

1 **RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT**
2 **ORGANIZATION APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUSTEE AREAS,**
3 **CHANGE TO THE METHOD OF ELECTION TO A BY-TRUSTEE AREA ELECTION**
4 **PROCESS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SEQUENCE OF ELECTION IN THE**
5 **HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

6 **WHEREAS**, on September 21, 2023, the Huntington Beach Union High School District
7 (“School District”) submitted a proposal to the Orange County Committee on School District
8 Organization (“County Committee”) to establish trustee areas and change the method of election
9 to a by-trustee area election process; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Education Code section 5019 provides that a proposal to establish trustee
11 areas or to change its method of electing governing board members as specified in Education
12 Code section 5030 may be initiated by resolution of the governing board of a school district; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Education Code section 5030 authorizes alternative methods of electing
14 school district governing board members, including at-large, hybrid, and by-trustee area
15 elections; and

16 **WHEREAS**, by Resolution No. 2-2023/24, the Board of Trustees of the Huntington
17 Beach Union High School District adopted a by-trustee area electoral system for consideration
18 by the County Committee; and

19 **WHEREAS**, on November 2, 2023, as required by Education Code section 5019, and
20 after having complied with all notice requirements, the County Committee met within the
21 boundaries of the Huntington Beach Union High School District, to conduct a public hearing to
22 consider the proposal to establish trustee areas and change the method of election to a by-trustee
23 area election process in the School District; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Huntington Beach Union High School District’s proposal, supporting
25 materials, and presentation demonstrate that the School District initiated its proposed change to
26 by-trustee-area elections in furtherance of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Chapter 1.5
27 (commencing with Section 14025) of Division 14 of the Elections Code) (“CVRA”), and the
28 County Committee declares that School District’s change in election method is being made in
furtherance of the of the purposes of the CVRA; and

1 **WHEREAS**, having considered the proposal of the Board of Trustees of the Huntington
2 Beach Union High School District to establish trustee areas and change the method of election to
3 a by-trustee area election process as set forth in its Resolution No. 2-2023/24 as well as public
4 comments, the County Committee recommends approval of the proposal of the Board of
5 Trustees of the Huntington Beach Union High School District.

6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:**

- 7 1. The recitals set forth above are correct and true.
- 8 2. The Orange County Committee on School District Organization hereby approves the
9 Huntington Beach Union High School District’s proposal to:
 - 10 a. Adopt by-trustee area elections, implementing the School District’s trustee area
11 boundaries map identified as Map Scenario A.
 - 12 b. Assign the sequence of elections for the School District’s five trustee areas as
13 follows:
 - 14 i. Trustee Areas 1 and 3 scheduled for election in 2024; and
 - 15 ii. Trustee Areas 2, 4, and 5 scheduled for election in 2026.
- 16 3. The Orange County Committee on School District Organization hereby declares that
17 Huntington Beach Union High School District’s change to by-trustee area method of
18 elections is being made in furtherance of the purposes of the CVRA and pursuant to
19 Education Code section 5020(a)(2), Huntington Beach Union High School District’s
20 change to by-trustee area method of elections need not be submitted to the electors of the
21 School District for approval. This resolution shall take effect upon adoption and shall
22 govern all elections for governing board members occurring at least 125 days after
23 adoption of this resolution.
- 24 4. Huntington Beach Union High shall submit the change in method of electing governing
25 board members, trustee area boundary map, sequence of elections, and any other required
26 information to the appropriate county elections officials, and to all other necessary parties
27 by all required deadlines.

1 5. The Orange County Committee on School District Organization hereby authorizes the
2 Secretary to the County Committee to take any other actions needed to effectuate the
3 purposes of this resolution.

4 **ADOPTED this ____ day of November 2023**

5 Motion made by:

6 Second made by:

7 AYES:

8 NOES:

9 ABSENT:

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11 I, Howard Marinier, Secretary to the Orange County Committee on School District
12 Organization, hereby certify, in the County of Orange, State of California, that the above and
13 foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by said County Committee at a special
14 meeting thereof held on the ____ day of November, 2023, and passed by a vote of ___ to ___ in
15 favor of said Committee Members present.

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17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ____ day of November
18 2023.

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22 Howard Marinier
23 Secretary to the Orange County Committee
24 on School District Organization
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EXHIBIT A

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH SCHOOL
RESOLUTION NO. 2 – 2023/24**

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