

# AGENDA

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025 – 5:30 PM  
BOARD ROOM – 101 W DIVISION – FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS

The Board may deliberate or act on any of the subjects listed on the following agenda. The President may change the order of items listed for the convenience of the Board. The Board may enter into a closed meeting to seek the advice and counsel of its attorney at any time during the meeting under the authority of Texas Government Code Chapter 551.071 regarding any item listed on the agenda of this meeting or in order for the attorney to provide legal assistance or advice to the Board.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Establishment of Quorum Flo Garcia, President
- B. Roll Call Ursula Sanchez, Secretary
- C. This meeting has been duly called and notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.
- D. Pledges of Allegiance Anastacio Dominguez, Vice-President
- E. Invocation Dr. Gabriel Zamora, Superintendent

### 2. OPEN FORUM AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

### 3. ACTION ITEMS

The Board may elect to Consider, Discuss, Table, Approve and/or Take Action on any of the items under this section.

- A. Request for Qualifications contract for the Design and Build of the High School Stadium Project
- B. Reimbursement Resolution
- C. Consideration and Possible Approval of an Order calling a refunding bond election on May 3, 2025
- D. HB-3 Goal Review - Update

### 4. CLOSED SESSION

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act (Subchapters D and E of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code), the board will now enter into a closed meeting to deliberate subjects listed on this agenda authorized by Subchapter D. Any final action, decision, or vote on a subject deliberated in the closed meeting will be taken in an open meeting held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

- A. Consultation with attorney (551.071)

### 5. OPEN SESSION – Reconvene to take any necessary action as a result of Closed Session

### 6. ADJOURNMENT



# FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

<b>Agenda Item:</b>  <b>Request For Qualifications Design &amp; Build Football Stadium Project</b>	<b>Meeting Date:</b>  <b>January 30, 2025</b>
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- Action
- Information
- Discussion

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### **Background:**

On Thursday, January 30, 2025, Request for Qualifications were received at Fort Stockton ISD for the Design/Build method of the High School Football Field Project. Agricultural Science Barn. A committee used a scoring instrument with guidance from the selected Design Criteria Developer. The proposals were reviewed and scored along with contractors' qualifications.

The Design Criteria Developer has provided a letter of recommendation, with the results included in this packet.

### **Fiscal Implications:**

Cost of project.

### **Recommendation:**

I recommend approving the selected vendor.

### **Mandatory Motion:**

I move to Approve \_\_\_\_\_ as the Contractor Awarded the Design and Build project.



# FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Agenda Item:**

**Discuss and take action on a resolution relating to establishing the Fort Stockton Independent School District's intention to reimburse itself for the prior lawful expenditure of funds in the furtherance of projects authorized by District voters during the May 7, 2022 bond election from the proceeds of one or more series tax-exempt obligations to be issued by the district for authorized purposes; authorizing other matters incident and related thereto; and providing an effective date**

**Meeting Date:**

**January 30, 2025**

- Action
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- Discussion

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**Background:**

The Reimbursement Resolution allows for the district to cover bond expenses up to \$25,000,000 before the next drawdown of bond funds.

**Fiscal Implications:**

Up to \$25,000,000

**Recommendation:**

I recommend approving the Reimbursement Resolution as presented.

**Mandatory Motion:**

I move to Approve the Reimbursement Resolution as presented.

