ORDER
OF CERTIFICATION OF 2013-2014 TAX LEVIES

Order 2013-EMRR-26

BY THE POWER AND AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE EMERGENCY MANAGER FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN ("EMERGENCY MANAGER") PURSUANT TO MICHIGAN'S PUBLIC ACT 436 OF 2012, THE LOCAL FINANCIAL STABILITY AND CHOICE ACT;
ROY S. ROBERTS, THE EMERGENCY MANAGER,
ISSUES THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Whereas on March 28, 2013, the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act, Public Act 436 of 2012, ("Public Act 436") became effective and was enacted to, among other matters, safeguard and assure the financial accountability of local units of government and school districts; to preserve the capacity of local units of government and school districts to provide or cause to be provided necessary services essential to the public health, safety, and welfare; to provide for review, management, planning, and control of the financial operation of local units of government and school districts and the provision of services by local units of government and school districts; to provide for the appointment and to prescribe the powers and duties of an emergency manager for a local unit of government or school district; and to provide for the modification or termination of contracts under certain circumstances; and

Whereas Public Act 436 replaced and succeeds the Local Government Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1990 ("Public Act 72") and any existing Emergency Financial Managers appointed and serving immediately prior to the effective date of Public Act 436 shall continue under Public Act 436 as an emergency manager for the local government; and
Whereas, pursuant to that certain contract titled Contract For Emergency Manager Services dated March 28, 2013, between Governor Rick Snyder and Roy S. Roberts, as extended, Roy S. Roberts was affirmed as the Emergency Manager under Public Act 436 for the School District of the City of Detroit (the “District”); and

Whereas, pursuant to Public Act 436, the Emergency Manager acts in place of local officials, specifically the Detroit Board of Education (the “Board”) and the Chief Administrative Officer of the District, and unless the Emergency Manager delegates specific authority; the Emergency Manager is empowered to exercise any powers of the Chief Administrative Officer and/or the Board under the Revised School Code, State School Aid Act; or any other law which prescribed authority to the local superintendent or school board; and

Whereas, based upon the prior approval of the electors, the District is authorized by law to levy 18.0000 mills for school operating purposes on all taxable non-homestead property; and

Whereas, the District expects to have outstanding $140,476,922.50 in school building and site bonds as previously authorized by law and approved by the electors, requiring to tax levy of 13.0000 mills on all taxable property, including homesteads, for its bonded debt retirement funds; and

Whereas, pursuant to MCL 380.1643, judgments against the District (“Judgments”), including interest through March 1, 2014, totaling $1,241,708, have been certified to the assessing officer for the City of Detroit for placement on the assessment roll in the column for school taxes requiring a judgment tax levy of .1422 mills.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. There be levied for the 2013-2014 fiscal year 18.0000 mills on all taxable non-homestead property in said District; and

2. There be levied on all taxable property in said District for the 2013-2014 fiscal year a tax of 13.0000 mills for the District’s bonded debt retirement funds; and

3. There be levied on all taxable property in said District for the 2013-2014 fiscal year a tax of .1422 mills for the Judgments; and
4. A certified copy of this Order be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit and to the City Clerk; and

5. This Order may be amended, modified, repealed or terminated by any subsequent Order issued by the Emergency Manager.

Dated: June 24, 2013

By: Roy S. Roberts
Emergency Manager
School District of the City of Detroit