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WHEREAS, the Montana Legislature authorized the establishment of public charter schools via HB 549 (2023) under the general supervision of the Montana Board of Public Education (Board); and

WHEREAS, the Board is responsible for evaluating charter proposals, and approving and denying proposals that meet identified educational needs and promote a diversity of educational choices; and

WHEREAS, the Board reviewed, interviewed, allowed public comment on each authorized public charter application; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Montana Board of Public Education approves the following public charter schools under the terms of 20-6-806, MCA:

Billings Early College School

Great Falls Core Elementary School

Kalispell Rising Wolf Charter

Missoula TEACH Academy Billings Multilingual Academy Bozeman Bridger Charter

Bozeman Charter School East Helena 227 Academy

Frenchtown Bronc Fast Track Public Charter

Hamilton Bitterroot Polytech

Helena Mount Ascension Learning Academy

Helena Project for Alternative Learning Academy

Kalispell PACE Academy Charter Corvallis Distance Learning Center

Corvallis Transformational Learning Charter

Missoula CONNECT Academy Boulder Jefferson Academy

Helena Montessori Charter School

Billings Opportunity School

RESOLVED BY THE MONTANA BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION ON JANUARY 19, 2024.

Dr. Tim Tharp Chairperson

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