

Written Findings as to the Collections Contract with Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP

In an open meeting, Crosby Independent School District, through its Board of Trustees, considered all matters listed in Section 2254.1036(a)(1) of the Government Code, as they relate to a contingent fee contract with Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins and Mott, LLP.

Crosby ISD, pursuant to Section 2254.1036(b), of the Government Code, hereby finds the following to be true:

- 1) there is a substantial need for the legal services specified in said contract;
- 2) these legal services cannot be adequately performed by the attorneys and supporting personnel of Crosby ISD; and
- 3) these legal services cannot reasonably be obtained from attorneys in private practice under a contract providing only for the payment of hourly fees, without regard to the outcome of the matter, because of the nature of the matter for which these services will be obtained or because Crosby ISD does not have funds to pay the estimated amounts required under a contract providing only for the payment of hourly fees.

Therefore, the Crosby Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby approves the contract by and between Crosby Independent School District and Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott, LLP, for professional legal services regarding the collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes with services to be paid in accordance with Section 6.30 of the Tax Code.

APPROVED and EXECUTED this the 17th day of June, 2024.

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On Behalf of the Taxing Authority, Crosby ISD