ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024, SCHOOLHOUSE BOND ELECTION FOR THE HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARRIS §

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2024, there was held within and throughout the territory of the Houston Independent School District (the "District") a schoolhouse bond election for the Houston Independent School District;

WHEREAS, the general election ("the Election") was called and held in all respects under and in strict compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America, including Article 2774b, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the tabulation of the results of the Election is contained in **ATTACHMENT A** to this Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

- <u>Section 1.</u> The Election was duly called and notice thereof given in accordance with law; the Election was held in the manner required by law; only resident, qualified voters of the Districts voted at the Election; a written return of the election results has been made to the District in accordance with the Texas Election Code, and has been attached to this Order as Attachment A.
- <u>Section 2.</u> In accordance with the official election results attached hereto, the 2024 Houston Independent School District bond election failed.
- <u>Section 3.</u> This Order, along with the attached official election returns, shall be delivered to the Secretary of the School Board, who is hereby directed to enter in the District's election register the tabulation of the votes cast, and to preserve such tabulations as required by law.
- Section 4. The School Board officially finds, determines, recites, and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of the meeting at which this Order was adopted was posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public at the District's administrative offices for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code; and that such meeting was open to the public at all times during which this Order and the subject matter thereof were discussed, considered, and formally acted upon, except as provided by law.
- <u>Section 5.</u> The President or Vice President of the School Board is authorized to execute and the Secretary of the School Board is authorized to attest and seal this Order on behalf of the School Board.
 - <u>Section 6.</u> This Order is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 19th day of November 2024.

Angela Lemond Flowers, Secretary School Board Houston Independent School District Audrey Momanaee, President School Board Houston Independent School District

