# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FL AND SINCLAIR COMMUNICATIONS, LLC DBA WEAR TV/WFGX

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this 20th—15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015 2019, by and between The School Board of Santa Rosa County, Florida (hereinafter referred to as "SBSRC"), a body and political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose principal place of business is 5086 Canal Street, Milton, Florida 32570, and Sinclair Communications, LLC dba WEAR TV/WFGX (hereinafter referred to as "WEAR TV/WFGX") whose principal place of business is 4990 Mobile Highway, Pensacola, Florida 32506.

WHEREAS, WEAR TV/WFGX shall broadcast at no charge to the Board during the terms of this agreement District games live on WFGX in their entirety, preseason, regular season, and post season, subject to Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) approval and subject to the terms of this agreement; and

WHEREAS, WEAR TV/WFGX shall be the provider to broadcast via television all featured athletic contests and shall pay the featured host school and the Santa Rosa County School District (SBSRC) opponent the amount specified in this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE 1-RECITALS

1.01 Recitals: The Parties agree that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and that such recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

### **ARTICLE 2- SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- 2.01 Term of the Agreement: Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Section 3.04 of this Agreement, the term of this Agreement shall commence on August 15th, 2015 2019 and conclude on June 30, 201822.
  - 2.02 Responsibilities of WEAR TV/WFGX:
- 2.02.1 Broadcast live on WFGX and in its entirety, preseason, regular season, and post season games, subject to FHSAA approval, for SBSRC high school football and basketball games. Broadcast pre-game show thirty (30) minutes prior to game time if sponsorship is secured.
- 2.02.2 Solicit advertising to be broadcast during the game; ensure that all advertisers are appropriate for family viewing and are approved by the FHSAA for broadcasting.

- 2.02.3 As the provider for the television broadcasts, the Station shall pay the school a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each game wherein that school is the **host** location. All payments are due by March 31<sup>st</sup> of each subsequent year the contract.
- 2.02.4 Perform all services specified in this agreement, except as provided herein. This provision does not apply to secretarial and clerical services needed by WEAR TV/WFGX to assist in the performance of this agreement. WEAR TV/WFGX will not hire SBSRC employees to perform any portion of the work or services provided for herein, including clerical, secretarial, and similar incidental services.
- 2.02.5 Agrees to comply with all requirements of 1012.32 and 1012.465, F.S., and all of its personnel who (1) are to be permitted access to school grounds when students are present, (2) will have direct contact with students, or (3) have access or control of school funds, will successfully complete the background screening required by the referenced statutes and meet the standards established by the statutes. This background screening will be conducted by SBEC in advance of WEAR TV/WFGX or its personnel providing any services under the conditions described in the previous sentence. WEAR TV/WFGX shall bear the cost of acquiring the background screening required by 1012.32, F.S., and any fee imposed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to maintain the fingerprints provided with respect to WEAR TV/WFGX and its personnel. The Parties agree that the failure of WEAR TV/WFGX to perform any of the duties described in this section shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement entitling SBSRC to terminate immediately with no further responsibilities or duties to perform under this Agreement. WEAR TV/WFGX agrees to indemnify and hold harmless SBSRC, its officers and employees from any liability in the form of physical or mental injury, death or property damage resulting in WEAR TV/WFGX's failure to comply with the requirements of this section or with 1012.32 and 1012.465, F.S. Secure any necessary consents and releases from students and/or parents for display of identifiable images.

### **ARTICLE 3 - GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 3.01 No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any agency or political subdivision to which sovereign immunity may be applicable or to subject such an agency or political subdivision to liability above the limits of 768.28, F.S. The SRCSD expressly does not waive said immunity by reason of any indemnity and said limitation of amount shall be the specific amount set forth in 768.28, F.S.
- 3.02 No Third Party Beneficiaries. The parties expressly acknowledge that it is not their intent to create or confer any rights or obligations in or upon any third person or entity under this Agreement. None of the parties intend to directly or substantially benefit a third party

by this Agreement. The parties agree that there are no third party beneficiaries to this Agreement and that no third party shall be entitled to assert a claim against any of the parties based upon this Agreement. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by an agency or political subdivision of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract.