**A RESOLUTION RELATING TO ESTABLISHING THE FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S INTENTION TO REIMBURSE ITSELF FOR THE PRIOR LAWFUL EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS IN FURTHERANCE OF PROJECTS AUTHORIZED BY DISTRICT VOTERS DURING THE MAY 7, 2022 BOND ELECTION FROM THE PROCEEDS OF ONE OR MORE SERIES TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT FOR AUTHORIZED PURPOSES; AUTHORIZING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED THERETO; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the *Governing Body*) of the Fort Stockton Independent School District (the *Issuer*) has entered into or will enter into various contracts pertaining to the expenditure of lawfully available funds of the Issuer to finance the costs associated with (i) designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, acquiring, and equipping school facilities (and any necessary or related removal of existing facilities), including district-wide safety and security upgrades, renovations to all campuses, construction of a new intermediate campus classroom wing, improvements to the CTE facilities, , (ii) the purchase of the necessary sites for school facilities, (iii) the purchase of new school buses, and (iv) the payment of various administrative costs, including the fees of bond counsel, financial advisor, and other professionals (the *Project*); and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 1201.042, as amended, Texas Government Code (*Section 1201.042*) provide that the proceeds from the sale of obligations issued to finance the acquisition, construction, equipping, or furnishing of any project or facilities, such as the Project, may be used to reimburse the Issuer for costs attributable to such project or facilities paid or incurred before the date of issuance of such obligations; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Treasury (the *Department*) released Regulation Section 1.150-2 (the *Regulations*) which establishes when the proceeds of obligations are spent and therefore are no longer subject to various federal income tax restrictions contained in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the *Code*); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer intends to reimburse itself, within eighteen months from the later of the date of expenditure or the date the property financed is placed in service (but in no event more than three years after the original expenditures are paid), for the prior lawful capital expenditure of funds from the proceeds of one or more series of tax-exempt obligations (the *Obligations*) that the Issuer currently contemplates issuing in the principal amount of not to exceed \$25,000,000 to finance a portion of the costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, under the Regulations, to fund such reimbursement with proceeds of the Obligations, the Issuer must declare its expectation ultimately to make such reimbursement before making the expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer hereby finds and determines that the reimbursement for the prior expenditure of funds of the Issuer is not inconsistent with the Issuer's budgetary and financial circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body hereby finds and determines that the adoption of this Resolution is in the best interests of the residents of the Issuer; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

SECTION 1: This Resolution is a declaration of intent to establish the Issuer's reasonable, official intent under section 1.150-2 of the Regulations and Section 1201.042 to reimburse itself from certain of the proceeds of the Obligations for any capital expenditures previously incurred (not more than 60 days prior to the date hereof) or to be incurred with respect to the Project from the Issuer's General Fund or other lawfully available funds of the Issuer.

SECTION 2: The Issuer intends to issue the Obligations and allocate within 30 days after the date of issuance of the Obligations the proceeds therefrom to reimburse the Issuer for prior lawful expenditures with respect to the Project in a manner to comply with the Regulations.

SECTION 3: The reimbursed expenditure will be a type properly chargeable to a capital account (or would be so chargeable with a proper election) under general federal income tax principles.

SECTION 4: The Issuer intends to otherwise comply, in addition to those matters addressed within this Resolution, with all the requirements contained in the Regulations.

SECTION 5: This Resolution may be relied upon by the appropriate officials at the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Texas and establishes compliance by the Issuer with the requirements of Texas law and the Regulations.

SECTION 6: With respect to the proceeds of the Obligations allocated to reimburse the Issuer for prior expenditures, the Issuer shall not employ an abusive device under Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-10, including using within one year of the reimbursement allocation, the funds corresponding to the proceeds of the Obligations in a manner that results in the creation of "replacement proceeds", as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1, of the Obligations or another issue of tax-exempt obligations.

SECTION 7: The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Governing Body.

SECTION 8: All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

SECTION 9: This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 10: If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Governing Body hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 11: It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 12: This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

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President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

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Secretary, Board of Trustees

(DISTRICT SEAL)

**CERTIFICATE FOR RESOLUTION**

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Trustees (the "**Board of Trustees**") of the **FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** (the "**District**"), hereby certify as follows:

1. The Board of Trustees of the District convened in Special Meeting on January 30, 2025, at the designated meeting place (the "**Meeting**"), and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of the Board of Trustees, to wit:

Flo Garcia III, President  
Anastacio Dominguez, Vice President  
Ursula Sanchez, Secretary  
Freddie Martinez, Assistant Secretary  
Sandra Rivera, Trustee  
Jennifer Gonzales, Trustee  
Kay Griffith, Trustee

and all of said persons were present, except the following absentees: \_\_\_\_\_, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at the Meeting: a written Resolution entitled:

**A RESOLUTION RELATING TO ESTABLISHING THE FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S INTENTION TO REIMBURSE ITSELF FOR THE PRIOR LAWFUL EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS IN FURTHERANCE OF PROJECTS AUTHORIZED BY DISTRICT VOTERS DURING THE MAY 7, 2022 BOND ELECTION FROM THE PROCEEDS OF ONE OR MORE SERIES TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT FOR AUTHORIZED PURPOSES; AUTHORIZING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED THERETO; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

(the "**Resolution**") was duly introduced for the consideration of the Board of Trustees. It was then duly moved and seconded that the Resolution be passed; and, after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the passage of the Resolution, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_ NOES: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTENTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

2. A true, full and correct copy of the Resolution passed at the Meeting described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this Certificate; the Resolution has been duly recorded in the Board of Trustees' minutes of the Meeting; the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full and correct excerpt from the Board of Trustees' minutes of the Meeting pertaining to the passage of the Resolution; the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of the Board of Trustees as indicated therein; each of the officers and members of the Board of Trustees was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the Meeting, and that the Resolution would be introduced and considered for passage at the Meeting, and each of the officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of the Meeting for such purpose; and the Meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of the Meeting was given, all as required by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.



**SIGNED AND SEALED the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.**

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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Fort Stockton Independent School District

(District Seal)



# FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Agenda Item:**

**Approval of an order calling a refunding bond election to be held on May 3, 2025**

**Meeting Date:**

**January 30, 2025**

- Action
- Information
- Discussion

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**Background:**

If successful a refunding bond can be used to pay off the Maintenance Tax Note using I&S funds. This will be a significant savings that will greatly benefit our school community.

Successfully passing this bond does not require our tax rate to be raised. The district will continue to honor the commitment to never exceed \$1.10 tax rate. Currently we are at a \$1.0487 (lowest tax rate in the last 25 years).

**Fiscal Implications:**

Minimum \$10 million in savings if we can pass in first attempt.

**Recommendation:**

I recommend approving the order as presented.

**Mandatory Motion:**

I move that the Board adopt an order calling a refunding bond election on May 3, 2025.

**Fort Stockton Independent School District**

Timetable for a Bond Election on May 3, 2025 – to be ordered by February 14, 2025

Event	Time Required <sup>1</sup>	Date	✓
District explores polls & projects with financial advisor & bond counsel.	as soon as possible	<i>to be determined</i>	
District starts education effort; bond counsel reviews.	ethics rules apply once election is ordered	<i>to be determined</i>	
Board adopts an order calling the election. <b>Note: Exhibits cannot be completed until later.</b>	no later than 78 days before election <sup>2</sup>	<i>to be determined</i>	
Bond counsel orders translations (Spanish, etc.) and sends ballot language to election official.	determined by election official	<i>estimated</i> February 16, 2025	
Bond counsel sends notice of election to county. <sup>3</sup> <b>Note: Polling locations may not yet be finalized.</b>	no later than 60 days before election	March 4, 2025	
Spring break may impact ballot proofing.	Break set by the District	March 10-14, 2025	
Last day to register to vote.	30 days before election	April 3, 2025	
District publishes notice of election. <b>Note: Bond counsel will provide notice of election in a “notice packet” by April 1.</b>	no more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before election <sup>4</sup>	<i>submit by April 8</i> April 10, 2025	
District posts sample ballot on the District’s website. <b>Note: See “notice packet.”</b>	no later than 21 days before election until after election day <sup>5</sup>	April 14, 2025	
District posts notice of election prominently on website. <b>Note: See “notice packet” for all languages.</b>	no later than 21 days before election until after election day <sup>5</sup>	April 14, 2025	
District posts notice of election on the bulletin board. <b>Note: See “notice packet.”</b>	no later than 21 days before election until after election day <sup>5</sup>	April 14, 2025	
District posts notice of election at 3 public places. <b>Note: See “notice packet.”</b>	no later than 21 days before election until after election day <sup>5</sup>	April 14, 2025	
Early voting begins.	12 days before election <sup>6</sup>	April 22, 2025	
Last day to submit application for ballot by mail.	11 days before election	April 22, 2025	
Early voting ends.	4 days before election	April 29, 2025	
Election day.	first Saturday in May	May 3, 2025	
Board canvasses election returns.	in general, no earlier than 3 days after and no later than 11 days after election <sup>7</sup>	<i>Most likely May 13-14</i> May 6-14, 2025	
End of election contest period; bonds cannot be sold before.	in general, 30 days after canvass	<i>generally</i> June 13, 2025	

