Resolution No. [_____], STIPEND AUTHORIZATION

WHEREAS, members of the [Name of School District] Board of Education ("Board") devote substantial time and effort to governing the district; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that providing a stipend to Board members can help reduce barriers to participation, promote diversity of representation, and acknowledge the significant commitment required to effectively fulfill their duties; and

WHEREAS, Board policy BHD allows the Board to authorize stipends; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 332.018 authorizes a district school board to provide stipends subject to the policies and budgetary limitations adopted by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the district's current adopted budget includes adequate funds to cover the costs of stipends; and

WHEREAS, Board members understand their ethical obligations, have declared conflicts of interest, and will abstain from participation in discussion and votes as required by ORS 244.120; and

WHEREAS, the district business office will establish procedures for issuing stipends; and

WHEREAS, individual Board members may decline the stipend by notifying the business office in accordance with established procedures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that from [July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027], the following members of the [Name of School District] Board of Education shall be eligible to receive monthly stipends of [$528[1]]:

[Board Position 1

Board Position 2][2]; and

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the [Name of School District] on this ___ day of _____, 2026.

APPROVED:

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[1] ORS 332.018(3)(a) allows a maximum stipend of $500, to be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index. OSBA has calculated the maximum monthly stipend for this year to be $528.

[2] Due to abstentions for conflicts of interest and quorum requirements, the Board may need to pass three or more resolutions, each authorizing less than a quorum to receive stipends.

[Name], Board Chair

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