- 3.03 Non-Discrimination. The parties shall not discriminate against any employee or participant in the performance of the duties, responsibilities and obligations under this Agreement because of race, age, religion, color, gender, national origin, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.
- 3.04 Termination. This Agreement may be canceled with or without cause by SBEC during the term hereof upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other parties of its desire to terminate this Agreement.
- 3.05 Records. Each party shall maintain its own respective records and documents associated with this Agreement in accordance with the records retention requirements applicable to public records. Each party shall be responsible for compliance with any public documents request served upon it pursuant to 119.07, F.S., and any resultant award of attorney's fees for non-compliance with that law.
- 3.06 Entire Agreement. This document incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements and understandings applicable to the matters contained herein and the parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, the parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements, whether oral or written.
- 3.07 Amendments. No modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document prepared with the same or similar formality as this Agreement and executed by each party hereto.
- 3.08 Preparation of Agreement. The parties acknowledge that they have sought and obtained whatever competent advice and counsel as was necessary for them to form a full and complete understanding of all rights and obligations herein and that the preparation of this Agreement has been their joint effort. The language agreed to herein expresses their mutual intent and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the parties than the other.
- 3.09 Waiver. The parties agree that each requirement, duty and obligation set forth herein is substantial and important to the formation of this Agreement and therefore, is a material

term hereof. Any party's failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such provision or modification of this Agreement. A waiver of any breach of a provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement.

- 3.10 Compliance with Laws. Each party shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws, codes, rules and regulations in performing its duties, responsibilities and obligations pursuant to this Agreement.
- 3.11 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the Jaws of the State of Florida. Any controversies or legal problems arising out of this Agreement and any action involving the enforcement or interpretation of any rights hereunder shall be submitted to the jurisdiction of the State courts of the First Judicial Circuit of Santa Rosa County, Florida.
- 3.12 Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 3.13 Assignment. Neither this Agreement or any interest herein may be assigned, transferred or encumbered by any party without the prior written consent of the other party. There shall be no partial assignments of this Agreement including, without limitation, the partial assignment of any right to receive payments from SBSRC.
- 3.14 Force Majeure. Neither party shall be obligated to perform any duty, requirement or obligation under this Agreement if such performance is prevented by fire, hurricane, earthquake, explosion, wars, sabotage, accident, flood, acts of God, strikes, or other labor disputes, riot or civil commotions, or by reason of any other matter or condition beyond the control of either party, and which cannot be overcome by reasonable diligence and without unusual expense ("Force Majeure"). In no event shall a lack of funds on the part of either party be deemed Force Majeure.
- 3.15 Place of Performance. All obligations of SBSRC under the terms of this Agreement are reasonably susceptible of being performed in Santa Rosa County, Florida and shall be payable and performable in Santa Rosa County, Florida.
- 3.16 Severability. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, unlawful, unenforceable or void in any respect, the invalidity, illegality, unenforceability or unlawful or void nature of that provision shall not affect any other provision and this Agreement shall be considered as if such invalid, illegal, unlawful, unenforceable or void provision had never been included herein.

3.17 Notice. When any of the parties desire to give notice to the other, such notice must be in writing, sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the party for whom it is intended at the place last specified; the place for giving notice shall remain such until it is changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this paragraph. For the present, the Parties designate the following as the respective places for giving notice:

To SBSRC:

Superintendent of Schools

The School Board of Santa Rosa County, Florida

5086 Canal Street Milton, Florida 32570

With a Copy to:

Clifton Hinote Jason Weeks, Director of High Schools

The School Board of Santa Rosa County, Florida

5086 Canal Street Milton, FL 32570

To WEAR TV/WFGX

David R. Bochenek, Authorized Signatory

Sinclair Communications, LLC dba WEAR TV/WFGX

4990 Mobile Highway Pensacola, FL 32506

With a Copy to:

Danial Hemme, Creative Services Director

WEAR ABC 3/WFGX Sinclair Broadcasting Group INC

4990 Mobile Highway Pensacola, FL 32506

- 3.18 Captions. The captions, section numbers, article numbers, title and headings appearing in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and in no way define, limit, construe or describe the scope or intent of such articles or sections of this Agreement, nor in any way effect this Agreement and shall not be construed to create a conflict with the provisions of this Agreement.
- 3.19 Authority. Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.
- 3.20 Indemnification. The attached Addenda entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions" and "SANTA ROSA SCHOOL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT ADDENDUM (REGULAR)" are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized agents to be effective August,2019 through June 30, 2022.
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Date
WEAR TV/WFGX Sinclair Communications LLC dba WEAR TV/WFGX
David R. Bochenek, Authorized Signatory
Date

### Certification

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it norits principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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## Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions

This certification is required by the Department of Education regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, for all lower lier transactions meeting the threshold and tier requirements stated at Section 85.110.

Instructions for Certification

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tierparticipant is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The certification In this clause is a material representation of factupon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If itls later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- 3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person ta which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier-participant learns that **its** certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 4. The terms "covered transaction," 'debarred," 'suspended," 'ineligible,' 'lower tier covered transaction," 'participant," "person,' 'primary covered transaction," "principal,' 'proposal,' and voluntarily excluded,' as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining acopy of those regulations.
- 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter Into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with

which this transaction originated.

- 6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include [he clause titled 'Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification of all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- 7. A participant in a covered transaction *may* rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.
- 8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render In good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into alower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, In addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

### **EXHIBIT "A"**

### SANTA ROSA SCHOOL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT ADDENDUM (REGULAR)

Anything in the foregoing agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, each Signer thereof (other than the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools, the School District, their officers, agents and employees) hereby agrees to:

### A. HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT:

I. Save and hold harmless, pay on behalf of, protect, defend, and indemnify the School Board, (including the Superintendent of Schools, the School District, their officers, agents, and employees) from and against any demand, claim, suit, loss, expense, or damage which may be asserted against any of them in their official or individual capacities by reason of any alleged damage to property, or injury to, or death of any person arising out of, or in any way related to, any action or inaction of the Signer (including its subcontractors, officers; agents, and employees) in the performance or intended performance of this agreement, or the maintenance of any facility, or the operation of any program, which is the subject of, or is related to the performance of this agreement. The obligations of the Contractor pursuant to 1his paragraph shall not be limited in any way by any limitation in the amount or type of proceeds, damages, compensation, or benefits payable under any policy of insurance or self-insurance maintained by or for the use and benefit of the Signer.

### B. REQUIRED INSURANCE:

- I. Maintain, keep in full force and effect during the term of this agreement and any extensions and renewals thereof, and furnish to the undersigned good and sufficient evidence of general liability and auto liability insurance in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) with an insurance company rated not lower than "A" by A. M. Best and Company. The School Board shall be named as an additional insured. The policy and evidence of such insurance shall be endorsed so as to provide coverage for all liability hereby contractually assumed by the Contractor and a copy thereof shall be delivered to the undersigned before beginning performance of this agreement. Such insurance shall not be subject to cancellation, non-renewal, reduction in policy limits or other adverse change in coverage, except with forty-five (45) days prior written notice to the School Board, which notice shall be given by U.S. Certified Mail with return receipt requested to the undersigned. No other form of notification shall relieve the insurance company, or its agents, or representatives of responsibility.
- 2. If this agreement involves construction to be performed by the Signer, the above required comprehensive general liability and auto liability insurance shall be in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 and the Signer shall also maintain, keep in full force and effect during the term of this agreement and any extensions and renewals thereof, and furnish to the undersigned good and sufficient evidence of an Owners and Contractors General Liability Insurance Policy in the amount of \$1,000,000 according to the same terms, provisions, conditions and requirements described in paragraph B1 of this addendum. The names insured on the Owners and Contractors General Liability Insurance policy shall be the School Board.
- 3. If this agreement involves performance by officers, employees, agents or sub-contractors of the Signer, the Signer shall also maintain, keep in full force and effect during the term of this agreement and any extensions and renewals thereof, and furnish to the undersigned good and sufficient evidence of workers' compensation insurance in the amount required by Florida Statutes Chapter, 440, and Employer Legal Liability Insurance in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).