

Resolution No. 06162026A

**Approving the Charter Renewal for
Lemoore University Elementary Charter School
by the Governing Board of the
Lemoore Union Elementary School District**

WHEREAS, Lemoore University Elementary Charter School (“UCS”) is a dependent charter school authorized and renewed by the Board of Trustees of the Lemoore Union Elementary School District (“District”), with its current term running through and including June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Charter Schools Act of 1992 (Ed. Code § 47600 *et seq.*), the District Board of Trustees (“Board”) is required to review and consider renewal of charter schools authorized by the Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Education Code Section 47607, UCS submitted to the District a renewal Charter (“Charter”) to renew the UCS Charter for a five-year term commencing on July 1, 2026, through and including June 30, 2031; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board held a public hearing on the Charter on May 26, 2026, pursuant to Education Code Section 47605, at which time the District Board considered the level of support for the renewal of the UCS Charter by teachers employed by the District, other employees of the District, and parents; and

WHEREAS, as specified in Education Code Section 47607(b), charter school renewals are governed by the standards and criteria in Education Code Section 47605, and at the time of renewal of a charter, the charter must include a reasonably comprehensive description of any new requirements applicable to charter schools that were enacted into law after that charter was most recently granted, renewed, or revised. Pursuant to Education Code Section 47607(c), a charter school’s performance on state and local indicators is an “additional criteria for determining whether to grant a charter renewal.” For this purpose, charter schools are divided into high, middle, and low performance categories, plus Dashboard alternative status schools (DASS), based on criteria set forth in Education Code Sections 47607(c) and 47607.2(a) & (b). The pertinent renewal standards and the available length of the renewal term are dependent on this categorization. (Ed. Code §§ 47607 and 47607.2.); and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Education (CDE) annually creates a list of charter schools and ranks their academic performance indicators from the California School Dashboard, specifying whether each school is in the high, middle, or low performing category, or is a DASS program school, pursuant to the requirements of Education Code Sections 47607 and 47607.2. The CDE has designated UCS as a “middle” performing charter school for purposes of this renewal, and it is eligible for a five year renewal term; and

WHEREAS, given the dependent nature of UCS and the District administration’s and District Board’s ultimately authority over UCS, the District administration and legal counsel have worked cooperatively with the UCS administration during the renewal process. The District team noted areas of the Charter that required refinement, clarification, updating, or correction to comply with law, best practices, and the standards for renewal, and those revisions have been made to the UCS Charter, and it is that updated version of the Charter, attached hereto as Exhibit A, on which the District Board will take action; and

WHEREAS, District Staff reviewed and analyzed the renewal Charter and the District published Staff's recommendations and recommended findings in the form of a written Staff Analysis, Recommendations, and Recommended Findings of Fact ("Staff Analysis") and a proposed version of this Resolution Number **06162026A** at least 15 days prior to the District Board's action on the renewal request; and

WHEREAS, District Staff has recommended that the District Board approve the Charter for a five year term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031; and

WHEREAS, the District Board reviewed the Charter taking into consideration the submitted and updated documents, the testimony presented at the public hearing, and the recommendation of District Staff; and

WHEREAS, the District Board has fully considered the renewal Charter and the recommendations made by District Staff.

WHEREAS, the District Board reviewed and deliberated on the renewal Charter pursuant to the standards and criteria set forth in California Education Code Sections 47605, 47607, and 47607.2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the District Board finds the above listed recitals to be true and correct and incorporates them herein by this reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Staff Analysis is incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the District Board hereby approves the Charter for the renewal of UCS for a period of five years, commencing on July 1, 2026, and continuing through and including June 30, 2031.

The foregoing resolution was considered, passed, and adopted by this Board at its regular meeting of June 16, 2026.

AYE:

NO:

ABSTENTION:

ABSENT:

Dated: _____

By: _____

Jerry Waymire
President/Clerk, Board of Trustees
Lemoore Elementary School District

EXHIBIT A

[ATTACH A COPY OF THE FINAL, APPROVED VERSION OF UCS RENEWAL CHARTER]