

## **Action Item - 28**

**Board of Education Meeting Date:** 2/27/25

**Title:** Application for New Charter School: Pan American Academy Charter School – Pathways High School – Added 2.25.25/Updated 3.6.2025

### **Description:**

WHEREAS, on or about November 15, 2024, the Pan American Academy Charter School (“Applicant”) submitted an Application (“the Application”) to the Charter Schools Office of The School District of Philadelphia to start a charter school to be named Pan American Academy Charter School – Pathways High School (“Pathways High”); and

WHEREAS, public hearings were held on the application on December 19, 2024, and January 28, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Applicant is seeking a charter from the Board of Education (“Board”) for Pathways High to operate starting in the 2026-2027 school year with Grade 9 and serving at scale Grades 9-12 with a maximum enrollment of 800 students; so be it

RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the representations, statements and materials contained in the Application and concluding document submitted by Applicant and made during the public hearings by representatives for Applicant, a Charter is hereby DENIED; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board adopts the attached Adjudication as the reasons for its decision; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Applicant may appeal or take other action with respect to this decision in accordance with the procedures set forth in 24 P.S. § 17-1717-A(f)-(i).

### **Office Originating request:**

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