NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR RIVER BEND COUMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT NO. 2

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax increase for River Bend Community Unit No. 2 for 2026 will be held on December 16, 2026, at 6:30 P.M. at the River Bend District Office, 1110 3rd Street, Fulton, IL, 61252.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mrs. Kelli Parsons, Superintendent of Schools, 1110 3rd Street, Fulton, Illinois (815-589-2711).

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 202 were $6,822,174.10

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2026 are $7,504,500. This represents a 10.0% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2025 were $728,606.62.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2026 are $1,151,019.00. This represents an 57.98% increase from the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2025 were $7,550,780.72.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2026 are $8,655,519. This represents an 14.63% increase over the previous year.