AGENDA REQUEST FORM THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date	4		Agenda Item Number		
06/09/2014	Open Agenda	Special Order Request	EE-6		
TITLE:	_x_Yes No	Yes _x_No			
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and

BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

(hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY"), a political subdivision of the State of Florida whose principal place of business is 115 South Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301, collectively referred to herein as the "Parties."

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- (a) <u>COUNTY's Records Defined</u>. For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "COUNTY's Records" shall include, without limitation, accounting records, payroll time sheets, cancelled payroll checks, W-2 forms, written policies and procedures, computer records, disks and software, videos, photographs, executed subcontracts, subcontract files (including proposals of successful and unsuccessful bidders), original estimates, estimating worksheets, correspondence, change order files (including sufficient supporting documentation and documentation covering negotiated settlements), and any other supporting documents that would substantiate, reconcile or refute any charges and/or expenditures related to this Agreement.
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- (e) <u>Overcharges and Unauthorized Charges</u>. If an audit conducted in accordance with this Section discloses billings or charges to which the COUNTY is not contractually entitled, the COUNTY shall pay said sum to the SBBC within twenty (20) days of receipt of written demand unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Parties.
- (f) <u>Inspection of Subcontractor's Records</u>. The COUNTY shall require any and all subcontractors, insurance agents and material suppliers (hereafter referred to as "Payees") providing services or goods with regard to this Agreement to comply with the requirements of this Section by insertion of such requirements in any written subcontract. Failure by the COUNTY to include such requirements in any subcontract shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement by the SBBC for cause and shall be grounds for the exclusion of some or all of any Payee's costs from amounts payable by the SBBC to the COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement and such excluded costs shall become the liability of the COUNTY.
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- 2.14 Notice. When either party desires to give notice to the other, such notice must be in writing, sent by US Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the party for whom it is intended at the place last specified; the place for giving notice shall remain such until it is changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this Section. For the present, the Parties designate the following as the respective places for giving notice:

To the SBBC: Sup

Superintendent of Schools

The School Board of Broward County, Florida

600 Southeast Third Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

With a Copy to:

Director of Student Transportation & Fleet Services

The School Board of Broward County, Florida

3895 NW 10th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

To the COUNTY:

Director

Broward County Parks and Recreation Division

950 NW 38th Street

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

2.15 <u>Background Screening.</u> The COUNTY shall comply with all requirements of Sections 1012.32 and 1012.465, Florida Statutes, and all of its personnel who (1) are permitted access to school grounds when students are present, (2) will have direct contact with students, or (3) have access or control of school funds will successfully complete the background screening required by the referenced statutes and meet the standards established by the statutes. This background screening will be

conducted by the SBBC in advance of the COUNTY or its personnel providing any services under the conditions described in the previous sentence. The COUNTY shall bear the cost of acquiring the background screening required by Section 1012.32, Florida Statutes, and any fee imposed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to maintain the fingerprints provided with respect to the COUNTY and its personnel. The failure of the COUNTY to perform any of the duties described in this Section shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement entitling the SBBC to terminate immediately with no further responsibilities or duties to perform under this Agreement.

2.16 <u>Liability.</u> Each party agrees to be fully responsible for its acts of negligence, or its employees' acts of negligence when acting within the scope of their employment and agrees to be liable for any damages resulting from said negligence. This Section shall survive the termination of all performance or obligations under this Agreement and shall be fully binding until such time as any proceeding brought on account of this Agreement is barred by any applicable statute of limitations.

ARTICLE 3 – GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 3.01 No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any agency or political subdivision to which sovereign immunity may be applicable or of any rights or limits to liability existing under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. This Section shall survive the termination of all performance or obligations under this Agreement and shall be fully binding until such time as any proceeding brought on account of this Agreement is barred by any applicable statute of limitations.
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- 3.05 <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement may be canceled with or without cause by either party during the term hereof upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party of its desire to terminate this Agreement.
- 3.06 **Default**. In the event that either party is in default of its obligations under this Agreement, the non-defaulting party shall provide to the defaulting party (30) days written notice to cure the default. However, in the event said default cannot be cured within said thirty (30) day period and the defaulting party is diligently attempting in good faith to cure same, the time period shall be reasonably extended to allow the defaulting party additional cure time. Upon the occurrence of a default that is not cured during the applicable cure period, this Agreement may be terminated by the non-defaulting party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the defaulting party. This remedy is not intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or future exercise thereof. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to preclude termination for convenience pursuant to Section 3.05.
- 3.07 Annual Appropriation. The performance and obligations of the SBBC under this Agreement shall be contingent upon an annual budgetary appropriation by its governing body. If the SBBC does not allocate funds for the payment of services or products to be provided under this Agreement, this Agreement may be terminated by the SBBC at the end of the period for which funds have been allocated. The SBBC shall notify the other party at the earliest possible time before such termination. No penalty shall accrue to the SBBC in the event this provision is exercised, and the SBBC shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or any damages as a result of termination under this Section.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the date first above written.

