

**NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**RESOLUTION TO APPOINT INTERIM PRESIDENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees (“Board”) of New Jersey Institute of Technology (“NJIT”) is vested with the general oversight and supervision of the university pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:64E-18 and N.J.S.A. 18A:64E-19, and has the authority to appoint a President pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:64E-18(g); and

**WHEREAS**, on June 9, 2026, it was announced that President Teik C. Lim would retire from the presidency at NJIT effective August 3, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is grateful to President Lim for his dedication and service to NJIT during his presidency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes the importance of ensuring the continuity of presidential leadership and operations at NJIT during the transition period; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that it is in the best interests of NJIT to appoint an Interim President, in order to ensure that the duties of the President be carried out without interruption, pending the search and selection process leading to an appointment of a permanent President; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that Dr. John A. Pelesko, who currently serves as the Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs of NJIT, is qualified and willing to serve as Interim President during the transition period; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby appoints Dr. John A. Pelesko to serve as Interim President of NJIT effective August 4, 2026;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Interim President shall have the authority, duties, and responsibilities afforded to the office of the President under N.J.S.A. §18A:64E-20 and other applicable New Jersey state laws, the bylaws of the Board of Trustees, NJIT policies, and as may be directed by the Board;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board authorizes and directs its Executive Committee to finalize and execute an employment agreement to effectuate this interim appointment;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees ratifies the appointment of Dr. John A. Pelesko as Interim President effective August 4, 2026.



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Board Resolution No. xxxx