

**RESOLUTION OF ONSLOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO
DIRECT ISSUANCE OF A PETITION FOR AMOTION
TO BOARD MEMBER ERIC WHITFIELD**

WHEREAS, the common law action of amotion is available to the Onslow County Board of Education to remove a member of the Board for just cause; and

WHEREAS, an endeavor to remove a sitting member of a board of education should only be undertaken to address serious misconduct and unethical behavior; and

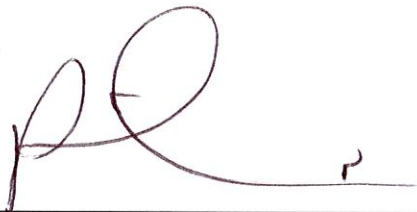
WHEREAS, the Onslow County Board of Education currently has no policy, procedure, or guidelines to govern an amotion proceeding; and

WHEREAS, the Board has both the authority and the obligation to act when confronted with allegations of serious misconduct and unethical behavior on the part of one of its members;

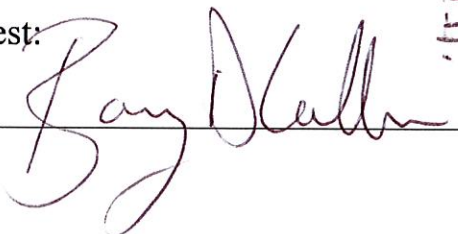
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Onslow County Board of Education that:

1. The Board Attorney shall prepare amotion procedures for the Onslow County Board of Education to adopt governing the applicable procedures to be followed in pursuing the amotion proceeding, including all procedures applicable before, during, and after the actual amotion hearing; and
2. The Board Attorney shall prepare a Petition in Amotion to Remove Board Member Eric Whitfield from office, to issue the same on behalf of the Onslow County Board of Education, and to serve the Petition upon Mr. Whitfield as required by law.

Adopted, this 26 day of May 2022.



Attest:



BOARD CHAIRMAN