FOR the SBBC

(Corporate Seal)

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Patricia Good, Chair

Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to Form and Legal Content:

Office of the General Counsel

FOR the COUNTY

ATTEST:

Broward County Administrator, as Ex-officio Clerk of the Broward County

Board of County Commissioners



BROWARD COUNTY, by and through its Board of County Commissioners

2014

Approved as to form by Joni Armstrong Coffey **Broward County Attorney** Governmental Center, Suite 423 115 South Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301 Telephone: (954) 357-7600

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the date first above written.

FOR SBBC

(Corporate Seal)

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

By Patricia Good, Chair

Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to Form and Legal Content:

Office of the General Counsel

Agreement with City of Deerfield Beach

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and

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WHEREAS, the SBBC owns and operates a fleet of vehicles for the transportation of pupils; and

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WHEREAS, the CITY, being eligible under this legislation to use school buses, desires to enter into this Agreement with the SBBC to define the relationship between the two parties and set forth the rights and obligations herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of mutual covenants contained hereafter and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

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- 3.06 The parties agree that, in the event that either party is in Default. default of its obligations under this Agreement, the non-defaulting party shall provide to the defaulting party (30) days written notice to cure the default. However, in the event said default cannot be cured within said thirty (30) day period and the defaulting party is diligently attempting in good faith to cure same, the time period shall be reasonably extended to allow the defaulting party additional cure time. Upon the occurrence of a default that is not cured during the applicable cure period, this Agreement may be terminated by the non-defaulting party upon thirty (30) days notice. This remedy is not intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or future exercise thereof. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude termination for convenience pursuant to Section 3.05.
- SBBC under this Agreement shall be contingent upon an annual budgetary appropriation by its governing body. If SBBC does not allocate funds for the payment of services or products to be provided under this Agreement, this Agreement may be terminated by SBBC at the end of the period for which funds have been allocated. SBBC shall notify the other party at the earliest possible time before such termination. No penalty shall accrue to SBBC in the event this provision is exercised, and SBBC shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or any damages as a result of termination under this section.

- 3.08 Excess Funds. Any party receiving funds paid by SBBC under this Agreement agrees to promptly notify SBBC of any funds erroneously received from SBBC upon the discovery of such erroneous payment or overpayment. Any such excess funds shall be refunded to SBBC with interest calculated from the date of the erroneous payment or overpayment. Interest shall be calculated using the interest rate for judgments under Section 55.03, Florida Statutes, applicable at the time the erroneous payment or overpayment was made by SBBC.
- 3.09 Public Records. Pursuant to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, any party contracting with SBBC is required to (a) keep and maintain available for public inspection any records that pertain to services rendered under this Agreement; (b) provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that SBBC would provide such records and at a cost that does exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law; (c) ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclose requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law; and (d) meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to SBBC all public records in that party's possession upon termination of its contract with SBBC and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All of such party's records stored electronically must be provided to SBBC in a format that is compatible with SBBC's information technology systems. Each party shall maintain its own respective records and documents associated with this Agreement in accordance with the records retention requirements applicable to public records. Each party shall be responsible for compliance with any public documents request served upon it pursuant to Section 119.07, Florida Statutes, and any resultant award of attorney's fees for noncompliance with that law. Each party acknowledges that this Agreement and all attachments thereto are public records and do not constitute trade secrets
- 3.10 **Student Records:** Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this Agreement, any party contracting with SBBC under this Agreement shall fully comply with the requirements of Section 1002.22, Florida Statutes, or any other state or federal law or regulation regarding the confidentiality of student information and records. Each such party agrees, for itself, its officers, employees, agents, representatives, contractors or subcontractors, to fully indemnify and hold harmless SBBC and its officers and employees for any violation of this section, including, without limitation, defending SBBC and its officers and employees against any complaint, administrative or judicial proceeding, payment of any penalty imposed upon SBBC, or payment of any and all costs, damages, judgments or losses incurred by or imposed upon SBBC arising out of a breach of this covenant by the party, or an officer, employee, agent, representative, contractor, or sub-contractor of the party to the extent that the party or an officer, employee, agent, representative, contractor, or sub-contractor of the party shall either intentionally or negligently violate the provisions of this section or of Section 1002.22, This section shall survive the termination of all performance or Florida Statutes. obligations under this Agreement and shall be fully binding until such time as any proceeding brought on account of this Agreement is barred by any applicable statute of limitations.

