SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Accelerated Budget Opt Out Resolution Certifying Tax Rate Within Inflation Index for the 2027-2028 School Year

RESOLVED, that the Board of School Directors of Springfield Township School District, makes the following unconditional certifications:

1. The school district's various tax levies and other revenue sources will be sufficient to balance the school district final budget for the next fiscal year (2027-2028) based on maintaining current tax rates or increasing tax rates by an amount less than or equal to the Act 1 index applicable to the school district as calculated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. This conclusion is based on the school district preliminary budget or other information available to the School Board.

2. The applicable index for the next fiscal year is 3.6%, and the School Board will not for the next fiscal year increase the rate of its real estate tax, or any other tax for the support of public education, by an amount that exceeds the applicable index.

3. The School Board has to date and in the future will comply with the rules set forth in School Code § 687 for adoption of the school district proposed and final budgets for the next fiscal year.

4. The School Board understands that the school district will not be eligible to use Act 1 referendum exceptions for the next fiscal year.

ADOPTED by the School Board **NOVEMBER 17, 2026**.

By: _____
Board President

Attest: _____
Board Secretary