DALLASTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE DALLASTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

AUTHORIZING A RATE OF TAX FOR SUPPORT FOR THE 2027-28 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET BY NO MORE THAN ITS ACT 1 ADJUSTED INDEX.

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2006, the Pennsylvania legislature passed Act 1 of Special Session 2006, entitled the "Taxpayer Relief Act" (hereinafter "Act 1"); and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Education (hereinafter the "Department") calculated and published the adjusted index for the Dallastown Area School District (hereinafter the "District") to be 4.8% for the 2027-2028 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 1, as part of the annual budget adoption process, the District may either adopt a preliminary budget on or before February 17, 2027, or adopt a Resolution on or before January 28, 2027 limiting any tax increases to the District's 4.8% adjusted index; and

WHEREAS, by adopting such a Resolution, the District will not be subject to the remainder of the timelines established in Act 1, but the District will also be barred from seeking any of the index exceptions permitted within Act 1 or otherwise raising any existing taxes in excess of 4.8%; and

WHEREAS, the Dallastown Area School District Board of Directors (hereinafter "Board") has made the decision that it shall not raise the rate of any tax for the support of the District for the 2027-2028 fiscal year by more than its 4.8% index; and

WHEREAS, the Board understands that adoption of such a Resolution will not excuse the District from the budget adoption requirements and deadlines imposed by Section 687 of the Pennsylvania Public School Code (hereinafter "School Code"), 24 P.S. §6-687;

AND NOW, on this 19th day of November 2026, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Board that:

1. The Board certifies that it will not increase any school district tax for the 2027-2028 school year by more than 4.8%.

2. The Board certifies that it will comply with the procedures set forth in 24 P.S. §6-687, for the adoption of its proposed and final 2027-2028 annual budget.

3. The Board certifies that increasing any tax at a rate less than or equal to the index will be sufficient to balance its final annual budget for the 2027-2028 fiscal year.

4. Within five days of the Board's adoption of this Resolution, the District's Administration is directed to:

a. Submit the appropriate documents containing the District's information relating to the proposed increase in the rate of a tax levied for the support of the District to the Department, and

b. Send a copy of this Resolution to the Department.

5. The Board understands and agrees that by passing this Resolution it is not eligible to seek referendum exceptions under Section 333(f) of Act 1 and is not eligible to request approval from the voters through a referendum to increase a tax rate by more than the index as established for the 2027-2028 fiscal year.

6. Once this Resolution is passed, the Administration of the District is not required to comply with the preliminary budget requirements set forth in Paragraphs (a) and (c) of Section 311 of Act 1 unless the Department determines that the District's tax, as reflected in the information conveyed to the Department in Paragraph 4.a. above, will exceed the District's index.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE DALLASTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

By:_____
Board Secretary

By: _____
Board Vice President

(School District Seal)