



RESOLUTION OF THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION
REGARDING ROCKETSHIP NORTHEAST NASHVILLE RENEWAL APPLICATION APPEAL

Whereas, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-101 et. seq., Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School ("RNNE") submitted an appeal on the denial of its renewal charter school application by the Metro Nashville Public Schools Board of Education dated December 8, 2023 to the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission ("Commission"), which is charged with serving as an appellate authorizer beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, and;

Whereas, representatives of the sponsor of RNNE participated in a public hearing on January 11, 2024 to answer questions of the Commission staff and receive comment from members of the public in the proposed district, and;

Whereas, the Commission's Charter Review Committee, conducted a capacity interview on January 8, 2024, at which time representatives of RNNE provided responses to questions from members of the Review Committee, and;

Whereas, the Commission, at a quarterly meeting on January 26, 2024, reviewed, discussed, and considered the full appeal record, review committee report, and Executive Director's recommendation prior to voting on a decision;

Whereas, the Commission, determined that approval of the RNNE renewal application is in the best interest of the students, LEA, or community, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-121(f)(2).

Therefore, be it resolved by the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission that the amended application for Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School is approved, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-108(f)(2).

Commissioner Eddie Smith moved for approval of the Resolution.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas Griscom and, upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

1. Commissioner Michael A. Carter, Sr. voted aye;
2. Commissioner Thomas Griscom voted aye;
3. Commissioner Alan Levine voted aye;
4. Commissioner Terence Patterson voted aye;
5. Commissioner Chris Richards voted aye;
6. Commissioner Eddie Smith voted aye;
7. Commissioner Lauren Smith voted aye;
8. Commissioner Chris Tutor voted aye; and,
9. Commissioner Jamie Woodson was absent.

The Chair thereupon declared that the resolution was duly passed and adopted on this 26th day of January 2024.



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In accordance with T.C.A. § 49-13-121(f)(2), the decision of the Commission is final and not subject to appeal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Christine Richards", written over a horizontal line.

Christine Richards, Chair
Tennessee Public Charter School Commission