A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, HEREBY DECLARING A PUBLIC PURPOSE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF DISTRICT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Trenton Independent School District ("Trenton ISD" or the "District") has always been and will remain committed to fostering a safe, productive, and positive work environment, while at the same time being good stewards of available public funds;

WHEREAS, there is a necessary public purpose served and a benefit to Trenton ISD to demonstrate support for its employees adversely affected by unforeseen extreme weather;

WHEREAS, the District passed its budget on August 25, 2025 and the Board is authorized by Texas Education Code section 45.105 to expend funds for purposes necessary in the conduct of the public schools as determined by the Trenton ISD Board of Trustees ("Board");

WHEREAS, the Board determines that employees who cannot report to work due to adverse weather and widespread power outages may suffer a loss of pay;

WHEREAS, the public purposes to be served by supporting certain employees include enhanced employee morale, a reduction in turnover, a reduction in unemployment claim exposure, encouraging the safety of all employees and their children, and fair treatment of employees;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that due to the severe and unforeseen extreme weather from January 28 and 29, continuing wage payments to Auxiliary Staff, who suffered a loss in pay, for the period of January 28 and 29 serves public purposes;

WHEREAS, the Board is of the opinion and finds that it retains sufficient control over the payments to ensure that such public purposes are accomplished; and

WHEREAS, the Trenton ISD administration will regularly monitor the procedures outlined to ensure that the public purposes herein are being served.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the findings and recitals in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby approved and adopted.

2. That the Trenton ISD Board has determined that there is a public purpose and benefit to the District as well as a legitimate public purpose served by wage payments to Auxiliary Staff unable to work due to the severe and unforeseen extreme weather from January 28 and 29.

3. That reasonable adequate controls are in place to ensure that such benefits will be received by the District.

4. The authority granted by this resolution is effective for January 28 and 29, 2026 unless the Board takes action to authorize payment for a longer duration.

5. That it is hereby found, determined and declared that a sufficient written notice of the date, time, place and subject of the meeting of the Trenton ISD Board at which this Resolution was adopted was posted at a place convenient and readily accessible at all times to the general public for the time required by law preceding this meeting as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The Trenton ISD Board further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and posting thereof.

6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of February, 2026.

By: _____
Allen Lambright, President, Board of Trustees
of the Trenton Independent School District

ATTEST:

By: _____
Elisha Stufflebeme, Secretary, Board of Trustees of
the Trenton Independent School District