

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

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Huckabay Independent School District (the “District”) recognizes the newly enacted Section 23.001 of the Texas Education Code permits the District to employ or accept as a volunteer a chaplain to provide support, services, and programs for students as assigned by the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 763, passed by the 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, requires each school board to take a record vote by March 1, 2024, on whether to adopt a policy authorizing a campus of the district to employ or accept as a volunteer a chaplain under Education Code, Chapter 23; and

**WHEREAS**, Huckabay ISD currently does not prohibit chaplains or other religiously affiliated persons from applying for employment with the District;

**WHEREAS**, Huckabay ISD currently does not prohibit chaplains or other religiously affiliated persons from applying to serve as a volunteer;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD THAT:**

1. Huckabay ISD will continue to permit chaplains and other religiously affiliated persons to apply for employment or volunteer opportunities with the District in accordance with District policy and practice, including Board Policies DC (LOCAL) and GKG (LEGAL); and
2. Achieving the intent of this Resolution will not require any change to Board Policy; and
3. The Board authorizes the Superintendent to take any further actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution; and
4. A copy of this Resolution shall be placed in the meeting minutes of the Huckabay ISD Board of Trustees, which shall reflect the vote of each trustee on this matter.

Adopted by the vote of the majority of members of the Board of Trustees of the Huckabay ISD present and voting during a lawfully called meeting of the Board on the 15th day of February, 2024, at which a quorum of the Board was present:

Aye: \_\_\_\_\_  
No: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining: \_\_\_\_\_

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Board President

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Board Secretary