

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE WEST HAWAI'I EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY JULY 1, 2021 PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT

I. Background

This FIRST Amendment to the July 1, 2021 Public Charter School Contract (the "Amendment") effective as of October 16, 2023 (the "Effective Date"), is by and between the **STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION** located at 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1100, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813 (the "Commission"), and **WEST HAWAI'I EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY** ("School"), whose mailing address is 73-4460 Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway #105, Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96740, (the "School"), (collectively the "Parties").

WHEREAS, at the June 10, 2021 General Business Meeting, the Commission approved the Charter Contract (version 4.0) with **WEST HAWAI'I EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY** for a five-year term effective as of July 01, 2021 through June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2023, **WEST HAWAI'I EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY** requested a First Amendment to the Charter Contract to amend Section 2.2 Mission Statement; and

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2023, the Commission unanimously passed a Motion to approve the School's request to amend the Charter Contract to amend Section 2.2 Mission Statement; and

WHEREAS, effective October 16, 2023, the parties agree to amend the July 01, 2021 Public Charter School Contract and to the following changes set forth in this First Amendment, it is hereby understood and agreed as follows,

II. Amendments

The following amendments to amend the mission statement, are agreed to by the parties and revised from the July 01, 2021 Public Charter School Contract, in the corresponding section referenced below:

Section 2.2 Mission Statement

To facilitate authentic learning through integrative, hands-on, self-selected projects related to real world challenges.

This FIRST Amendment to the **WEST HAWAI'I EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY** July 1, 2021 Public Charter School Contract, along with the attached original Charter Contract forms the entire agreement between the Parties. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Amendment, all of the terms or conditions of the July 1, 2021 Charter Contract remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
COMMISSION

Ed H. Noh

Signature

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Executive Director

05/20/2024

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Hsin-Ga Tribbey
Deputy Attorney General

WEST HAWAI'I EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY

Andi Pawasarat-Losalio

Signature

Andi Pawasarat-Losalio (Print Name)

Governing Board Chairperson

05/17/2024

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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