

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

**DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES RESOLUTION ADOPTING FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS OF  
OFFICE**

*WHEREAS*, the Dallas Independent School District (District) presently elects their nine (9) member Board of Trustees (Board) to three year terms of office, on a 3-3-3 stagger, with elections conducted every year for three of the trustees,

*WHEREAS*, the District is authorized to elect trustees for up to four year terms, Sec 11.065 (c ), Tex. Educ. Code,

*WHEREAS*, the District is authorized to adopt appropriate rules in transition to four year terms of office, Sec 11.065(d ), Tex. Educ. Code,

*WHEREAS*, it is the judgment of the Board that extension of the terms of office would provide more stability and continuity to the Board,

*WHEREAS*, the extension to four year terms of office, on a 5-4 stagger, will require elections every two years instead of every year would save the District financial resources,

*WHEREAS*, the following is the present election schedule for the Dallas ISD Trustees:

DISTRICTS 1, 3, & 9: The current terms expire in May 2009, with subsequent elections to take place in 2012, 2015, and so forth,

DISTRICTS 4, 5, & 7: The current terms expire in May 2010, with subsequent elections to take place in 2013, 2016, and so forth.

DISTRICTS 2, 6, & 8: The current terms expire in May 2011, with subsequent elections to take place in 2014, 2017, and so forth.

*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, that the terms of office for the Dallas ISD Trustees are extended to four (4) year terms. The extension to four year terms will be implemented using the following transition election schedule:

DISTRICTS 1, 3 & 9: Extend the current terms of office by one year so the next election will occur in May 2010 for four year terms of office with succeeding elections to be conducted in 2014, 2018, and so on,

DISTRICTS 4, 5 & 7: The May 2010 election will be held as scheduled; five of six districts will be elected for full four-year terms and will thereafter follow the election cycle set forth in the preceding paragraph. The remaining district will elect a trustee for a two year term and will thereafter follow the election cycle set forth for Districts 2, 6, & 8 in the succeeding paragraph,

DISTRICTS 2, 6 & 8: Extend the current terms by one year so the next election will occur in May 2012 for four-year terms of office with succeeding elections to be conducted in 2016, 2020 and so on.

After the May 2010 election, the six newly-elected trustees will draw lots to determine which five trustees will serve the four-year terms and which one trustee will serve a two year term.

The change in the terms of office is not effective until approved by the United States Department of Justice. Counsel for the District are directed to immediately proceed to obtain the appropriate approval from the Department of Justice as required by 42 USC 1973c.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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President, Board of Trustees  
DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD

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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD

ATTEST:

(SEAL OF DISTRICT)