STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY §

ORENDA CHARTER SCHOOL
BOARD RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF POLICY
RELATED TO PRAYER AND READING OF RELIGIOUS TEXT

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code Section 25.0823 allows open-enrollment charter schools to adopt a policy requiring every campus of Orenda Charter School to provide students and employees with an opportunity to participate in a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text on each school day; and

WHEREAS, any policy related to a designated period of prayer and the reading of the Bible or other religious text must comply with all requirements of Texas Education Code Section 25.0823, including the requirement that a signed consent form is secured for every participating employee and student;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT a majority of the members of the Board of Directors at a lawfully called board meeting posted and held pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act hereby adopts the following resolution:

Orenda Charter School shall consider and adopt a policy requiring every campus of Orenda Charter School to provide a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text as provided by Section 25.0823, Texas Education Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAJORITY OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ORENDA CHARTER SCHOOL, ON THE 19 DAY OF JANUARY 2026.

Members voting in favor of the Resolution:

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Andrew Cottrill, Chairman of the Board

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Travis Graves, Vice-Chairman of the Board

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Mike Swope, Secretary

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Tory Gant, Member

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, being the Secretary of the Charter Holder, hereby certifies that the foregoing represents a true copy of a Resolution of the Directors of the Corporation, duly held on January 19, 2026, which Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been revoked or amended.

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Secretary __/__/____