

## **FIRST AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT**

This First Amendment to the employment contract of Dr. Maria Gamell (“Amendment”) is made and entered into by and between the Board of Trustees (“Board”) of the Cedar Hill Independent School District (“District”) and Dr. Maria Gamell (“Gamell”).

The Board, by and on behalf of the District, previously agreed to employ the Interim Superintendent, and the Interim Superintendent previously agreed to accept employment as Superintendent for the District for a term of three (3) years, commencing on July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2028.

The Board, by and on behalf of the District, and the Gamell agree to the changes and amendments to the Contract found in this First Amendment to the Superintendent’s contract beginning December 2, 2025 with all other terms of the Contract remaining in full force and effect:

### **WITNESSETH**

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, by and on behalf of the District, and the Superintendent, for and in consideration of the terms herein established and pursuant to Section 21.201 et seq., Section 11.1512 and Section 11.201 of the Texas Education Code and the general laws of the State of Texas, have agreed and do hereby agree to amend the following sections to the Contract as follows:

**2.4 Residence.** The Superintendent agrees to live in the District during her term while acting in her role as Superintendent. It is the understanding of the parties to this Contract that the Superintendent shall move to the District as soon as it is reasonably feasible to do so, and that the Superintendent shall live in the District during the term of this Contract, while acting as Superintendent. The Superintendent will be provided with a term beginning December 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 to obtain residency within the District. The parties may extend this timeframe upon mutual agreement.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**CEDAR HILL INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SUPERINTENDENT**

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Dr. Denise Roache-Davis  
President, Board of Trustees

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Dr. Maria Gamell  
Superintendent