2024-2025 UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS RESOLUTION FOR NEW JERSEY NONPUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Nonpublic School Technology Initiative Program has been authorized for Fiscal Year 2024 and 2025.

WHEREAS, funding for the Nonpublic School Technology Initiative Program shall be paid to school districts and allocated for nonpublic school pupils at the state aid rate per pupil in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of the federal and state constitutions, and

WHEREAS, said program requires the Board of Education in each public school district in New Jersey to provide technology to all students attending a nonpublic school located in the public school district, and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the chief school administrator of the public school district or designee (UCESC) to confer with the administrator of each participating nonpublic school within the district to advise the nonpublic school of the limit of funds available and to agree upon the technology to be provided to the nonpublic school within the limits of the funds that are available for the nonpublic school, and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the public school district to send written verification that conferences were held with each nonpublic school administrator to the County Superintendent, along with a copy of each agreement, and

WHEREAS, it shall be the responsibility of each public school district to provide the agreed upon technology which may include equipment, software, professional development and/or maintenance of equipment, and

WHEREAS, the Union County Educational Services Commission has agreed to administer the responsibilities associated with this program for the purpose of greater cost effectiveness through joint purchasing and centralized administration,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the _____Board of Education enter into an agreement with the Union County Educational Services Commission, whereby the Commission will administer the Nonpublic School Technology Initiative Program for nonpublic schools located within its boundaries for the 2024-2025 school year; and

U.C.E.S.C. will bill the Public School District for services rendered to the nonpublic school including a 5% administrative fee. In the event a Public School District fails to remit funds to the U.C.E.S.C. within the schedule set forth, the U.C.E.S.C. shall have the right to give notice of discontinued services.