



RESOLUTION OF THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION
REGARDING THE NASHVILLE CLASSICAL II AMENDED APPLICATION APPEAL

Whereas, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-101 et. seq., Nashville Classical II (“NCII”) submitted an appeal to the denial of its amended charter school application by the Metro Nashville Public School Board of Education (“MNPS”) dated July 23, 2021 to the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission (“Commission”), which is charged with serving as an appellate authorizer beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, and;

Whereas, representatives of the sponsor of NCII participated in a public hearing on September 1, 2021 to answer questions of the Commission staff and receive comment from members of the public in the proposed district, and;

Whereas, the Commission’s Charter Review Committee, conducted a capacity interview on September 17, 2021, at which time representatives of NCII provided responses to questions from members of the Review Committee, and;

Whereas, the Commission, at its regularly scheduled October 12, 2021 quarterly meeting, reviewed, discussed, and considered the full appeal record, review committee report, and Executive Director’s recommendation prior to voting on a decision;

Whereas, the Commission, through its staff, affirmed the following findings of fact:

1. NCII meets or exceeds the standard for academic plan design and capacity
2. NCII meets or exceeds the standard for operations plan and capacity
3. NCII meets or exceeds the standard for financial plan and capacity
4. NCII meets or exceeds the standard for portfolio review/past performance

Therefore, be it resolved by the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission that the appeal of the denial of the amended application of NCII is hereby overturned, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-105(a).

Commissioner Dave Hanson moved for approval of the Resolution.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wendy Tucker and, upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

1. Commissioner Tom Griscom voted aye;
2. Commissioner Dave Hanson voted aye;
3. Commissioner Alan Levine voted aye;
4. Commissioner Terence Patterson abstained;
5. Commissioner Derwin Sisnett voted aye;
6. Commissioner Smith voted aye;
7. Commissioner Wendy Tucker voted aye;
8. Commissioner Jamie Woodson voted aye; and,
9. Commissioner Richards was absent.



The Chair thereupon declared that the resolution was duly passed and adopted on this 12th day of October 2021.

In accordance with T.C.A. § 49-13-108(5)(D), the decision of the Commission is final and not subject to appeal.

Tom Griscom

Tom Griscom, Chairman