Exhibit B-Resolution of the Board Regarding Wage Payments during Emergency School Closings (No Premium Payment)

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized by Texas Education Code section 45.105 to expend funds of Como-Pickton Consolidated Independent School District for purposes necessary in the conduct of the public schools as determined by the Board;

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that during an emergency closing, most District employees are instructed not to report for work;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that a need exists to address wage payments for employees who are idled:

WHEREAS, the Board determines that employees who are instructed not to report to work may suffer a loss of pay if the District is closed; and

WHEREAS, the Board concludes that continuing wage payments to all regular employees-contractual and noncontractual, salaried and non-salaried-who suffer a loss in pay due to an emergency closing serves the public purposes of maintaining morale, reducing turnover, and ensuring continuity of District staffing when schools reopen;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Como-Pickton Consolidated Independent School District authorizes continued wage payments to all regular employees-contractual and noncontractual, salaried and nonsalaried-who are instructed not to report to work during an emergency closing.

The authority granted by this resolution to continue wage payments to idled employees is effective for a closure with a maximum duration of ten days unless the Board takes action to authorize payment for a longer duration.

Adopted this <u>13th</u> Board of Trustees.	day of February, 2023, by the
Presiding Officer	
Secretary	