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UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Resolution for Nonpublic School Security Aid Program

WHEREAS A-2689/5754, requires the State and local community purchase of nonpublic security aid program upon individual request to all students enrolled in grades Kindergarten through 12 in nonpublic schools located within the local school district. From the amount appropriated for Nonpublic Security Aid, the Commissioner of Education shall provide State aid to each school within the district identified by the district for security services, equipment or technology to ensure a safe and secure school environment for nonpublic school students.

WHEREAS the Union County Educational Services Commission has agreed to handle the purchasing and processing of nonpublic school security aid program, security services, equipment or technology for local public school districts for the purpose of greater cost effectiveness through joint purchasing and centralized administration,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Union Board of Education enter into an agreement with the Union County Educational Services Commission whereby the Commission will administer a nonpublic security aid program for those eligible students attending nonpublic schools located within the district for the 2023-2024 school year, in accordance with A-2689/5754; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township of Union Board of Education pay a surcharge equal to 12% of the allocation for nonpublic school security to cover the Commission's costs for administering the program. The Commission will bill the district for services rendered throughout the 2023-2024 school year. There will be a 12% surcharge on these invoices.

Yolanda Koon, Board Secretary

Board Approved: September 19, 2023

UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2023-2024

NEW JERSEY NONPUBLIC SECURITY AID PROGRAM AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this first day of July 2023, between the Union County Educational Services Commission, having its principal office at 45 Cardinal Drive, in the Town of Westfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as **U.C.E.S.C.**, and the Township of Union Board of Education having its principal office at 2369 Morris Avenue, Union, County of Union, and State of New Jersey hereinafter referred to as the Public School District.

WHEREAS, the U.C.E.S.C. by the authority of its Board of Directors, acting on approval of the State Board of Education, is capable of administering the Nonpublic School Security Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the U.C.E.S.C. services are in accordance with the New Jersey Nonpublic School Security Aid Program, and the Rules and Regulations governing same to nonpublic schools; and

WHEREAS, the Public School District is under an obligation to provide said services to all eligible nonpublic schools within its district to assure equal access to the specified New Jersey Nonpublic School Security Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the Public School District has by Resolution of its Board agreed to contract with the U.C.E.S.C. to provide said services pursuant to said legislation and serve as the district designee:

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- I. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be in effect from July 1, 2023 through and including June 30, 2024.
- II. The U.C.E.S.C. will fulfill the following responsibilities on behalf of the Public School District within the limitations of funds;
 - A. Confer with the nonpublic school administrator(s) to determine the security aid to be provided and the limit of funds available;
 - B. Provide the agreed upon security material which may include purchasing security services, equipment or technology pursuant to the Public School Contract law;

III. BE IT FURTHER UNDERSTOOD that the Township of Union Board of Education pay a surcharge equal to 12% of the allocation for nonpublic security aid to cover the Commission's costs for administering the program. The Commission will bill the district for services rendered throughout the 2023-2024 school year, not to exceed State aide for nonpublic security aid. There will be a 12% surcharge on these invoices to be paid out of district current expense funds. Surcharge is not to be paid from nonpublic school security aid entitlement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Directors of the Union County Educational Services Commission and the Township of Union Board of Education, have by Resolution directed their respective Presidents and Secretaries to set their signatures and affix their seals. A certified copy of the Public School Resolution is annexed hereto.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED:

TOWNSHIP OF UNION BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Please Print Board of Education Name)

**UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL
SERVICES COMMISSION**

Marissa McKenzie, Board President Date

Lorraine Aklonis, Board President Date

Yolanda Koon , Board Secretary Date

Eric Larson, Board Secretary Date