- 3.11 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Each party shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws, codes, rules and regulations in performing its duties, responsibilities and obligations pursuant to this Agreement.
- 3.12 <u>Place of Performance</u>. All obligations of SBBC under the terms of this Agreement are reasonably susceptible of being performed in Broward County, Florida and shall be payable and performable in Broward County, Florida.
- 3.13 Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any controversies or legal problems arising out of this Agreement and any action involving the enforcement or interpretation of any rights hereunder shall be submitted to the jurisdiction of the State courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Broward County, Florida.
- 3.14 Entirety of Agreement. This document incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements and understandings applicable to the matters contained herein and the parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, the parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements, whether oral or written.
- 3.15 **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 3.16 Assignment. Neither this Agreement or any interest herein may be assigned, transferred or encumbered by any party without the prior written consent of the other party. There shall be no partial assignments of this Agreement including, without limitation, the partial assignment of any right to receive payments from SBBC.
- 3.17 <u>Incorporation by Reference</u>. Exhibits attached hereto and referenced herein shall be deemed to be incorporated into this Agreement by reference.
- 3.18 <u>Captions</u>. The captions, section designations, section numbers, article numbers, titles and headings appearing in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience, have no substantive meaning, and in no way define, limit, construe or describe the scope or intent of such articles or sections of this Agreement, nor in any way effect this Agreement and shall not be construed to create a conflict with the provisions of this Agreement.
- 3.19 Severability. In the event that any one or more of the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or provisions contained in this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, unlawful, unenforceable or void in any respect, such shall not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement and the same shall remain in full force and effect as if such invalid, illegal, unlawful, unenforceable or void sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or provisions had never been included herein.

- 3.20 <u>Preparation of Agreement</u>. The parties acknowledge that they have sought and obtained whatever competent advice and counsel as was necessary for them to form a full and complete understanding of all rights and obligations herein and that the preparation of this Agreement has been their joint effort. The language agreed to herein expresses their mutual intent and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the parties than the other.
- 3.21 <u>Amendments</u>. No modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document prepared with the same or similar formality as this Agreement and executed by each party hereto.
- 3.22 <u>Waiver</u>. The parties agree that each requirement, duty and obligation set forth herein is substantial and important to the formation of this Agreement and, therefore, is a material term hereof. Any party's failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such provision or modification of this Agreement unless the waiver is in writing and signed by the party waiving such provision. A written waiver shall only be effective as to the specific instance for which it is obtained and shall not be deemed a continuing or future waiver.
- 3.23 **Force Majeure**. Neither party shall be obligated to perform any duty, requirement or obligation under this Agreement if such performance is prevented by fire, hurricane, earthquake, explosion, wars, sabotage, accident, flood, acts of God, strikes, or other labor disputes, riot or civil commotions, or by reason of any other matter or condition beyond the control of either party, and which cannot be overcome by reasonable diligence and without unusual expense ("Force Majeure"). In no event shall a lack of funds on the part of either party be deemed Force Majeure.
- 3.24 <u>Survival</u>. All representations and warranties made herein regarding indemnification obligations, obligations to reimburse SBBC, obligations to maintain and allow inspection and audit of records and property, obligations to maintain the confidentiality of records, reporting requirements, and obligations to return public funds shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 3.25 <u>Authority</u>. Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.
- IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the date first above written.

FOR SBBC

(Corporate Seal)

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

By Patricia Good Chair

Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to Form and Legal Content:

FOR CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

WITNESSES:				
Jegnette A. Johnson Printed name Mirandeford By:	John P. "Jack" Seiler Mayor City Manager oved as to form: Assistant City Attorney			
Chose to Use a Secretary's Attestation or Two (2)	Witnesses.			
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD				
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21 day of April , 2014 by Lee R. Jeldman, City Manager of CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, on behalf of the corporation/agency. He/She is personally known to me or produced with as identification and did/did not first take an oath.				
My Commission Expires: January 30, 2017				
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