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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES Gonzales County Hazard Mitigation Plan March 30, 2026

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 amended the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), creating the framework for state, local, tribal, and territorial governments to engage in hazard mitigation planning to receive certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance; and,

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was amended in May 2023 to require an Active Hazard Mitigation Plan for federal grant funding eligibility; and,

WHEREAS, a Core Team comprised of members of Gonzales County, participating sub-jurisdictions, and school districts took part in the identification of Critical Facilities, Community Capabilities, Identification and Prioritization of Natural Hazard Risks, and the identification of new Hazard Mitigation Actions; and,

WHEREAS, Stakeholders and Participants also provided input; and,

WHEREAS, Waelder ISD and its School Board commit to comply with the annual Plan review as described by FEMA; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan incorporates the comments, ideas, and concerns of the communities, which this updated Plan is designed to protect, ascertained through a series of Public Outreach Meetings, newspaper coverage, publication of the draft plan for public review and comment, and other activities; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan is currently under review by FEMA, and additional edits to the Plan's contents may be required to ensure compliance with 44 CFR § 201.6.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Waelder ISD in Gonzales County that on this date, March 30, the 2026 Hazard Mitigation Plan update, including any future edits needed for federal compliance, is hereby approved and adopted by the School Board and resolves to execute the Actions in the Plan.

Voting For: _____

Voting Against: _____

Dora Noyola, Board President

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