## EASTERN LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution Supporting a Change in Policy having Charters advertising that their service is Tuition Free

WHEREAS, the funding source for charter schools is not a separate Pennsylvania budget line item and

WHEREAS, funding for Charter Schools is taken from local school district budget resources and

WHEREAS, charter school enrollment is wildly unpredictable, therefore making local school district budgeting more difficult and

WHEREAS, the cost that school districts pay to charter schools differs from school district to school district with no logical rational (2018-2019 cost to Eastern Lancaster County School District taxpayers is: regular education student, \$11,989.89; special education student, \$24,235.20) and

WHEREAS, the scrutiny and review of financial matter of charter schools is less than public schools

BE IT RESOLVED, that charter schools no longer be permitted to advertise to the general public that their service is tuition free

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that charter schools must state that funding for their program is taken directly from local taxpayer funded public schools.

Adopted by the Governing Board of the Eastern Lancaster County School District on August 20, 2018, by a vote of 8 yes, and 0 no, with 0 abstaining and 1 absent.

**Board President**