A RESOLUTION OF THE LULING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, the Luling Independent School District (the "District") has always been and will remain committed to providing the best possible educational opportunities for its students in the safest environment;

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature passed House Bill 3, which was signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott;

WHEREAS, House Bill 3 amends the Texas Education Code and requires that each school campus in Texas have at least one, armed security officer present during regular school hours;

WHEREAS, House Bill 3 allows for exceptions to the armed security requirement for good cause as determined by the Board of Trustees;

WHEREAS, a Texas school district is excepted from the Act for good cause due to lack of funding;

WHEREAS, a Texas school district is excepted from the Act for good cause due to a lack of qualified personnel;

WHEREAS, the administration has reviewed and analyzed the exceptions as they may apply to the Luling Independent District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That the Board of Trustees of the Luling Independent School District finds that good cause exists based on a lack of qualified personnel. The District has exercised due diligence in securing additional personnel through agreements with local law enforcement. As of this date, no additional personnel are available through the various local law enforcement agencies;
- 2. BE IT FURTHER resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Luling Independent School District finds that good cause exists based on a lack of funding from the state of Texas. Pursuant to the school funding formula and as a result of recapture, the District lacks appropriate funds at this time to fulfill the requirements of HB 3;
- 3. BE IT FURTHER resolved that the District will continue to pursue and develop a plan that may include a school marshal, school guardian, and/or qualified personnel through a memorandum of understanding with a local law enforcement agency.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools is authorized by the Board to take such actions necessary and appropriate to implement the intent of this Resolution.

FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of October, 2024.	
	By:
	Keith Conley President, Board of Trustees of the Luling Independent School District
ATTEST:	
Bubba Damon Secretary, Board of Trustees of the Luling Independent School District	
Certificate for Resolution	
I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was presented to the Board of Trustees of the Luling Independent School District during a properly scheduled meeting on October 28th, 2024. A quorum of the Board of Trustees being then present, it was then duly moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted, and such resolution was then adopted according to the following vote:	
Ayes: Noes: Abstentio	ns:
To certify which, witness my hand this 28th day of October, 2024.	
	By: Keith Conley President, Board of Trustees of the Luling Independent School District