DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION APPROVING CHARTER APPLICATIONS FROM ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL OF INNOVATION

Whereas, on March 15, 2023, Alexandria School of Innovation ("Alexandria") submitted charter school applications to the Douglas County School District RE-1 ("District") for the formation of four schools to operate within the geographic boundaries of the District beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, including campuses at Sterling Ranch, Ridgegate, Crystal Valley, and Highlands Ranch; and

Whereas, on March 29, 2023 the charter applications from Alexandria were deemed complete pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-30.5-107(1)(c); and

Whereas, on April 18, 2023, the District's Charter Application Review Team (CART) interviewed Alexandria founder Judy Brannberg regarding the charter application ("capacity interview"); and

Whereas, on April 20, 2023, the District sent additional questions to Ms. Brannberg regarding the charter application, and responses to those additional questions were provided to the District on April 27, 2023; and

Whereas, on May 9, 2023, pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-30.5-107(2), and at a regular and publicly noticed meeting, Ms. Brannberg presented to the District Board of Education on its charter application, and the Board heard public comment regarding the application, but only from Ms. Brannberg; and

Whereas, on May 23, 2023, pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-30.5-107(2), the District Board of Education considered (1) the applications from Alexandria, including supplemental information provided by the applicant, (2) the presentation by the applicant from May 9, 2023, (3) any public comment from the community regarding the application, (4) the May 19, 2023 recommendation from District staff, including recommendations from the District's Choice Programming Office, CART, and the District Cabinet to the Board of Education regarding the application, (5) the Charter Schools Act, and (6) District policies and regulations, including Policies LBD and LBD-R and the Charter Procedures Manual.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of Douglas County School District R-1, that the Board of Education finds that approval of the applications from Alexandria School of Innovation is in the best interests of the District, its students, and the community, and hereby approves the applications submitted by Alexandria School of Innovation and grants the School a charter for an initial term of four years for the operation of four K-5 schools opening July 1, 2024, provided that no later than ninety (90) days after the effective date of this Resolution, unless mutually extended by the parties, the District and the School negotiate and enter

into a mutually acceptable charter school contract with an effective date of July 1, 2024. This Resolution does not constitute approval or acceptance by the Board of Education of any separate element or provision of the application pending approval of a complete charter school contract.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of May 2023.

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	RICT RE-1
By:	
Mike Peterson,	
President, Board of Education	
ATTEST:	

Secretary, Board of Education

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