

CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

This Agreement is made effective the **1st** day of **July** 2025, by and between the Bourbon County Board of Education, 3343 Lexington Road, Paris, Kentucky 40361, referred to as "Board," and Timothy Crawford, P.O. Box 1206, Corbin, Kentucky 40702-1206, referred to as "Attorney."

The parties agree as follows:

SECTION I: Authority to Employ Attorney.

On the **1st** day of **July**, 2025, the Board, at its duly convened public meeting, passed a resolution employing the Attorney and other members of his firm at the hourly rate of \$175.00 per hour, and with paralegal rate at \$75.00 per hour, and mileage at the rate of fifty cents (\$0.50) per mile, plus any reasonable expenses incurred in conjunction with providing said legal services to the Board, the school district and the Superintendent of Schools. Invoices will be submitted by the Attorney the first part of each month for legal services performed and expenses incurred for the preceding month(s). An up-front retainer will not be required as invoices will be submitted for legal services performed and expenses incurred for the previous month(s).

SECTION II: The Board hereby employs the Attorney as its general School Board Attorney until such time as the Board determines that the services of the Attorney are no longer necessary or desirable for that purpose. The Board may terminate its relationship with the Attorney at any time with prior written notice of thirty (30) days to the Attorney and the Attorney may (unless otherwise agreed in writing) terminate his relationship with the Board by providing thirty (30) days written notice in advance of termination to provide the Board with sufficient time to obtain replacement counsel.

Nothing in this Contract shall preclude the Board from contracting with any other attorney for specialized legal services or for particular projects.

SECTION III: Any modification of this agreement or additional obligation assumed by either party in connection with this agreement shall be binding only if in writing and signed by each party or an authorized representative of each party.

SECTION IV: The Attorney shall maintain professional liability insurance with minimum limits of liability in an amount not less than Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) and shall provide proof of such coverage to the Board Chairperson upon request.

SECTION V: This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and any prior understandings or representation of any kind preceding the date of this agreement shall not be binding on either party except to the extent incorporated in this agreement.

This **21st** day of **August** 2025.

BOURBON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By: /s/ _____

Printed: **Bradley Purcell**
Board Chairperson

ATTORNEY

/s/ *Timothy Crawford*
Timothy Crawford