

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**OF THE CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
  §  
COUNTY OF HARRIS       §

WHEREAS, the 79<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature passed House Bill 1, which directs school districts in the State of Texas to hold elections jointly with either a municipality located within the school district boundaries or with the county in which the school district is located on one of the uniform election dates; and,

WHEREAS, Texas Attorney General Opinion GA0535 requires that all school district elections be held as joint elections, including both even-numbered and odd-numbered years; and,

WHEREAS, the 80<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 670, which allows the Board of Trustees to adopt a resolution changing the length of the terms of its trustees to either three or four-years in order to comply with House Bill 1 and Attorney General Opinion GA0535, specify the manner in which the transition will occur, including the length of any modified terms, and to provide for the transition by the first regular election for trustees that occurs after January 1, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is located, in part, within the City of Houston and within Harris County; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Houston holds its elections on the uniform election date in odd-numbered years and Harris County holds its elections on the uniform election date in even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State has determined that Cypress-Fairbanks ISD may comply with House Bill 1 and Attorney General Opinion GA0535 by holding its elections jointly with the City of Houston in odd-numbered years and Harris County in even-numbered years; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Cypress-Fairbanks ISD finds that holding annual elections for Board of Trustee positions offers the most benefit to the school district.

IT IS THEREFORE:

RESOLVED, in accordance with Senate Bill 670, that the following changes to the lengths of the terms of the Board of Trustees of the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is hereby authorized in the following manner and shall begin with the first regular election occurring after January 1, 2008:

“Elections for the Board of Trustees shall occur annually in November beginning in 2008, with a joint election with Harris County. Each year thereafter, Trustee elections shall be held

jointly in November of odd-numbered years with the City of Houston and jointly in even-numbered years with Harris County. Board of Trustee positions shall be modified as follows, with Positions 1 and 2 being elected in November 2008, Positions 3 and 4 being elected in November 2009, and Positions 5, 6, and 7 being elected in November 2010. This will result in all positions being extended 18 months. All Trustee terms shall be three years in length.”

Passed and approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President, Board of Trustees

Attest:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, Board of Trustees