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LEGAL NOTICE

WARNING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 COMPOSED OF THE TOWNS OF EASTON AND REDDING IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Warning is hereby given to the electors and citizens qualified to vote in Regional School District No. 9, being those electors and citizens qualified to vote in the Towns of Easton and Redding in the State of Connecticut, that a Public District Hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at Joel Barlow High School in Redding, Connecticut at 7:15 p.m. for the following purpose:

To hear a capital project appropriation and bond authorization, upon the recommendation of the Regional Board of Education:

1. That Regional School District No. 9 of the State of Connecticut (the "District") appropriate the sum of \$4,500,000 for (a) improvements at Joel Barlow High School, including (i) resurfacing existing field with synthetic turf, (ii) paving existing practice field to expand parking lot off Turney Road, (iii) installation of LED lighting for turf field and expanded parking area, (iv) construction of a building, which may include accessible restrooms, team rooms, and concessions in the existing stadium venue, (v) bleacher sports seating, (vi) other site improvements, including pedestrian walkways, safety fencing, and accessible entrance gates, (vii) other work related to the project listed in (i) through (v) above, including, but not limited to planning, design, acquisition and construction costs, equipment, materials, architects' fees, engineering fees, insurance, and project management fees, and (b) for interest on borrowings and other financing costs, and for administrative, printing, financing and legal and costs of issuance related thereto (the "Project"). The District Board of Education is authorized to determine the scope and particulars of the Project. The District Board of Education may reduce or modify the scope of the Project, and the entire appropriation may be spent on the Project as so reduced or modified.

2. That \$4,500,000 bonds and temporary notes of the District be authorized to finance the appropriation.

3. That the Chairman of the Board of Education and the Treasurer of the District, or such other officer or body delegated by the Board of Education of the District, be authorized (a) to require the District and its member towns to comply with applicable federal income tax requirements for tax-exempt bonds, (b) to make representations and enter into written agreements for the benefit of holders of the bonds or notes to provide secondary market disclosure information, and (c) to take all other actions which are necessary or desirable to complete the Project.

4. That the bond and note authorization be submitted to referendum vote by the electors and citizens qualified to vote in the member towns of the District.

Dated: March 23, 2023

Mike D'Agostino, Chairman
Regional School District No. 9
Board of Education

Karen O'Brien, Secretary
Regional School District No. 9
Board of Education