HOLLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING AND VOTE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual budget hearing for the qualified voters of the Holley Central School District (the "District") on Tuesday, May **6**, **2025** at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office BOE Room at the Elementary School building on North Main Street in the Village of Holley to present the proposed **2025-2026** budget.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School District Meeting and Vote of the District (the "Annual Meeting and Vote") will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the main entrance foyer of the District's Middle/High School Building on Lynch Road for the following purposes: (1) electing four members of the Board of Education (the "Board"); (2) voting on the District's proposed budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year; (3) voting on the purchase of replacement school buses; (4) raising funds for the Community Free Library; and transacting such other business as authorized by law or rules of the Board.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will have prepared and completed a detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required for the 2025-2026 fiscal year for school purposes, specifying the several purposes and the amount for each. Such statement will be prepared and made available upon request to residents of the District from May 6, 2025 through May 20, 2025, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.(exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays) at the main offices in the Elementary School and the Middle/High School or at the District Office in the Elementary School.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that an election for members of the Board shall be held to fill four (4) positions on the Board consisting of the following: 2 three-year terms (resulting from the expiration of the terms of Anne Winkley and Tracy Van Ameron), a two-year term (resulting from the vacant seat left by Salvatore De Luca Jr., which seat is currently held by Board appointee Jessica Sniatecki), and a one-year term (resulting from the resignation of Shannon Brett, which seat is currently held by Board appointee Merkley). The two candidates with the highest vote totals will each be elected to three (3) year terms commencing on July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2028. The candidate with the third highest vote total will be elected to a (2) two-year term of office commencing on May 21, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2027. The candidate with the fourth highest vote total will be elected to a (1) one-year term beginning on May 21, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2026.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that candidates for the office of member of the Board shall be nominated by petition, and that such petitions must be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., not later than April 21, 2025. Each petition shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District, shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, or two percent of the number of voters who voted in the previous Annual Meeting and Vote, whichever is greater, shall state the residence of each signer and shall state the name and residence of the candidate. Petitions may be obtained from the District Clerk in the Elementary School building during regular business hours Monday through Friday (except holidays).

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that voting at the Annual Meeting and Vote shall consist of voting on the election of four members of the Board, voting on the following propositions, and voting on such other propositions as may be authorized by law and the rules of the Board:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 2025-2026 BUDGET

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the budget for the Holley Central School District (the "District") for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, as presented by the Board of Education of the District, is hereby approved and adopted and the required funds therefor are hereby appropriated, and the necessary real property taxes required shall be raised by a tax on the taxable real property in the District to be levied and collected as required by law.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT SCHOOL BUSES

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Holley Central School District (the "District"), is hereby authorized to purchase of replacement school buses and similar vehicles (and related equipment, machinery and apparatus) used in connection therewith, for use in the transportation program of the District, at an estimated maximum cost of \$250,200 and the sum of \$250,200, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the District and all other eligible legal fund sources; and in anticipation of such tax, bonds or other obligations (including, without limitation, obligations arising under leases, lease/purchase contracts or installment purchase contracts) of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$250,200 and shall be issued or entered into in accordance with applicable provisions of New York State law, and that New York State Transportation Aid funds expected to be received by the District are anticipated to offset a substantial part of such costs, and such funds, to the extent received, shall be applied to offset and reduce the amount of taxes herein authorized to be levied.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 LOCAL LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the annual appropriation for the operation of the Community Free Library is hereby increased by \$5,554 for a total of \$212,394, and the Board of Education of the Holley Central School District is hereby authorized to levy and collect taxes in the District for the payment thereof.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that qualified voters may obtain applications for absentee and early mail ballots from the office of the Clerk of the District in the Elementary School building between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Completed applications for absentee and early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than Tuesday, May 13, 2025, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, and no later than Monday, May 19, 2025, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. No absentee or early mail ballot will be counted unless it has been received at the office of the Clerk of the District not

later than 5:00 p.m. on May 20, 2025, the day of the Annual Meeting and Vote. A listing of all persons to whom absentee and early mail ballots have been issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter of the District at the District Clerk's office on each of the five days prior to the Annual Meeting and Vote, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a District resident unable to vote because of military service, as defined by Regulations of the Commissioner (Part 122), who is absent from the District on the day of the Annual Meeting and Vote, or the spouse, parent, child or dependent of a voter as described above, accompanying or being with such voter, if a qualified voter of the State of New York and a resident of the District, may request an application for a military ballot. Applications may be obtained from Connie Nenni, District Clerk, by mail at 3800 North Main Street, Holley, NY 14470, by telephone at (585) 638-6316, Ext. 2003 or by email at cnenni@holleycsd.org. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate his/her preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. Ballot applications must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 20, 2025, the day of the Annual Meeting and Vote.

Connie Nenni, District Clerk Holley Central School District Publish: 4/4/24, 4/18/24, 5/2/24, 5/16/24 Dated: