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Ms. Latesha S. Walker, President
Wyandanch Union Free School District Board of Education
Central Administration Building
1445 Dr. Martin L. King, Jr., Boulevard
Wyandanch, New York 11798

Dear Ms. Walker:

In accordance with Chapter 18 of the Laws of 2020, Mr. Al Chase, the fiscal monitor that I appointed to the Wyandanch Union Free School District (“the district”), has provided me with his findings in regard to the district’s proposed budget for the 2021–22 school year. Mr. Chase has found that the proposed budget is balanced within the context of revenue and expenditure estimates. Mr. Chase has also found that to the greatest extent possible, the proposed budget is consistent with the district’s approved financial plan. Mr. Chase has shared these findings with you and the other members of the Board of Education.

As Mr. Chase has not submitted any recommendations regarding the proposed budget, the district is now required to make available on its website the initial proposed budget, the monitor's findings, and the final proposed budget no later than seven days prior to the date of the district's budget hearing. Please also note that based on your submission of your proposed budget to Mr. Chase and his submission of his findings to me, I consider that you have met the budget submission requirements of §10.10 of Local Finance Law, and I have no recommendations regarding the proposed budget to provide to the Board of Education pursuant to such section.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the Board of Education for the development of a proposed budget that the monitor has found to be balanced and consistent with the district’s approved financial plan. As Mr. Chase has indicated, with diligent and prudent oversight by the Board of Education, the 2022–23 school year budget should position the district well to continue on the path to long-term fiscal stability and improved outcomes for students.

We look forward to approval of the proposed budget by the Wyandanch community and to continuing to work with you to ensure that all students in the district receive the support they need to succeed.

Sincerely,

Betty A. Rosa

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