



NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: September 14, 2026

Presenter: Susan Lackorn

Subject: Defeasance and Calling for
Redemption Certain Currently
Outstanding Obligations

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ACTION ITEM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A resolution by the Board of Trustees of the North East Independent School District providing for the defeasance and calling for redemption certain currently outstanding obligations designated as "North East Independent School District Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2017" and as "North East Independent School District Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2018" and as "Variable Rate Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2024"; directing that authorized district officials effectuate the redemption of these obligations; and other matters in connection therewith.

District administration is recommending the Board approve an Interest & Sinking (I&S) tax rate of \$0.30. In order to adopt an I&S rate of \$0.30, the Board of Trustees must resolve to use I&S tax revenue to pay down outstanding debt principal coming due in the current fiscal year. This resolution authorizes the District to do so.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

The resolution delegates to certain District officials the ability to enact the call and redeem certain outstanding bonds and to approve various documents and closing certificates with respect to the bonds. Hilltop Securities, Inc., as the District's financial advisor, and Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, as the District's bond counsel, will coordinate the administrative aspects for the transaction.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION

All fees will be paid from I&S tax revenue.

RECOMMENDATION

All fees will be paid from I&S tax revenue.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the resolution approving the defeasance of certain outstanding obligations of the North East Independent School District.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

Approval/Disapproval