded Bonds shall be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds and to the extent that such proceeds are not needed for such purpose because of the establishment of the escrow referred to in this Section, the same shall be deposited into the Bond Fund and used to pay principal and interest on the Bonds in accordance with all of the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 15. Non-Arbitrage and Tax Exemption.

The certifications, covenants and representations contained herein and at the time of the Closing are made on behalf of the District for the benefit of the owners from time to time of the Bonds. In addition to providing the certifications, covenants and representations contained herein, 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 Bonds) if taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause any of the Bonds to be an arbitrage bond or a private activity bond within the meaning of the Code, or cause the interest on the Bonds 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 of the Bonds or the exemption from Federal income taxation for interest paid on the Bonds, under present rules, the District is treated as the “taxpayer” in such examination and agrees that it will respond in a commercially reasonable manner to any inquiries from the Internal Revenue Service in connection with such an examination.

The District also agrees and covenants with the purchasers and holders of the Bonds 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 Bonds and affects the exclusion from federal income tax of the interest on the Bonds.

The Board hereby authorizes the officials of the District responsible for issuing the Bonds, the same being the President, Secretary and Treasurer, to make such further covenants and certifications as may be necessary to assure that the use thereof will not cause the Bonds to be arbitrage bonds and to assure that the interest on the Bonds 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 Bonds and to comply with such advice as may be given; (c) to pay to the United States of America, as necessary, such sums of money representing required rebates of excess arbitrage profits relating to the Bonds; (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 16. Rebate Fund.

The District hereby authorizes establishment of a special fund, designated as the “Rebate Fund” and in the event that the District shall invest moneys in any investments which generate income that must be rebated or paid to the United States of America pursuant to Section 148(f) of the Code, such income shall be deposited in the Rebate Fund. Moneys in the Rebate Fund shall be applied to pay such sums as are required to be paid to the United States of America pursuant to Section 148(f) of the Code and are hereby appropriated and set aside for such purpose. Moneys in the Rebate Fund may be reappropriated and used for other purposes. No such reappropriation and use shall relieve the District of its obligation to make payments to the United States of America as required by Section 148(f) of the Code.

Section 17. Municipal Bond Insurance

Authority is delegated to the Delegates to determine in the Bond Order whether to sell all or part of the Bonds with a Municipal Bond Insurance Policy and to select a Bond Insurer, as long as the present value of the fee to be paid for the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy (using as a discount rate the expected yield on the Bonds treating the fee paid as interest on such Bonds) is less than the present value of the interest reasonably expected to be saved on such Bonds over the term of the Bonds as a result of the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy. The President, Superintendent or Treasurer of the District is hereby authorized to approve and execute a commitment for the purchase of such Municipal Bond Insurance Policy. As long as such Municipal Bond Insurance Policy shall be in full force and effect, the District and the Bond Registrar agree to comply with such customary and reasonable provisions regarding presentment and payment of the Bonds, subrogation of the rights of the Bondholders to the Bond Insurer upon payment of the Bonds by the Bond Insurer, amendments, or other terms, as approved by the President, Superintendent or Treasurer of the District, his or her approval to constitute full and complete acceptance by the District of such terms and provisions under authority of this Section.

Section 18. Not Private Activity Bonds

None of the Bonds is a “private activity bond” as defined in Section 141(a) of the Code. In support of such conclusion, the District covenants, represents, and certifies as follows:

- (a) none of the proceeds of the Bonds are to be used, directly or indirectly, in any trade or business carried on by any person other than a state or local governmental unit;
- (b) no direct or indirect payments of the principal or interest are to be made on any Bond with respect to any private business use by any person other than a state or local governmental unit; and
- (c) none of the proceeds of the Bonds are to be used, directly or indirectly, to make or finance loans to persons other than a state or local governmental unit; and
- (d) no user of the Project will use the same on any basis other than the same basis as the general public, and no person (as defined in the Code) will be a user of the Project as a result of (i) ownership; (ii) actual or beneficial use pursuant to a lease or a management or incentive payment; or (iii) any other arrangement.

Section 19. Continuing Disclosure

The President of the Board is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking under Section (b)(5) of Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Continuing Disclosure Undertaking”). When the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking is executed and delivered on behalf of the District as herein provided, the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking will be binding on the District and the officers, employees and agents of the District, and the officers, employees and agents of the District are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking as executed. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the sole remedy for failure to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall be the ability of the beneficial owner of any Bond to seek mandamus or specific performance by court order to cause the District to comply with its obligations under the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.

Section 20. List of Bondholders

The Bond Registrar shall maintain a list of the names and addresses of the holders of all Bonds and upon any transfer shall add the name and address of the new Bondholder and eliminate the name and address of the transferor Bondholder.

Section 21. Duties of Bond Registrar

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

- (a) to act as bond registrar, authenticating agent, paying agent and transfer agent as provided herein;
- (b) to maintain a list of Bondholders 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 Bonds which have been paid at maturity or upon earlier redemption or submitted for exchange or transfer;
- (d) to furnish the District at least annually a certificate with respect to Bonds cancelled and/or destroyed; and
- (e) to furnish the District at least annually an audit confirmation of Bonds paid, Bonds outstanding and payments made with respect to interest on the Bonds.

Section 22. Discharge and Satisfaction of Bonds

The covenants, liens and pledges entered into, created or imposed pursuant to this Resolution may be fully discharged and satisfied with respect to the Bonds, or any of them, in any one or more of the following ways:

- (a) By paying the Bond when the same shall become due and payable;

(b) By depositing with the Bond Registrar designated for the Bonds in the manner provided by this Resolution and for such purpose, at or before the date of maturity, money in the necessary amount to pay the Bonds; and/or

(c) By depositing in trust with a bank or trust company located in the State of Illinois for such purpose, at or before the date of maturity, direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are guaranteed by, the United States of America, in an amount sufficient, including any income or increment to accrue thereon, but without the necessity of any reinvestment, to pay the Bonds, in accordance with their terms.

Upon such payment or deposit in the amount and manner provided by this Section, such Bonds shall no longer be deemed outstanding for all purposes of this Resolution and all liability of the District with respect to such Bonds shall cease and be completely discharged, and the holders thereof shall be entitled only to payment out of the money or securities so deposited.

Section 23. Severability

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Resolution.

Section 24. Repealer; Effective Date

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

Adopted: January 16, 2024.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education

The following members voted:

AYE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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NAY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE

I, Julie Hammers, Secretary of the Board of Education (the ‘Board’) of Springfield School District No. 186, Sangamon County, Illinois (the ‘District’) hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution entitled: “RESOLUTION providing for the issue of not to exceed \$10,600,000 General Obligation Limited School Refunding Bonds, Series 2024A of Springfield School District No. 186, Sangamon County, Illinois, and for the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds” (the “Resolution”) is a true copy of an original resolution which was duly adopted by the recorded affirmative votes of a majority of the members of the Board at a meeting thereof which was duly called and held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on January 16, 2024, and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, and that such copy has been compared by me with the original Resolution signed by the President of the Board on January 16, 2024 and recorded in the books of the District and that it is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of such Resolution, and that such Resolution has not been altered, amended, repealed or revoked, but is in full force and effect.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of Resolution were taken openly, that the vote on the adoption of said Resolution was taken openly, that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient 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, and 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, the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the applicable provisions of said Acts and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District this \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

(SEAL)

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Secretary