<sup>1</sup> Subject to legislative action. In general, if the last day to perform an act falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state or federal holiday, the deadline is the next business day.

<sup>2</sup> The deadline is February 14, 2025. Notice of the meeting to call the election should be posted at least 72 hours before the meeting.

<sup>3</sup> Bond counsel will provide the election official with appropriate notices of election for each polling location, typically after this deadline.

<sup>4</sup> The first day to publish is April 3, 2025, and the last day is April 23, 2025. The *Fort Stockton Pioneer* is published Thursdays. Notice must be submitted in all required languages by noon two days before publication. Payment may also be required at that time.

<sup>5</sup> Because this date falls on Saturday, April 12, and Monday, April 21, is San Jacinto Day, the deadline is the next business day.

<sup>6</sup> This early voting period applies to May elections. The results from early voting are not available until 7:00 p.m. on election day.

<sup>7</sup> This canvassing period applies to May elections. Notice of the canvass meeting must be posted at least 72 hours before the meeting. Results including mailed and provisional ballots may not be available until the last two days of the canvassing period. An election with close results may be affected.

**CERTIFICATE OF BOARD SECRETARY TO BOND ELECTION ORDER**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF PECOS §  
FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES that:

On January 30, 2025, the Board of Trustees (the *Board*) of the Fort Stockton Independent School District (the *District*) convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the District (the *Meeting*), the duly constituted members of the Board being as follows:

Flo Garcia III	President	Kay Griffith	Trustee
Anastacio "Nacho" Dominguez	Vice President	Sandra Rivera	Trustee
Ursula Sanchez	Secretary	Jennifer Gonzales	Trustee
Freddie Martinez	Assistant Secretary		

and all such persons were present, except the following: \_\_\_\_\_, thus constituting a quorum. Among other business considered at the Meeting, the attached Order (the *Order*) entitled:

AN ORDER CALLING A REFUNDING BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD BY THE FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION, AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THAT ELECTION

was introduced for the Board’s consideration. After presentation and discussion, a motion was made by Trustee \_\_\_\_\_ that the Order be passed. The motion was seconded by Trustee \_\_\_\_\_ and carried by the following vote as shown in the official minutes of the Board:

\_\_\_\_\_ voted “For”                      \_\_\_\_\_ voted “Against”                      \_\_\_\_\_ abstained

The attached Order is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the official records of the District. Each member of the Board was given actual notice of the time, place, and purpose of the Meeting and had actual notice that the Order would be considered. The Meeting and deliberation of the aforesaid public business was open to the public, and written notice of the Meeting, including the subject of the Order, was posted in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SIGNED AND SEALED on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ursula Sanchez  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

(DISTRICT SEAL)

AN ORDER CALLING A REFUNDING BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD BY THE FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION, AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THAT ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the *Board*) of the FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (the *District*), located in Pecos County, Texas (the *County*), finds and determines that a special election (the *Election*) should be held to determine whether the District will be authorized to issue bonds in the amount and for the purposes identified in this order (the *Order*); and

WHEREAS, the District will contract with the County, acting by and through its elections administrator (the *Administrator*) to conduct all aspects of the Election for all registered voters of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Election may be held jointly with other political subdivisions (collectively, the *Participants*) pursuant to a joint election or similar agreement according to the Texas Election Code, as amended (the *Code*); and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that the actions described above are in the best interests of the residents of the District; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

