AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

This Agreement is made and entered into on May 9, 2022, by and between the Willows Unified School District, hereinafter referred to as District, and Dannis Woliver Kelley, a professional corporation, hereinafter referred to as Attorney.

In consideration of the promises and the mutual agreements hereinafter contained, District and Attorney agree as follows:

SCOPE OF SERVICES. District appoints Attorney to represent, advise, and counsel it from July 1, 2022, through and including June 30, 2024, and continuing thereafter as approved. Any services performed during the period between the above commencement date and the date of Board action approving this Agreement are hereby ratified by said Board approval. Attorney agrees to prepare periodic reviews of relevant court decisions, legislation, and other legal issues. Attorney agrees to keep current and in force at all times a policy covering incidents of legal malpractice.

CLIENT DUTIES. District shall be truthful with Attorney, cooperate with Attorney, keep Attorney informed of developments, ensure access for Attorney to communicate with the District's governing board as appropriate, perform the obligations it has agreed to perform under this Agreement and pay Attorney bills in a timely manner.

FEES AND BILLING PRACTICES. Except as hereinafter provided, District agrees to pay Attorney two hundred sixty-five dollars (\$265) to three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375) per hour for Shareholders and Of Counsel; two hundred forty-five dollars (\$245) to three hundred dollars (\$300) for Special Counsel; one hundred ninety-five dollars (\$195) to two hundred sixty-five dollars (\$265) per hour for Associates; and one hundred thirty dollars (\$130) to one hundred ninety-five dollars (\$195) per hour for Paralegals and Law Clerks. The rate range for Gregory J. Dannis and Shareholder Emeritus shall be three hundred ninety-five dollars (\$395) to four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) per hour. Rates for individual attorneys may vary within the above ranges depending on the level of experience and qualifications and the nature of the legal services provided. Mr. Dannis' hourly rate shall be \$450. Agreements for legal fees at other than the hourly rate set forth above may be made by mutual agreement for special projects, particular scopes of work, or for attorneys with specialized skills. The rates specified in this Agreement are subject to change at any time by Attorney following written notice to Client and shall apply to all services rendered after such notice is given. Time is billed in minimum increments of onetenth (.1) of an hour, except the first communication (e.g., by telephone, voice-mail, email, text) of any day containing substantive advice which is charged a minimum of threetenths (.3) of an hour. Actual travel time and time spent attending in-person or remote meetings is charged at the rates above. In the course of travel for, or attending meetings with or for District, it may be necessary for Attorney to work for and bill other clients. If, during the course of representation of District, an insurance or other entity assumes responsibility for payment of all or partial fees of Attorney on a particular case or matter, District shall remain responsible for the difference between fees paid by the other entity and Attorney's hourly rates as specified in this Agreement unless otherwise agreed by the parties.

OTHER CHARGES. District further agrees to reimburse Attorney for actual and necessary expenses and costs with respect to providing the above services, including support services such as copying charges (charged at \$0.10 per page), postage (only charged if in excess of \$1.00), and computerized legal research and electronic record review platforms (i.e., Westlaw, e-discovery). Any discount received on such services is passed along to Client by Attorney. District agrees that such actual and necessary expenses may vary according to special circumstances necessitated by request of District or emergency conditions which occasionally arise. Such expenses shall be provided at cost unless otherwise specified.

District further agrees to pay third parties, directly or indirectly through Attorney, for major costs and expenses including, but not limited to, costs of serving pleadings, filing fees

<u>COUNTERPARTS.</u> This Agreement may be executed in duplicate originals, including facsimiles, each of which shall fully bind each party as if all had signed the same copy. Electronic copies of signatures shall be treated as originals for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Agreement for Professional Services.

WILLOWS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Emmett Koerperich	
Superintendent	

May 9, 2022

DANNIS WOLIVER KELLEY

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May 9, 2022 Date

Attorney at Law

At its public meeting of <u>July 23</u>, 2022, the Board approved this Agreement and authorized the Board President, Superintendent or Designee to execute this Agreement.