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November 10, 2025

Attn: Dr. Kristen Weikle McLean County Unit District No. 5 1809 W. Hovey Avenue Normal, IL. 61761

Dear Dr. Weikle:

Agreement

Agreement made January 1, 2026, between McLean County Unit District No. 5, with principal offices at 1809 W. Hovey Avenue, Normal, IL. 61761, hereinafter called "Client" and Bushue HR, Inc. with principal offices at P.O. Box 89, Effingham, IL 62401 hereinafter called "Consultant."

1. Services:

Consultant, as an independent contractor, agrees to provide, during the term of this agreement, the following services:

- Bushue HR, Inc. agrees to provide Human Resource, Safety, & Insurance Consulting on a retainer basis.
- This consulting engagement may consist of participation in meetings, phone, e-mail, or fax as necessary. A complete breakdown of activities to be completed for the above services shall be developed with administration.

2. Compensation:

The Client shall pay the rate of \$24,600.00 (\$2,050.00 per month) for the period beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026; \$24,600.00 (\$2,050.00 per month) for the period beginning January 1, 2027 and ending December 31, 2027; \$24,600.00 (\$2,050.00 per month) for the period beginning January 1, 2028 and ending December 31, 2028.

3. Payment Terms:

- Consultant will invoice Client on an annual basis.
- A late payment fee of 5% of the amount due will be charged for any payment after its due date.

4. Term:

The initial term of this Agreement shall commence on the 1st day of January 2026 and end on or prior to the last day of December 2028, provided however that all services can be performed during this time. This agreement may be extended beyond the initial term or any extension term only by the written agreement of both parties.

Client Initial:	
Office Initial:	



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5. Designation of Duties:

Consultant shall receive his requests for services to be performed from:

- Superintendent and/or Assistant Superintendent
- McLean County Unit District No. 5 School Board

6. Reimbursable Expenses:

The following expenses will be billed to client in addition to compensation:

 Mailing, printing, advertising and reproduction or other expenses resulting directly from performance of services in the Agreement.

7. Indemnification: Limitation of Liability:

Client agrees that any and all loss, liability, demand, suit, expense, or cause of action arising out of consultant's acts or omissions during the performance of the services identified herein shall be limited to a sum equal to the amount paid by client to consultant in connection herewith. Consultant shall not be responsible for any fees, penalties, or fines client receives from Federal, State, or local governmental entities.

8. Attorney Fees:

In the event that a lawsuit is filed by consultant for the collection of any amount due consultant hereunder, the non-prevailing party shall pay the prevailing party's costs and expenses of such suit, including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Agreement:

Consultant	Date	
Client(s)	Date	