

RESOLUTION NUMBER 24/25-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE CITY OF SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA ACCEPTING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE CITY OF SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA IN THE SUM OF \$3,495,151; THUS, MAKING THE SCHOOL BOARD'S TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET \$246,908,924 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2025, the School Board for the City of Suffolk ("School Board") adopted an operating budget for Suffolk Public Schools for fiscal year 2025-2026 in the sum of \$243,413,773. This sum included local funding from the City of Suffolk in the amount of \$81,191,901 for the support of public schools in the school division; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2025, the Governor signed the 2025-2026 Budget Bill ("Budget Bill") into law; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Bill includes several specified areas of increase in funding for public education in certain designated categories, to wit: Compensation (\$2,532,968), Special Education (\$614,955) and At Risk (\$347,228); and

WHEREAS, the additional state funding totals \$3,495,151; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2025, the Suffolk City Council adopted an Ordinance accepting from the State the additional state funding for the support of Suffolk Public Schools in the sum of \$3,495,151 and then appropriated the said sum to the School Board; and

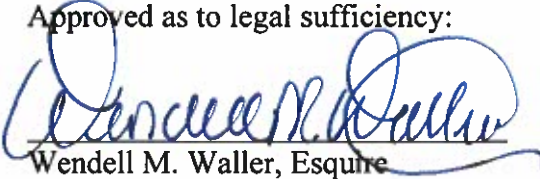
WHEREAS, because the additional sum of \$3,495,151 has been appropriated by the City of Suffolk to the School Board, the School Board's total operating budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 is hereby increased to a total sum \$246,908,924.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the School Board for the City of Suffolk, Virginia accepts an additional appropriation from the City of Suffolk, Virginia in the sum of \$3,495,151; thus, making the School Board's total operating budget for Suffolk Public Schools \$246,908,924 for fiscal year 2025-2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this additional sum of \$3,495,151 shall be added to and considered in whole as if it were part of the original budget adopted by the School Board on May 8, 2025 for Suffolk Public Schools.

READ AND ADOPTED: _____

Approved as to legal sufficiency:


Wendell M. Waller, Esquire
School Board Attorney

ATTEST:

Tarshia Gardner, Clerk