

VEHICLE USE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this _____ day of _____, 2013 by and between **THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA**, hereinafter referred to as the "**School Board**," and the **City of St. Petersburg, Florida**, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "**User**". The parties agree as follows:

1. The School Board will provide shuttle bus transportation to **User** for the contract period ending August 23, 2014, for the purpose of transporting school-age children, with chaperones, who participate in **User's** sponsored programs. **User** shall make all requests for specific uses during the contract period to the **School Board's** Transportation Department, who will determine whether buses are available pursuant to paragraph 3 below.
2. Transportation is for the sole purpose of transporting school-age children, with chaperones, who participate in **User's** sponsored programs to and from locations in Pinellas and adjacent counties.
3. The bus or buses will be operated by an employee of the **School Board**, who is licensed to drive a school bus, and shall be assigned by the Director of Transportation or designee. Buses may be used under this agreement only if they are available at the times requested, and such use shall not interfere with or impair regular school transportation. The **School Board's** Transportation Department shall be the final authority as to the availability of buses.
4. (A) **User** shall pay to the **School Board**, for the use of said school bus service that begins weekdays before 4:00 p.m., a sum per bus of the current rate per hour to include 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after the use, plus the surcharge rate per mile. There shall be a minimum charge of two hours. The current rate per hour and surcharge rate per mile will be that rate used by the **School Board**, in its sole discretion, as of the date of the bus usage. **User** may investigate the current rates by either contacting the **School Board's** Transportation Department or visiting their website.
(B) If requests extend to service that begins weekdays after 4:00 p.m., weekends and any non-school day, **User** shall pay a sum per bus of the current rate per hour to include 30 minutes before and 30 minutes after the use, plus the surcharge rate per mile. There shall be a minimum charge of four hours. The current rate per hour and surcharge rate per mile will be that rate used by the **School Board**, in its sole discretion, as of the date of the bus usage. **User** may investigate the current rates by either contacting the **School Board's** Transportation Department or visiting their website.
(C) "Weekend" is defined as a Saturdays and Sundays. "Weekend" shall also include Fridays during the time that the **School Board** is on its summer calendar schedule. "Weekday" is defined as all days not meeting the definition of "Weekend". "Non-school day" is defined as a weekday when students are not scheduled to attend classes.
5. This agreement is made pursuant to section 1006.261, Florida Statutes, and the parties agree that they will comply with the provisions therewith. The **User** will provide to the **School Board** a letter certifying that it is self-insured.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement at Largo, Pinellas County, Florida, the date first above written.

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

By: _____
Chairman

Attest: _____
Superintendent

By: Tish Elston
Print: Tish Elston
As its: City Administrator

Attest: Eva A. Andujar
Eva A. Andujar, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

School Board Attorney's Office

Approved as to form and content:

Marilyn
City Attorney (Designee)