# Board of Education Mesa County Valley School District 51

**Board Special Meeting Minutes** 

January 21, 2022

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| A - Doug Levinson                  |   |   |   |   |     | Board of Education  |            |  |
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| A - Doug Levinson B - Kari Sholtes |   |   |   |   |     | Mesa County Valley School District 51   |            |  |
| C - Andrea Haitz                   |   |   |   |   |     | Board Special Meeting: January 21, 2022   |            |  |
| D - Will Jones<br>E - Angela Lema  |   |   |   |   |     | Adopted: February 15, 2022  |            |  |
|                                    |   |   |   |   |     |   |            |  |
|                                    | Α | В | С | D | Ε   |   | T          |  |
|                                    |   |   |   |   |     | AGENDA ITEMS  | ACTION     |  |
|                                    |   |   |   |   |     | <u>BUSINESS MEETING</u>   |            |  |
| Present                            | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х   | 1. Call to Order/Roll Call  | 12:00 p.m. |  |
| Absent                             |   |   |   |   |     | <ul> <li>Mr. Levinson attended the meeting virtually.</li> </ul>  | '          |  |
| Motion                             |   |   |   |   | Х   | Agenda Approval   | Approved   |  |
| Second                             |   |   |   | Х |     | g Tr  |            |  |
| Aye<br>No                          | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х   |   |            |  |
|                                    |   |   |   |   |     |   |            |  |
| Motion                             |   | Х |   |   |     | <ul><li>Ratification/Approval of Expansion of Legal Services</li><li>Motion to table the resolution.</li></ul>                                | Defeated   |  |
| Second                             | Х |   |   |   |     | <ul> <li>Discussion pursued around a unanimous decision of the Board, at the retreat</li> </ul>   |            |  |
| Aye<br>No                          | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х   | on January 7, to refrain from making any changes to the legal services until a  |            |  |
| NO                                 |   |   | ^ | ^ | ^   | full evaluation of legal services could be conducted by Superintendent Sirko  |            |  |
|                                    |   |   |   |   |     | and shared with the Board.  |            |  |
|                                    |   |   |   |   |     | Mrs. Haitz explained the resolution up for adoption was not a change to legal   |            |  |
|                                    |   |   |   |   |     | services, rather it was an expansion of services, as the District already utilized the services of the law firm of Hoskins, Farina and Kempf. |            |  |
|                                    |   |   |   |   |     | Further discussion pursued around interpretation of what was discussed as a   |            |  |
| Motion                             |   |   |   |   | , , | change in services versus and expansion of services.  | Adopted    |  |
| Second                             |   |   |   | Х | Х   | Motion to adopt the resolution.   | Adopted    |  |
| Aye                                |   |   | Х | Х | Х   |   |            |  |
| No                                 | Х | Х |   |   |     |   |            |  |

Adjourn

Bridget Story, Assistant Secretary Board of Education

4. Adjournment 12:54 p.m.

Motion Second

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Aye No

#### Mesa County Valley School District 51



### **Expansion of Legal Services**

Adopted: January 21, 2022

#### Board of Education Resolution 21/22: 55

WHEREAS, Mesa County Valley School District has a current agreement for legal representation with the firm of Hoskin, Farina and Kampf; and

WHEREAS, Mesa County Valley School District Board of Education Directors have expressed a desire to obtain legal advice from Hoskin, Farina and Kampf; and

WHEREAS, Hoskin, Farina and Kampf drafted a document to expand their services to provide legal advice and representation for the Board of Education; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education hereby wishes to obtain legal advice and representation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent to enter into an agreement with Hoskin, Farina and Kampf to expand legal services to include legal advice and representation for the Board of Education.

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education on January 21, 2022.

Bridget Story Assistant Secretary, Board of Education