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UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC Adoption of Resolution to Change Board Members Terms of Office, in accordance with Sections 11.081 and 11.059 of the Texas Education Code and in compliance with Texas AG Opinion GA-0535 and Adoption of changes to Board Policy BBB (local) with respect to Board members terms of office, in accordance with Sections 11.081 and 11.059 of the Texas Education Code and in compliance with Texas AG Opinion GA-535.

SUBMITTED BY: Juan Cruz **OF:** School Attorney

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: July 25, 2007

RECOMMENDATION:

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE

United Independent School District
201 Lindenwood, Laredo, Texas 78045

**RESOLUTION CHANGING DATE FOR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS EDUCATION CODE SECTION 11.0581
AND ADJUSTING TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

WHEREAS, the 79th Legislature added Section 11.0581 to the Texas Education Code, requiring an independent school district in Texas to hold its election for trustees on the same date as (1) the election for the members of the governing body of a municipality located in the school district or (2) the general election for state and county officers; and

WHEREAS, United Independent School District currently conducts its election of Trustees on the Uniform Election Date in May and wishes to conduct its Trustee elections on the same date as the general election for state and county officers; and

WHEREAS, the general election for state and county officers is conducted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even numbered years; and

WHEREAS, Section 11.0581 of the Texas Education Code requires that, when the board of trustees of an independent school district changes the district's election date for its trustee elections in compliance with Section 11.0581 of the Education Code, the board shall adjust the terms of office of its members to conform to the new election date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the United Independent School District that the general election of Trustees **SHALL HENCEFORTH OCCUR** on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even numbered years, in accordance with the schedule of terms as established by Board policy;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the United Independent School District that Board Policy BBB (Local), setting the schedule on which specific terms of office for members of the Board of Trustees expire, **IS HEREBY AMENDED**, as presented and attached to this resolution, to adjust the terms of office in accordance with the new election date.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board President

WITNESSETH:

Board Secretary

United ISD
240903

BOARD MEMBERS:
ELECTIONS

BBB
(LOCAL)

SCHEDULE OF ELECTIONS Trustees shall be elected from single-member Districts for four-year terms with elections held in even-numbered years as indicated below:

SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 Beginning in year 2008 and at four-year intervals thereafter in a like manner, elections shall take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS 3 AND 5 Beginning in year 2010 and at four-year intervals thereafter in a like manner, elections shall take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

DATE ISSUED: 08/07/2000
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DATE AMENED: _____

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