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Decision date: due no later than the first Board meeting after October 16, 2023

License Review Committee Recommendation:

*Resolved that it is the opinion of the OSI that the ICU License be approved as an Open Source Initiative Certified license in the Redundant With More Popular Licenses category of licenses.*

### Rationale Document

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### Exhibit A

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