

Form of Member District Governing Board Resolutions

[Note: Each Member District shall insert the following recitals and resolutions into the proper format to be considered and approved by such Member District's Governing Board:]

Ratifying and Approving TIES Reorganization and Definitive Agreements

WHEREAS, Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose School District# 877 (the "District") is a member of Technology and Information Educational Services ("TIES"), which was created in 1965 as a Minnesota joint powers entity under Minnesota Statutes Section 471.59 to provide technology and information services to school administrators, educators, and students; and

WHEREAS, TIES currently operates at a financial deficit which has been determined to be not sustainable by the Joint Board of TIES (the "TIES Board"), which is composed of representatives of the independent school districts who are currently members of TIES (collectively, the "Member Districts") which are identified in Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2018, at a special board meeting, the TIES Board voted in favor of dissolving TIES and authorized TIES management and the TIES Executive Committee ("EC") to actively pursue potential business opportunities with third parties in order to achieve two objectives for the Member Districts: (1) minimize negative financial impact, and (2) minimize disruption of essential services (the "Objectives"); and

WHEREAS, the "potential business opportunities" authorized by the TIES Board within the scope of the Objectives were comprehensive: "Such opportunities may include a partnership, an asset sale, or a similar business deal with a third party consistent with applicable Minnesota law..."

WHEREAS, in connection with such efforts, TIES and Sourcewell, a service cooperative established pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21 and formerly known as National Joint Powers Alliance ("Sourcewell") entered into a non-binding Letter of Intent ("LOI") effective as of January 23, 2018 with respect to a possible transaction involving Sourcewell's assumption of governance, management, and operational authority over TIES' business operations; and

WHEREAS, after substantial completion of due diligence, on April 17, 2018 and April 19, 2018, respectively, the Boards of Sourcewell and TIES authorized the management team of each organization to proceed with discussions and the drafting and negotiation of all necessary legal agreements to consummate a transaction substantially as described in the LOI; and

WHEREAS, the authorized legal process required significant research and analysis to identify and evaluate options available under applicable law for how to structure the transaction

between Sourcewell and TIES and the Member Districts to best achieve the Objectives; and

WHEREAS, after consideration and discussion with TIES EC, management and District's legal counsel (at District's option), and review of the Definitive Agreements (defined below), and as duly authorized under the resolution template form approved by the EC during a regular meeting on May 16, 2018 and provided thereafter to each Member District for signature, District's superintendent or other representative ("District's Legal Representative") determined that it is in the best interest of the District to structure the transaction as a "Reorganization" of the existing TIES joint powers entity in order to achieve the Objectives; and

WHEREAS, the District Legal Representative's conclusion that Reorganization of TIES is the best structure for the Sourcewell transaction is based on the following findings since the resolution dated April 19, 2018:

- (1) Continuation of Member Districts' levy authority. Under current law (Minnesota Statutes Section 126C.40, subd. 1 (i)), if TIES is dissolved, the Member Districts would lose their legal authority to levy for funds to pay their proportionate share of the debt due through February 1, 2023 pursuant to the financing documents for improvements to the TIES Building with U.S. Bank dated October 1, 2012. Reorganization allows for the Member Districts to remain members of TIES for a limited time and purpose: to levy for and manage the TIES Building until it is sold at which time they will automatically cease to be members;
- (2) Continuity of services to Member Districts. Reorganization allows for continuity of services to Member Districts wanting continuity of services;
- (3) Limits Member Districts' financial obligations. As part of the Reorganization, Sourcewell will assume all TIES operating expenses and debts incurred after July 1, 2018, thereby relieving the Member Districts of their obligation to provide financial support to TIES for regular operating expenses after July 1, 2018 for an unknown period of time (as with dissolution), other than assessed fees for management, operations, and maintenance of the TIES Building Assets and the other limited financial obligations described in the Definitive Agreements, as defined herein. Member Districts' pro rata share of TIES' past debt calculated as of July 1, 2018 based on a per student fee must be paid by July 27, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the purposes of the Reorganization include achieving the Objectives for the Member Districts based on the three (3) findings set forth above (included in the Definitive Agreements defined below); and

WHEREAS, at a special meeting on June 29, 2018, the Sourcewell Board of Directors authorized the proposal of the Reorganization as set forth in the Definitive Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Reorganization of TIES' membership and governance includes the admission of Sourcewell and Metropolitan Educational Cooperative Service Unit, a service cooperative established pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21 ("Metro ECSU") as Governing Members of TIES, and the reclassification of the Member Districts as Limited Members of TIES for the sole purposes related to the TIES Building described above in Section (1); and

WHEREAS, after consideration and discussion with TIES management and legal counsel, and review of the TIES Reorganization Agreement attached hereto at Exhibit B and the Amended Joint Powers Agreement attached hereto at Exhibit C (the "Definitive Agreements"), each of which is incorporated herein without modification, at a special meeting on July 2, 2018, the EC accepted Sourcewell's proposal and approved the Reorganization of TIES as set forth in the Definitive Agreements, authorized an officer of TIES to execute the Definitive Agreements on behalf of TIES, and approved the submission of such agreements to each Member District for consideration, approval and ratification pursuant to the resolutions herein; and

WHEREAS, the District's Legal Representative has executed the Definitive Agreements on behalf of the District, subject to the approval and ratification of the District's Board; and

WHEREAS, District's Board desires to approve and ratify the Reorganization as set forth in the Definitive Agreements, and to approve and ratify the District's Legal Representative's execution of the Definitive Agreements on behalf of the District.

1. Approval of Reorganization

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Reorganization as described in these resolutions and in the Definitive Agreements is hereby approved and authorized and ratified.

2. Approval of Definitive Agreements

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Reorganization Agreement executed by the District's Legal Representative, and presented to the District's Board and attached hereto as Exhibit B, be, and the same hereby is, approved and ratified.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Amended Joint Powers Agreement executed by the District's Legal Representative, and presented to the District's Board and attached hereto as Exhibit C, be, and the same hereby is, approved and ratified.

3. Continuation of TIES Entity

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the District hereby acknowledges and approves the continuation of TIES as a joint powers entity under Minnesota Statutes Section 471.59 pursuant to the Definitive Agreements and recognizes that if the Reorganization is

consummated, TIES will not dissolve except according to the terms of the Amended Joint Powers Agreement.

4. Authorizing Resolution

RESOLVED FURTHER, that District's Legal Representative is hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all other documents necessary to effectuate these resolutions and the Reorganization and to take or cause to be taken any and all other actions (including preparing, executing, issuing, delivering and filing any and all instruments, documents and agreements and amendments thereto) and to do any and all other acts or things in the name of and on behalf of TIES as any of them may deem necessary or appropriate in connection with the Reorganization and carrying into effect these resolutions.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all actions taken to date by District's Legal Representative that are consistent with the purpose and intent of these resolutions are hereby in all respects authorized, approved, ratified and confirmed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Definitive Agreements.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolutions were adopted by the governing board, Board of Education
of Member District, Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose, SCHOOL DISTRICT # 877,
at a duly held meeting at which a quorum was present on the 23 day of July,
2018.

Signed

Name

Title