

January 25, 2023

AUTHORIZE RENEWAL OF THE ASIAN HUMAN SERVICES-PASSAGES CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH CONDITIONS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Authorize renewal of the Asian Human Services-Passages Charter School Agreement in the event a written Charter School Agreement is not approved by the governing board within 120 days of the date of this Board meeting.

Renewal of the Charter School Agreement will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of Education. The Renewal and any related contracts must be executed by the current contract's expiration date in order for First Quarter funding to be released for the new contract term. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

SCHOOL OPERATOR: Asian Human Services, Inc., an IL not-for-profit corporation
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Contact Person: Alfonso Carmona, Chief Portfolio Officer

ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report 03-0527-EX7) was for a term commencing July 1, 2003 and ending June 30, 2008 and authorizes the school to continue to serve grades K through 8 with a maximum of 100 students. The school will continue to serve grades K through 8 with a maximum of 100 students.

If the Asian Human Services, Inc. is authorized to operate as the charter school, the children enrolled in the pre-kindergarten program of the charter school and the pre-kindergarten program of the Charter School Agreement. The agreement will incorporate an accountability system by the Board each year based on numerous factors including financial performance.

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RENEWAL TERM:

Approved for Consideration:

Alfonso Carmona
Chief Portfolio Officer

Approved:

Pedro Martinez
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

Joseph T. Moriarty
General Counsel