

**AGREEMENT FOR SPECIAL SERVICES**

## Fiscal Budget Services

This is an Agreement between the **MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**, hereinafter referred to as "Client," and **SCHOOL SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA INC.**, hereinafter referred to as "Consultant," entered into as of July 1, 2021.

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Client needs assistance regarding issues of school finance, legislation, school budgeting, and general fiscal issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Consultant is professionally and specially trained and competent to provide these services; and

**WHEREAS**, the authority for entering into this Agreement is contained in Section 53060 of the Government Code and such other provisions of California law as may be applicable;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties to this Agreement do hereby mutually agree as follows:

1. The Consultant agrees to perform such duties relating to issues of school finance, including:
  - a. Electronic delivery of the *Fiscal Report* containing information on issues of school finance, budgets, or practices and policy issues that impact local educational agency fiscal policies, and an electronic copy of the *Analysis of the Governor's Proposals for the State Budget and K-12 Education*.
  - b. An analysis of all major school finance/fiscal legislation and reports on its legislative/executive branch progress
  - c. Eight hours of service annually as the Client directs on fiscal issues, including: analysis of specific revenue or expenditure issues, analysis of specific legislative or regulatory issues, and a "quick query" service to provide telephone response to specific fiscal questions of the Client.  
  
Services for which the base service hours may not be used, include: mandate questions, Client-specific economy, efficiency, or management consulting services, including, but not limited to, efficiency or management studies, demographic or school facility studies; special education studies; fiscal health analysis, and/or an in-depth budget review, direct collective bargaining or factfinding assistance; legislative representation or advocacy; fiscal analysis for purposes of collective bargaining, appearance as an expert witness, provision of depositions or declarations for local educational agency legal issues; major customized research projects or studies; or, on-site speeches or presentations.
  - d. Participation at the Consultant's school finance conferences and workshops at the Consultant's client rate.
2. The Client agrees to pay to the Consultant for services rendered under this Agreement:
  - a. \$4,080 annually, plus expenses, or payable at \$340 per month, plus expenses, for the services listed in Item 1 above, upon billings from the Consultant

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- b. For all requested services in excess of eight direct service hours as indicated in Item 1c above in a 12-month period, the applicable hourly rate for the person(s) performing the services shall apply
  - c. "Hours" are defined as hours of direct service to the Client, as well as reasonable travel time to and from the Client's site
  - d. "Expenses" are defined as actual, out-of-pocket expenses, such as travel, meals, shipping, and duplication of materials
3. The term of this contract shall be for the period of one year, beginning July 1, 2021, and terminating June 30, 2022. Agreement may be terminated prior to June 30, 2022, by either party on 30 days' written notice. In the event that the Client elects to terminate services at the end of the Agreement, the Client shall give a 30-day written notice of nonrenewal. The Consultant will provide continuing services for 90 days after the expiration date of the Agreement or until the Client provides written notice. The Client is responsible for these accrued charges and the Consultant may bill these additional days. In case of cancellation, the Client shall be liable for any costs accrued to the date of cancellation under Item 2 above.
4. It is expressly understood and agreed to by both parties that the Consultant, while carrying out and complying with any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, is an independent contractor and is not an employee of the Client.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as indicated below:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Job Title  
Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
 John D. Gray  
 President  
 School Services of California Inc.

Date: May 11, 2021