NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, a special election will be held in Kidder County Public School District No. 1 of Kidder, Burleigh, Emmons and Stutsman Counties, North Dakota, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the School District, the question as to whether the following Initial Resolution for the issuance of general obligation bonds adopted by the School Board of the School District on October 25, 2023, at a regular meeting of the School Board duly called and held, shall be approved:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Kidder County Public School District No. 1, Kidder, Burleigh, Emmons and Stutsman Counties, North Dakota (the "School District"), that it is necessary and expedient for the School District to issue its general obligation school building bonds as hereafter described:

- The maximum amount of bonds proposed to be issued is \$11,000,000.
- The purpose for which the bonds are proposed to be issued is to provide funds, together with any other funds available, to renovate existing classrooms, construct additional classrooms, and to otherwise improve, renovate, remodel, construct and equip school property and make site improvements to school property.
- The assessed valuation of all taxable property in the School District as defined in N.D.C.C. Section 21-03-01, is \$229,770,544 as last finally equalized for the year 2022.
- The total amount of bonded indebtedness of the School District, all issued for school building purposes, is \$0.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the School District intends to issue the \$11,000,000 general obligation bonds resulting in an additional millage of 35.12 mills, equal to \$35.12 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation for the first taxable year after all of the bonds are issued.

AND YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

That the polling place for holding the election will be:

Location Steele Public School

Address 101 4th St SE, Steele, ND 58482

And you are further notified that the polls of the election will be open at 7:00 a.m., CT, and will remain open continuously thereafter until 7:00 p.m., CT, of that day; and that the election is to be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023.

DATED: October 25, 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF KIDDER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 OF KIDDER, BURLEIGH, EMMONS AND STUTSMAN COUNTIES, NORTH DAKOTA.

> /s/ Rick Diegel Superintendent

OFFICIAL BALLOT December 19, 2023

KIDDER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 KIDDER, BURLEIGH, EMMONS AND STUTSMAN COUNTIES, NORTH DAKOTA

QUESTION #1

Shall Kidder County Public School District No. 1 of Kidder, Burleigh, Emmons and Stutsman Counties, North Dakota, issue its general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$11,000,000 maturing within a maximum of 20 years, resulting in an estimated additional millage of 35.12 mills, equal to \$35.12 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation for the first taxable year, for the purpose of providing funds, together with any other funds available, to renovate existing classrooms, construct additional classrooms, and to otherwise improve, renovate, remodel, construct and equip school property and make site improvements to school property.

Yes......

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

Voters desiring to vote in favor of the foregoing propositions should mark a cross (X) in the space opposite the word "Yes." Voters desiring to vote against such propositions should mark a cross (X) in the space opposite the word "No."

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Cranberry Bliss Bars

Ingredients

Frosting:

3 cups confectioners' sugar ½ (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened

1 tablespoon lemon or orange juice

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cake:

1 cup packed dark brown sugar 3/4 cup butter, softened

3 large eggs

2 tablespoons minced candied ginger

1 teaspoon vanilla extract ½ teaspoon salt

1 ½ cups all-purpose flour ½ teaspoon baking powder 3/4 cup chopped sweetened dried cranberries

1 cup white chocolate chips

Topping:

1/4 cup chopped sweetened dried cranberries

2 tablespoons minced candied ginger

½ cup confectioners' sugar 1 tablespoon heavy whipping cream

Directions

1. Beat 3 cups confectioners' sugar, cream cheese, lemon or orange juice, and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract together in a large bowl using an electric mixer until frosting is smooth. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate

while preparing cake.

2. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Butter a 9x13inch baking pan.

- 3. Beat brown sugar and butter together in a large bowl using an electric mixer until smooth; beat in eggs, 1 at a time, until smooth. Stir 2 tablespoons ginger, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, and salt into brown sugar-butter mixture until incorporated.
- 4. Beat flour and baking powder into brown sugar-butter mixture until batter is smooth; fold in 3/4 cup dried cranberries and white chocolate chips. Pour batter into the prepared baking pan, spreading evenly.
- 5. Bake in the preheated oven until cake is lightly browned and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 30 minutes. Cool cake completely.
- 6. Spread frosting evenly over cake; sprinkle with 1/4 cup dried cranberries and 2 tablespoons ginger.
- 7. Whisk 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar and cream together in a bowl until smooth; drizzle over frosted cake. Cover cake with plastic wrap and refrigerate until chilled, about 2 hours.
- 8. Cut cake in half lengthwise and each half into 8 equal rectangles. Cut each rectangle in half diagonally, creating 16 triangle-shaped

