

AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES BETWEEN PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP

1. PARTIES

The Parties to this Agreement are the **PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT** (“Client”), and the law firm of **BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP** (hereinafter “Counsel”).

2. RECITALS

2.1 Counsel is a law firm providing general and special legal services to public school districts and other entities.

2.2 Client desires to obtain from Counsel general and special legal services as described in this agreement.

3. LEGAL SERVICES

Upon request of Client, Counsel shall provide legal advice and representation relating to its operations as a public school district in the State of California.

4. COMPENSATION

4.1 General Legal Services. Client shall compensate Counsel on an hourly basis for General Legal Services rendered hereunder at a blended hourly rate of Two Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$274) per hour for all attorneys, and One Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars (\$178) per hour for paralegals and law clerks.

4.2 Special Counsel Legal Services. Client shall compensate Counsel on an hourly basis for Special Counsel Legal Services rendered hereunder at a blended hourly rate of Two Hundred Ninety Four Dollars (\$294) per hour for all attorneys, and Two Hundred One Dollars (\$201) per hour for paralegals and law clerks. Legal services provided in the area of Special Education shall be in the category of “Special Counsel Legal Services” and subject to this rate. With respect to all other matters, Special Counsel Legal Services shall be provided upon

request by Client, and only by express agreement and approval by Client on a project-by-project basis.

4.3 Our billing rates as described herein will be adjusted annually, commencing July 1, 2017, for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) based on the most recently issued Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange County Area Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers.

4.4 Client shall compensate Counsel for publications specifically requested or approved by Client in writing.

4.5 There is no separate charge for secretarial or other administrative charges. Counsel's fees include all routine word processing, secretarial, and office costs associated with the provision of legal services.

4.6 Reimbursement of costs advanced by Counsel on behalf of Client, as well as other specific expenses, will be billed in addition to the amount billed for professional fees. These reimbursable costs currently include automobile mileage for extraordinary travel at the rate of \$0.56 per mile, as adjusted to reflect the then current IRS mileage reimbursement rate, long distance telephone calls, computer research, extraordinary photocopy charges, and any costs of producing or reproducing photographs.

5. TERMS

5.1 The term of this Agreement shall be effective from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026. However, at any time with or without cause, either party shall have the right, in their sole discretion, to terminate the Agreement by giving thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party. There shall be no grace period after giving notice of termination.

5.2 Client shall have the right to specify the attorney(s) providing legal services under this Agreement by contacting the undersigned; provided, however, that this right shall not affect Client's obligation to pay for services rendered.

6. INSURANCE COVERAGE

Counsel carries errors and omissions insurance with Lloyd's of London. After a standard deductible amount, this insurance coverage which exceeds what is required by the State of California. Counsel agrees to notify Client if this policy is cancelled or non-renewed.

7. ACCOUNTS

Counsel will provide Client with a monthly itemized statement by topic for services rendered hereunder. This statement will set forth, in addition to professional fees, any costs advanced by Counsel on behalf of Client, as well as any extraordinary travel, long distance telephone calls, computer research, or extraordinary photocopy costs incurred by Counsel on behalf of the Client. Payment shall be due to Counsel within thirty (30) days of receipt of each monthly invoice.

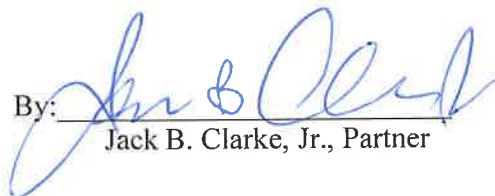
PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ("Client")

By: _____

Date: June __, 2021

Its: _____

BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP ("Counsel")

By:  _____
Jack B. Clarke, Jr., Partner

Date: May 27, 2021