OPTION 3A

TAX RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Board of School Directors of the Hazleton Area School District has made an estimate of the probable income and expenditures of the fiscal year beginning the first day of **July, 2016**, and ending the thirtieth day of **June, 2017**, which estimate was tentatively adopted as the proposed budget for the **2016-2017** school year at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors held on **June 29, 2016**, in accordance with the provisions of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FIRST: That the proposed budget for the **2016-2017** school year as tentatively adopted shall be finally adopted as revised as the School District's budget for the said **2016-2017** school year;

SECOND: That the property tax rate for the Luzerne County portion of the Hazleton Area School District for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2016**, be and the same is hereby assessed, levied and fixed at <u>9.663 mills</u> or <u>\$9.663</u> for each One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation, for general revenue purposes;

THIRD: That the property tax rate for the Schuylkill County portion of the Hazleton Area School District for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2016**, be and the same is hereby assessed, levied and fixed at <u>35.211 mills</u> or <u>\$35.211</u> for each One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation, for general revenue purposes;

FOURTH: That the property tax rate for the Carbon County portion of the Hazleton Area School District for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2016**, be and the same is hereby assessed, levied and fixed at <u>26.845 mills</u> or <u>\$26.845</u> for each One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation, for general revenue purposes;

FIFTH: That there shall be levied a tax for general revenue purposes of one-half of one percent of the value of property conveyed by deed or other instruments which transfer and convey land, tenements and hereditaments, or any interest therein when situated wholly or in part within the Hazleton Area School District, in strict accordance with the original Resolution (hereby re-enacted without change) levying said tax which was and is hereby assessed and levied pursuant to the authority granted by Act 511 of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved December 31, 1965, known as the "Local Tax Enabling Act", as amended;

SIXTH: That there shall be levied a tax for general revenue purposes of one percent of all earned income and net profits earned or received by residents of the Hazleton Area School District, in accordance with the provisions of and is hereby assessed and levied pursuant to the authority granted by Act 50 of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 5, 1998 (53 Pa.C.S. 8701 et seq.), as amended; and as approved by public referendum in the General Election of November 2, 1999, by the electorate of the Hazleton Area School District; and

SEVENTH: That there shall be levied a library tax for the purpose of funding the Hazleton Area Public Library for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, be and the same is hereby assessed, levied, and fixed at 0.1879 mills in Luzerne County (\$0.1879 per every thousand dollars of assessed real property value), 0.638 mills in Schuylkill County (\$0.638 per every thousand dollars of assessed real property value), and 0.6092 mills in Carbon County (\$0.6092 per every thousand dollars of assessed real property value) on taxable real estate within the Hazleton Area School District.

EIGHT: That the several specific sums of money estimated to be required for the several purposes of the School District for the **2016-2017 school year**, as set forth in the **2016-2017 budget**, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated for said purposes.

Clarence John Board President	Date	
Anthony Ryba Business Manager/Secretary	Date	

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