

A resolution of the Governing Board of Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School, Inc., hereafter referred to as Neighborhood Charter or Charter School

Whereas, during the 2021 Legislative Session, the Georgia General Assembly passed Senate Bill 59 (codified as O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2068.1), which references the distribution of federal funds and the provision of in-kind services to local charter schools by their local board of education;

Whereas, Georgia Senate Bill 59 states that “a local charter school and a local board of education may mutually collaborate and agree upon specific ways for some or all of the charter school’s proportionate amount of federal funds to be provided by the local school system through in-kind services, with the terms of such mutual agreement to be included in the charter.”

Whereas, to meet the requirement of including this agreement in the charter, the Georgia Department of Education must present each of these agreements as charter contract amendments to be approved by the State Board of Education;

Whereas, Neighborhood Charter, the Atlanta Public Schools Board of Education (“Local Board”) and the State Board of Education entered into a Charter for the operation of Neighborhood Charter beginning on July 1, 2021; and

Whereas, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2068.1, Neighborhood Charter must revise the Charter by: (1) adding a “Federal Funding – Proportionate Share and In-Kind Services” section; (2) revising the “Entire Agreement” section of the contract specifying that the in-kind services agreement is a two-party agreement between the Local Board and Charter School; and (3) adding an appendix outlining the federal funding in-kind services agreement between the Local Board and Charter School.

Now therefore be it resolved the Governing Board of Neighborhood Charter approves the revisions to the Charter included within Amendment Number 1 and authorizes the Board Chair to sign the Charter amendment and the in-kind services agreement with the Local Board.