Resolution to Declare a Good Cause Exception for House Bill 3
Armed Security Officer Requirement

WHEREAS, Mabank ISD is a public-school district located in the State of Texas who is subject to the laws of the Texas Education Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 37.0814 of the Texas Education Code requires the board of trustees of each school district shall determine the appropriate number of armed security officers for each district campus;

WHEREAS, Section 37.0814(c) of the Texas Education Code provides that if the board of trustees of a school district cannot fund or secure available personnel to place armed officers on each campus, the board may claim a good cause exception and develop an alternative standard with which to comply;

WHEREAS, Mabank ISD is a school district that is unable to fund and/or find the personnel to place an armed district peace officer, school resource officer, or commissioned peace officer on every campus in accordance with the Texas Education Code Section 37.0814;

WHEREAS, the Mabank ISD Board has adopted policy CKC (LOCAL), related to emergency plans and security measures; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

THAT, by virtue of this Resolution, Mabank ISD claims a good cause exception under Texas Education Code 37.0814(c); and be it further Resolved

THAT, the Board of Trustees, having claimed a good cause exception, will develop and document an alternative standard with which the district can comply, in accordance with sections 37.0814 (d) and (e) of the Texas Education Code.

THAT Mabank ISD, to comply with the underlying purpose of the armed personnel requirement contained in the Texas Education Code 37.0814, adopts the following alternative standard:

The Mabank ISD Guardian Program; and be it further Resolved

THAT this Resolution be filed and maintained with the official records of Mabank ISD and will be included the required documentation maintained by the district to show compliance with the law.

Approved by a Vote of __6__ to __0__ on August 25, 2025

Presiding officer's signature: _____

Secretary's signature: _____