

**MODIFICATION TO CHARTER CONTRACT  
FOR SPONSORSHIP OF A COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

By and Between

The Buckeye Community Hope Foundation (“Sponsor” or “BCHF”)  
And SMART Academy (“Governing Authority” or “School”)

WHEREAS, BCHF and the School executed a Charter Contract for Sponsorship of a Community School (“Contract”) for an initial term beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the initial term was automatically extended for another three years for a term ending June 30, 2023 following the renewal of the Sponsorship Agreement between the Ohio Department of Education and BCHF;

WHEREAS, BCHF non-renewed the Sponsorship Agreement with the School, in accordance with Ohio law; and

WHEREAS, both BCHF and the School now wish to amend the ending date of the term of the Sponsorship Agreement to June 26, 2023,

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree to modify the Contract (“Modification”) as follows:

Article I, A.1

- Strike “automatically extended for an additional (3) years.”
- Replace with “automatically extended for a period of almost three (3) years for a term that will end on June 26, 2023.”

ALL OTHER SECTIONS, SUBSECTIONS, TERMS, OR PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND IN EFFECT UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY MODIFIED HEREIN.

**School**

**Sponsor**

Print Name: Joe Nicklos

Print Name: Peggy Young

Signature:   
Title: Board President

Signature:   
Title: Director, Education Division

Date: 6/24/2023

Date: 6/26/23

*With full authority to execute  
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