SECTION 1. Election Ordered; Purpose; Amount. The Election will be held in the FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on May 3, 2025 (*Election Day*), which is a uniform election date under the Code and is 78 or more days from the date of the adoption of this Order, for the purpose of submitting the following legal question to the qualified voters of the District:

Measure A

Should the Board of Trustees of the Fort Stockton Independent School District be authorized to issue and sell refunding bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$10,295,000 for the purposes of refunding all or a portion of the principal, interest, and any redemption premium on certain previously issued maintenance tax obligations styled "Fort Stockton Maintenance Tax Notes, Series 2024, dated December 15, 2024, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold as permitted by law, and will the Board of Trustees of the District be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

SECTION 2. Ballots. The official ballots will permit voters to vote “FOR” or “AGAINST” the measure above with the following ballot language:

Fort Stockton Independent School District Proposition A

THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,295,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING A PREVIOUSLY ISSUED MAINTENANCE TAX NOTE, AND THE LEVY OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

SECTION 3. Polling Details.

A. One or more District election precincts are established for Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with one or more corresponding polling places as identified on Exhibit A to this Order. As permitted by the Code, polling places may be changed without further Board action; any changes will not affect this Order or subsequent notice of election.

B. Exhibit A also includes the places, dates, and hours for early voting in person. As permitted by the Code, these details may be changed without further Board action; any changes will not affect this Order or subsequent notice of election. Applications for voting by mail should be received no later than the close of business on April 22, 2025. Applications should be sent to the Early Voting Clerk named below. If an application for ballot by mail is faxed or emailed (or if a federal postcard application is faxed), the applicant must also mail the original.

SECTION 4. Election Officials. To the extent required by the Code or other applicable law, the appointment of election officials at polling locations will include a person fluent in the Spanish language.

A. The Administrator will appoint Presiding Judges, Alternate Presiding Judges, and Election Clerks.

B. The Early Voting Clerk is: Sophia Franco; mailing and physical address: 200 S. Nelson, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735; phone: (432) 336-2115; fax: (432) 336-6640; and email: Sophia.franco@co.pecos.tx.us. The Early Voting Clerk will appoint the Deputy Early Voting Clerks.

C. The Administrator is authorized to establish an Early Voting Ballot Board and to designate the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board and, if needed, the members of Signature Verification Committee.

D. The District is authorized to use a Central Counting Station (the *Station*) if needed. The Administrator or the Administrator’s designee is appointed as the Manager of the Station with the authority to appoint the Tabulation Supervisor, the Programmer, and any Clerks.

F. This Order is intended to satisfy the official requirements set forth in section 1.150-2 of the United States Treasury Regulations.

SECTION 8. Contracting Authority. The Board authorizes the District's President of the Board, the Superintendent of Schools, or their designees to negotiate and enter into one or more joint election agreements, election services contracts, or similar contracts with the County, acting by and through the Administrator, and any Participants if desired or if required to comply with applicable law.

SECTION 9. Modifications. The Board acknowledges that information required to complete the Exhibits to this Order may not be available when the Election is ordered, and the Board therefore authorizes the District's Superintendent of Schools, the President of the Board, or their designees to correct, modify, or change the Exhibits to the extent permitted by applicable law. Additionally, the Board authorizes these individuals to make technical modifications to this Order that are necessary for compliance with applicable law or to carry out the intent of the Board as evidenced in this Order.

SECTION 10. Findings. The recitals contained in the preamble of this Order are found to be true.

SECTION 11. Conflicts. All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Order will be and remain controlling as to the matters ordered herein.

SECTION 12. Controlling Law. This Order will be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 13. Open Meetings. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Order is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Order, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 14. Severability. If any provision of this Order or the application of this Order to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the remainder of this Order remains effective.

SECTION 15. Effective Date. This Order is effective immediately upon its approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED on January 30, 2025 .

FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Flo Garcia III  
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

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Ursula Sanchez  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

(DISTRICT SEAL)

[Signature Page to Bond Election Order]