

**[French and Montessori Education, Inc.]**

**A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY STATUS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to La. R.S. § 17:10.7.1(G)(2), any type of charter school under the jurisdiction of the Orleans Parish School Board, with the approval of the School Board, may act as its own local educational agency (LEA) for one or more funding purposes or statutory definitions, in accordance with La. R.S. § 17:3995 and rules adopted by the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**WHEREAS**, [FRENCH AND MONTESSORI EDUCATION, INC.] operates [AUDUBON CHARTER SCHOOL] (the "School") under the Orleans Parish School Board's jurisdiction, pursuant to a Type [ 3 ] charter operating agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Orleans Parish School Board is currently the LEA for the School; and

**WHEREAS**, [FRENCH AND MONTESSORI EDUCATION, INC.] desires to operate the School as its own LEA.

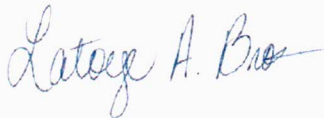
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that [FRENCH AND MONTESSORI EDUCATION, INC.] hereby requests the Orleans Parish School Board to authorize the School to become its own LEA, effective [July 1, 2017]; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that [FRENCH AND MONTESSORI EDUCATION, INC.] hereby authorizes its [Chairperson/President] to take any and all steps necessary and to execute any and all documents required to enable the School to become its own LEA, pursuant to procedures approved by the Orleans Parish School Board; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution shall be submitted to the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Orleans Parish School Board.



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