RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Midland Independent School District (the "District") is authorized by § 11.51 of the Texas Education Code ("TEC") to govern and oversee the management of the public schools in the District; and

WHEREAS, Midland Independent School District in response to the passage of House Bill 3 which amends § 37.0814 of the Texas Education Code to require at least one armed security officer to be present during regular school hours, excluding a good cause exception from the requirement; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that the District is unable to comply with TEC § 37.0814 and therefore claims a good cause exception from compliance due to the availability or lack thereof personnel who qualify to serve as a security officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

RESOLVED, the Board authorizes and directs the Superintendent to develop an alternate standard with which the District is able to comply, which may include contracting with other Texas law enforcement agencies, or commissioned officers thereof, in order to provide additional, licensed security personnel to be present during regular school hours at District campuses to the greatest extent possible.

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees further authorizes and directs the Superintendent to develop and maintain documentation of the District's implementation of and compliance with TEC § 37.0814, including documentation related to the good cause exception claimed by the District. If this documentation is requested by the Texas Education Agency, the District shall provide that documentation to the TEA in the manner prescribed by the agency.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of August 2023 by the Board of Trustees for the Midland Independent School District.

By: _____
Tommy Bishop
President of the Midland ISD Board of Trustees

Attest: _____
Robert Marquez
Board Secretary