

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING
MILLER PLACE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District, in the County of Suffolk, New York, adopted on August 23, 2021, a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of said School District will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 from 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) in the Gymnasium of the North Country Middle School, 191 North Country Road, Miller Place, New York for the purpose of voting upon the following Bond Proposition:

BOND PROPOSITION

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District, in the County of Suffolk, New York (the "District"), is hereby authorized to construct alterations and improvements to District buildings and/or the sites thereof (the "Project"), substantially as described in the plan prepared by the District with the assistance of Michael J. Guido, Jr., Architect P.C., (the "Plan"), which Plan is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk, including (as and where required): improvements to the heating, ventilation, air conditioning and electrical systems; the construction of a gymnasium building addition; interior reconstruction and space reconfiguration; the installation/construction of battery back-ups and generator hook-ups; parking/paving and playground improvements; the construction of emergency access roads; and the partial reconstruction of door frames; the foregoing to include the original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus and ancillary or related site, demolition and other work required in connection therewith, and to expend therefor, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, an amount not exceeding the aggregate estimated maximum cost of \$30,000,000; provided that the estimated costs of the components of the Project as set forth in detail in the Plan may be reallocated among such components if the Board of Education shall determine that such reallocation is in the best interests of the District;
- (b) that a tax is hereby voted in the aggregate amount of not to exceed \$30,000,000 to finance such cost, such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; and
- (c) that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$30,000,000 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

Such Bond Proposition shall appear on the ballots used for voting at said Special District Meeting in substantially the following condensed form:

BOND PROPOSITION

YES

NO

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Board of Education of the Miller Place Union Free School District, in the County of Suffolk, New York (the "District") is hereby authorized to construct alterations and improvements to District buildings and/or the sites thereof, substantially as described in the plan prepared by the District with the assistance of Michael J. Guido, Jr., Architect P.C.; and to expend an amount not to exceed the estimated maximum cost of \$30,000,000 therefor;

- (b) that a tax is hereby voted in the aggregate amount of not to exceed \$30,000,000 to finance such cost, such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; and
- (c) that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$30,000,000 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

The voting will be conducted by ballot as provided in the Education Law and the polls will remain open from 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their ballots.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law or pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law and has voted at an annual or special district meeting within the last four (4) calendar years, he or she is eligible to vote at said Special District Meeting. If a voter is registered and eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law, he or she is also eligible to vote at this Special District Meeting. All other persons who wish to vote must register.

The Board of Registration will meet for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the District pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law in the Administration Building, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, New York, on Thursday, October 14, 2021, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M., (Prevailing Time), to add any additional names to the Register to be used at the aforesaid Special District Meeting, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such Register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of said Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such Special District Meeting for which the register is prepared. Registration is also conducted daily at the Office of the District Clerk, Administration Building, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, New York, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., (Prevailing Time), Monday through Friday. The last day to register shall be October 14, 2021.

The register so prepared pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law will be filed in the Office of the District Clerk, Administration Building, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, New York, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District beginning on October 14, 2021, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., (Prevailing Time), on weekdays, and each day prior to the day set for the Special District Meeting, except Sunday, and on Saturday, October 16, 2021, by appointment, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the Miller Place Union Free School District by requesting and returning a registration application to the District Clerk in person, by mail to Administration Building, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, New York, by email to pmorbill@millerplace.k12.ny.us or fax sent to 631-331-8832. The request for the registration application may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the registration application by either mail, fax or email. Military voter registration application forms must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M. (Prevailing Time) on September 23, 2021.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the Miller Place Union Free School District, may request an application for a military ballot from the District Clerk in person, by mail to Administration Building, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller

Place, New York, by email to pmorbill@millerplace.k12.ny.us or fax sent to 631-331-8832. In such request, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application by mail, fax or email. A military voter must return the original military ballot application by mail or in person to the office of the District Clerk at Administration Building, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, New York. In order for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, a valid military ballot application must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M. (Prevailing Time), on September 23, 2021. Military ballot applications received in accordance with the foregoing will be processed in the same manner as a non-military ballot application under Section 2018-a of the Education Law. The application for military ballot may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the military ballot by mail, fax, or email.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, a military voter's original military ballot must be returned by mail or in person to the office of the District Clerk at Administration Building, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, New York. Military ballots shall be canvassed if they are received by the District Clerk before the close of polls on October 19, 2021 showing a cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States Government; or received not later than 5:00 P.M. on October 19, 2021 and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before the Special District Meeting.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk beginning Monday, September 20, 2021; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the Special District Meeting if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the Special District Meeting, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. (Prevailing Time), prevailing time, on Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the Office of the District Clerk, Administration Building, 7 Memorial Drive, Miller Place, New York, on and after Thursday, October 14, 2021, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. on weekdays prior to the day set for the Special District Meeting and on October 19, 2021, the day set for the Special District Meeting. Any qualified voter then present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds by making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

Only qualified voters who are registered to vote will be permitted to vote.

Dated: August 23, 2021

By Order of the
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
MILLER PLACE UNION FREE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Miller Place, New York
Patricia Morbillo, District Clerk