CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

NEW HOPE CULTURAL EDUCATION FACILITIES FINANCE CORPORATION EDUCATION REVENUE BONDS (COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.) SERIES 2016A

NEW HOPE CULTURAL EDUCATION FACILITIES FINANCE CORPORATION EDUCATION REVENUE BONDS (COMPASS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.) SERIES 2016B

The undersigned County Judge of Collin County, Texas, (the "County") hereby certifies with respect to the issuance by New Hope Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation (the "Corporation") of the New Hope Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation Education Revenue Bonds (Compass Academy Charter School, Inc.), Series 2016A and New Hope Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation Education Revenue Bonds (Compass Academy Charter School, Inc.), Series 2016B (the "Bonds"), that:

- 1. This certificate is based upon the CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC HEARING OFFICER REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING attached hereto as **Exhibit A** relating to the public hearing conducted on the date indicated in the Affidavit of Publication attached to such Minutes of Public Hearing by the duly appointed hearing officer of the Corporation in accordance with the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and
- 2. Solely for purposes of the approval requirements of the aforesaid Section 147(f) of the Code, and for no other purpose, in my capacity as County Judge, I hereby approve the Bonds and the facilities to be financed with the proceeds of the Bonds, and hereby ratify and approve all actions taken by or on behalf of the County with respect to the appointment of the Hearing Officer, the publication of the Notice of the Public Hearing as reflected in the Affidavit of Publication attached as **Exhibit A** to the attached Certificate of Public Hearing Officer, and the conducting of such Public Hearing.

THIS APPROVAL SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS (1) A REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY BY THE COUNTY, THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY, THE STATE OF TEXAS OR ANY OTHER AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS THAT THE BONDS WILL BE PAID OR THAT ANY OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED BY ANY OF THE PARTIES UNDER THE INSTRUMENTS DELIVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS WILL IN FACT BE PERFORMED; (2) A PLEDGE OF THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE COUNTY OR THE STATE OF TEXAS OR ANY AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS OR THE COUNTY; OR (3) A REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY BY THE COUNTY CONCERNING THE VALIDITY OF THE CORPORATE EXISTENCE OF THE CORPORATION OR THE VALIDITY OF THE BONDS.

[Execution page follows]

Date: 7-12-16

County Judge, Collin County, Texas

EXHIBIT A