

Resolution Number 24/25-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE CITY OF SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TO EXPEND THE SUM OF \$217,678.50 FOR HIGH QUALITY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS APPROVED BY THE STATE

WHEREAS, the Virginia Literacy Act legislation, passed by the Virginia General Assembly in 2022 to improve literacy outcomes for Virginia's learners, goes into effect in the coming 2024-2025 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Literacy Act requires school divisions to adopt High Quality Instructional Materials approved by the state; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk Public Schools adopted *Wonders Textbook/Resources* for grades kindergarten through fifth grade as its core materials. However, *Wonders/Text Resources* is not approved for phonics instruction for grades three thru five pursuant to the Virginia Literacy Act; and

WHEREAS, the 95% Group LLC materials are approved by the state as a High Quality Instructional Supplemental Resource as a sole source to address the phonics skills instruction for grades three thru five; and

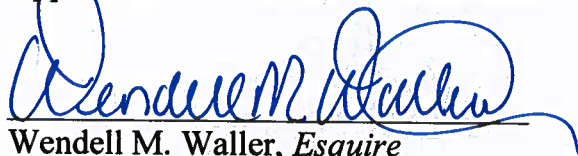
WHEREAS, Suffolk Public Schools wants to purchase materials from the 95% Group LLC that are compliance with the Virginia Literacy Act implementation for 2024-2025 for the sum of \$217,678.50.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the school superintendent is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$217,678.50 for High Quality Instructional Materials approved by the state from the 95% Group LLC for phonics instruction for grades three thru five and for training purposes.

READ AND ADOPTED: _____

TESTE: _____

Approved as to both form and content:



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