

**The School Board of Hernando County, Florida  
and  
Brooksville Engineering, Science and Technology  
(B.E.S.T.) Academy, Inc.**

**Charter Contract Amendment**

This charter amendment is made and entered into this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, by and between The School Board of Hernando County, a corporate body operating and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor"), and Brooksville Engineering, Science and Technology (B.E.S.T.) Academy, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "School").

**WHEREAS**, the Sponsor has entered into a Charter dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013, with the School to operate a charter school within the school district;

**WHEREAS**, the Sponsor and the School have determined that an amendment to the contract is necessary and appropriate under the circumstances which shall become part of the charter;

**WHEREAS**, the Charter provides that it may be modified during its initial term, or any renewal term, upon recommendation of the Sponsor or the School's governing board and the approval of the Sponsor and School, provided that such modification is in writing and executed by both parties' governing bodies at an open public session.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and terms herein set forth, the parties agree as follows:

1. Paragraph 3.1 shall be modified to extend the term of the Charter for an additional three (3) years, from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2023.
2. All other provisions of the Charter dated March 19, 2013 shall remain in full force and effect to the extent not modified by this Charter Contract Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Charter Contract  
Amendment to be executed, by their duly authorized agents, the day and year first above  
written.

Approved as to Form

*Nancy McClain Alfonso*

General Counsel, HCSB

**SCHOOL:**

**SPONSOR:**

*Viennessee Black*  
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Chair, Governing Board  
Brooksville Engineering, Science and  
Technology (B.E.S.T.) Academy, Inc.

*Susan D Duval*  
SUSAN DUVAL  
Board Chair  
School Board of Hernando County, Florida

Date: *3/6/2020*

Date: *3-10-20*

Witnesses:

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*H. A. Buford*

Witnesses:

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