

**RESOLUTION OF THE
MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the Mansfield Independent School District (the “District”) is the governing body of the District and is authorized to take action necessary and appropriate to govern the District and conduct elections for members of the Board of Trustees;

WHEREAS, the Board currently elects its trustees pursuant to an at-large election system under which Board members are elected by place;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the District and its residents to evaluate whether the District should transition from its current election system to a system in which trustees are elected from single-member trustee districts;

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code §11.052 establishes procedures by which an independent school district may establish trustee single-member districts and provides requirements concerning the composition and population of trustee districts;

WHEREAS, the Board desires to initiate a comprehensive process to evaluate and, if appropriate, develop and adopt a single-member trustee district plan in compliance with applicable federal and state law, and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to work with Walsh Gallegos Kyle Robinson & De Los Santos P.C. under the District’s retainer agreement for legal services for evaluation, development and adoption of a single-member election system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the District and its residents to initiate the process of transitioning its current election system to a system in which trustees are elected from single-member trustee districts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board, in consultation with District legal counsel, shall consider one or more proposed single-member trustee district plans for consideration. Any proposed plan shall be developed in accordance with applicable law and shall be subject to further action and approval by the Board;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board directs the Superintendent and Superintendent’s designee, in consultation with District legal counsel, to develop a process for appropriate public notice and public participation concerning any proposed single-member trustee district plan, consistent with applicable law;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board expressly reserves the authority to determine whether to proceed with the transition to a single-member trustee district election system. Nothing in this Resolution shall constitute final adoption of an election system, alteration of the terms of any sitting trustee, or a call for an election. Any final election system shall be presented to and considered by the Board through a separate action taken in accordance with applicable law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Superintendent, Superintendent's designee and District legal counsel are authorized to take such additional administrative and preparatory actions as are reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, provided that any action requiring formal Board approval shall be presented to the Board for consideration.

CERTIFICATE FOR RESOLUTION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was presented to the Board of Trustees of the Mansfield Independent School District during a lawfully called meeting on August [REDACTED], 2026 . A quorum of the Board being then present, a motion was made to accept the resolution and seconded, such resolution was then adopted according to the following vote:

Ayes: _____
Noes: _____

Abstentions _____

Dr. Jandel Crutchfield, President

Jason Thomas, Secretary