

**ADDENDUM TO NEWPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENT’S CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT**

This ADDENDUM TO THE TRACTUAL AGREEMENT, made and entered on March 5, 2020, by and between the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NEWPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (hereinafter the “BOARD”), and ANTONIO WATTS (hereinafter “SUPERINTENDENT”), and authorized by action at a lawful meeting of the BOARD held on August 10, 2022.

WITNESSETH:

NOW, THEREFORE, the BOARD and SUPERINTENDENT, by this Addendum, agree to Amend the March 5, 2020 Agreement as follows:

1. That during certain matters confronting the District, the interests of the District and the Superintendent may require separate legal representation due to conflict and/or other reasons. In as much, the Superintendent is authorized to engage outside counsel for his own representation upon such a conflict or other occurrence. The Superintendent shall provide notice to the Board Chair of said Counsel being hired to represent the Superintendent’s interests.
2. That all other terms of March 5, 2020, Agreement and any Addendum thereto, shall remain unless expressly set forth herein.

Newport Independent Schools Board of Education

Dated this _____ day of August 2022.

By: _____
Ramona Malone (*Chairperson*)

Antonio Watts

Dated this _____ day of August 2020.

By: _____
Antonio Watts (*Superintendent*)