WESTLAKE ACADEMY

RESOLUTION WA RES 24-13

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 11 FOR THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FOR ACADEMIC STAFF.

WHEREAS, Westlake has utilized the business and student services of the Education Service Center Region 11, which is responsible for providing training for faculty and staff, providing compliance training for public education rules and regulations, performing the payroll functions in full compliance with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) Financial Accountability System Resource Guide, as well as offering software and information technology training and hosting services to Westlake; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council, pursuant to the authority granted under Chapter 791 Government Code, as amended, desires to join other school districts, charter schools, or governmental entities to participate in employee benefits offered by the Education Service Center Region 11 Employee Benefits Cooperative (the "ESC Region 11 BC"), holding the opinion that participation in these programs will be beneficial to the school district, charter school, or governmental entities and its employees; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the passage of this Resolution is in the best interest of the citizens of Westlake as well as the students, their parents, and faculty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF THE WESTLAKE ACADEMY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That all matters stated in the Recitals hereinabove are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2: The Town Council of the Town of Westlake hereby approves the Interlocal Agreement with Educational Services Center Region 11 for the Employee Benefits Cooperative Program for academic staff, attached as **Exhibit "A"**, and further authorizes the Town Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the Town of Westlake, Texas.

SECTION 3: If any portion of this Resolution shall, for any reason, be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof and the Council hereby determines that it would have adopted this Resolution without the invalid provision.

SECTION 4: That this resolution shall become effective from and after its date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 20th DAY OF MAY 2024.

ATTEST:	Kim Greaves, Mayor	
Dianna Buchanan, Interim Town Secretary	Wade Carroll, Town Manager	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
L. Stanton Lowry or Janet S. Bubert, Town Attorney		