## Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for Peru Elementary School District 124

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Peru Elementary School District 124 for the 2026 tax year will be held on December 16, 2026 at 6:00 pm at Parkside Middle School in the Library, 1800 Church Street, Peru, IL.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mr. Ryan Linnig, Superintendent, 1800 Church Street, Peru, IL, 815-223-1111 or at rlinnig@perued.net

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2025 were $7,606,717.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2026 are $8,218,821. This represents an 8.05% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2025 were $488,799.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2026 are $499,446. This represents a 2.18% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2025 were $8,095,516.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2026 are $8,718,267. This represents a 7.69% increase over the previous year.