NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF THE VOTERS OF THE TULLY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Budget Hearing of the residents of the Tully Central School District at Tully, Onondaga County, New York will be held at the Tully Central School District Junior-Senior High School Library, 5848 U.S. Route 80, Tully, New York on:

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 At 6:00 P.M. (EDT)

For the purpose of presenting the school budget for the 2024-2025 school year.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TULLY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that pursuant to Resolutions adopted by the Board of Education of the District on the 26th day of March, 2024, and the 17th day of April, 2024 an annual meeting of the qualified voters of said School District County of Onondaga, State of New York, will be held at the Tully Elementary School Gymnasium, in Tully, New York, in said District, on May 21, 2024 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time, for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions:

PROPOSITION I – 2024/2025 PROPOSED BUDGET

Shall the Board of Education of the Tully Central School District be authorized to expend the sum of Twenty-Three Million, Five Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$23,584,135) as General Fund appropriations for the school year 2024-2025 and levy the necessary tax therefor?

PROPOSITION II – STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Shall the Board of Education lease, finance four (4) 66 passenger school buses at an estimated cost not to exceed \$573,640, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other necessary costs incidental thereto and to expend a total sum not to exceed \$573,640, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and levy a tax which is hereby voted for the foregoing in the amount of \$573,640, which shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue a lease of the district at one time, or from time to time, in the lease amount not to exceed \$573,640 and levy a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on such obligations when due?

PROPOSITION III – LIBRARY TAX

For the purpose of funding the Tully Free Library, shall the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand, Ninety-One Dollars (\$234,091) be raised by annual levy of a tax upon the taxable real property within the Tully Central School District?

PROPOSITION IV – SCHOOL BUS PURCHASE

Shall the Board of Education of the Tully Central School District acquire a school bus through the balance of an existing lease-purchase agreement, at a maximum estimated cost of \$16,000, and that the sum of \$16,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be funded through the general fund for the 2024-25 school year?

Also before the voters will be to elect three (3) members of the Board of Education for three (3) year terms commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring on June 30, 2027.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at the Tully District Office, 20 State Street, Tully, New York, on or before 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 22, 2024. Nominating petitions shall be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence address of each signer and must state the name and resident address of the candidate.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that voting upon the foregoing above four (4) Propositions will be by voting machine, or in the alternative paper ballot, and will take place on May 21, 2024 at the Tully Elementary School Gymnasium in Tully, New

York, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time. Also before the voters will be to elect three (3) members of the Board of Education.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the budget statement showing the amount of money which will be required for the following year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, together with the text of any proposition which will be presented to the voters, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent, Tully Central School District, 20 State Street, Tully, New York by any resident in the District between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturday, Sunday or holidays during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that military ballots may be applied for by qualified voters by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 696-6204 or by email at jeanette.neadom@tullyschools.org. Completed applications for military ballots must be received by the Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 25, 2024. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. The School District will transmit Military Ballots to military voters no later than April 26, 2024. Completed Military Ballots must be received by the School District by 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2024, in order to be counted.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that qualified voters of the District may obtain an application for an Absentee Ballot from the Office of the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the Absentee Ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, May 14, 2024) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 20, 2024), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Absentee Ballots must be received in the office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the Vote/Election (May 21, 2024). A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by a qualified voter in the Office of the District Clerk between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. during each of the five (5) business days prior to the election.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that qualified voters of the District may, by written request or by application, request an Early Mail Ballot from the Office of the District Clerk. Written request or completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the Early Mail Ballot is to be mailed to the voter (Tuesday, May 14, 2024) OR the day before the election (Monday, May 20, 2024), if the ballot is to be picked up personally by the voter. Completed applications, if not completed prior, must be submitted along with Early Mail Ballots and both must be received in the office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on the day of the Vote/Election (May 21, 2024). A listing of all persons to whom an Early Mail Ballot is issued will be available for inspection by a qualified voter in the Office of the District Clerk between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. during each of the five (5) business days prior to the election.

DATED: March 26, 2024

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Clerk of the School District is hereby authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the District to do all acts and things necessary, following the advice and counsel of the District's Attorney and the District's Bond Counsel, to comply with all applicable laws, regulations and executive orders relating to the annual meeting to be held on May 21, 2024, and to do all other acts as may be necessary, or in the opinion of the District's Attorney and the District's Bond Counsel, desirable or proper to effectuate the purposes of the foregoing Resolution and to cause compliance by the District with all applicable laws, regulations and executive orders relating to the notice of, and procedural steps to be taken in connection with such annual meeting.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The motion having been duly moved, the resolution was acted upon by the Board of Education and after roll call there were six (6) votes in favor of the resolution and zero (0) votes against the resolution.

The resolution was declared adopted.

Dated: March 26, 2024 Jeanette Neadom, District Clerk Tully Central School District