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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE PRAIRIE LAKES AREA EDUCATION AGENCY**

PETITION FOR REORGANIZATION

We, the undersigned eligible electors of the Lu Verne Community School District and the Algona Community School District, hereby petition the Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency pursuant to Section 275.12 of the Code of Iowa to conduct a hearing pursuant to Sections 275.15 and 275.16 of the Code of Iowa at which time the following petition shall be considered by the Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency Board of Directors:

1. That the Lu Verne Community School District and the Algona Community School District be merged and consolidated into a new community school district to be known as _____ Community School District to include the area as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof and comprising all of the territory of the two existing districts.

2. That the Lu Verne Community School District and the Algona Community School District believe that the proposed school district conforms with the plans developed by the Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency, but, if such proposed district does not conform, they request that the plans of the Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency be changed to conform to the proposed district.

3. That the Lu Verne Community School District and the Algona Community School District believe that all necessary studies and surveys have been conducted which are a prerequisite to this proposed reorganization, but, if further studies or surveys are required, they request that the Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency conduct such studies or surveys for the proposed reorganization.

4. That the number of directors of the proposed school district shall be _____ and that the method of election of the proposed district shall be the method authorized by Section 275.12 _____ of the Code of Iowa, with election of _____.

5. That the initial board of the proposed school district shall be established using the alternative method for director elections pursuant to Section 275.41 of the Code of Iowa. The initial board shall consist of _____ directors. The Lu Verne Community School District Board of Directors shall designate _____ of its members to be retained as members of the initial board and the Algona Community School District Board of Directors shall designate _____ of its members to be retained as members of the initial board, such numbers of directors being proportionate to the populations of the districts. The remaining member of the initial board shall be appointed by the members of the initial board or by special election in the absence of such appointment.

6. That neither the Lu Verne Community School District nor the Algona Community

School District have approved the issuance of general obligation bonds at an election pursuant to Section 296.6 of the Code of Iowa during the preceding six-month period.

7. That the Lu Verne Community School District and the Algona Community School District are contiguous to one another as required by Section 275.1(2) of the Code of Iowa, and the proposed school district will contain a combined enrollment in excess of the minimum enrollment prescribed by Section 275.3 of the Code of Iowa.

8. That following a hearing as required in accordance with Sections 275.15 and 275.16 of the Code of Iowa, and the approval of the Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency Board of Directors, a special election be held as required by Section 275.18 of the Code of Iowa, and that such other proceedings be had as are required in accordance with Chapter 275 of the Code of Iowa in order to effectuate the reorganization requested in this Petition, with said reorganization to become effective on July 1, 2023.

9. That the assets and liabilities of the Lu Verne Community School District and the Algona Community School District be merged.

Respectfully submitted by the eligible electors of the Lu Verne Community School District and the Algona Community School District whose signatures are attached hereto.

EXHIBIT A
(Legal Descriptions of Area to be Included in Proposed District)

Signatures of Eligible Electors of Lu Verne Community School District

(For complete information see Petition for Reorganization, incorporated herein by reference)

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In accordance with Section 275.12(1) of the Code of Iowa, this petition shall be signed by eligible electors residing in each existing school district equal in number to at least twenty percent of the number of registered voters in the school district, or four hundred eligible electors, whichever is the

smaller number. "Eligible elector" means a person who possesses all of the qualifications necessary to entitle the person to be registered to vote, whether or not the person is in fact so registered.

Signatures of Eligible Electors of Algona Community School District

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