2021-2022 TEACHER CONTRACT

School District of Stratford

Stratford, Wisconsin

IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between the Board of Education of the School District of Stratford, and

Troy Bargender,

a certified "teacher", legally qualified to teach in the public schools of the State of Wisconsin that:

The "teacher" is to perform for the School District of Stratford during the term and for the compensation hereinafter set forth such professional services (including extra-curricular services related to the school program) as may be from time to time assigned to the "teacher" by the Board of Education or by any authorized member of the school district administrative staff.

TERM OF CONTRACT: The term of service provided by this employment contract is for a term of 95 days for the 2021-22 school year.

COMPENSATION: The total compensation to be paid to the "teacher" for professional services as may be assigned during the term as listed below, payable in 21 or 26 (circle one) installments, plus extra compensation (if any) in such amount and to be paid in such manner as may be provided by rule, resolution or policy of the Board of Education for performance of extra-curricular duties as may be assigned to the "teacher" for all or any portion of the term.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CLAUSE: In the event the "teacher" breaches this contract by termination of services during the term hereof, the sum of \$1,000.00 thereafter is determined to be the reasonable liquidated damages which the parties, looking forward, reasonably anticipate will follow from such a breach. The Board of Education may, at its option, demand and recover from the "teacher" such amount as liquidated damages; provided, however, that this express intent to provide for liquidated damages and harm to the school district to be expected from such a breach is not the exclusive remedy of the Board of Education. It is, rather, an alternative remedy and shall not, unless the Board elects to rely on the same, preclude the Board of Education from seeking and recovering the actual damages resulting from such a breach by the "teacher".

MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION: Subject to reemployment rights of a teacher returning from service with the Armed Forces of the United States and subject to any other applicable law, this contract may be modified or terminated at any time during the term hereof by the written mutual agreement of the parties hereto. Further, this contract shall be invalid without the possession of a valid Wisconsin teacher's license. Further, this contract is specifically made subject to and will be amended and modified to comply with the terms and provisions of any applicable Policies of the School District as established and as modified by the School Board.

This Agreement constitutes a binding legal contract for the term hereinafter set forth, the breach of which, by either party, will result in liability for damages to the other.

EXECUTION AND RETURN OF CONTRACT: This contract will be consummated and valid only if it signed by the "teacher" and returned to the Superintendent of Schools.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2021, for the School District of Stratford Board of Education:

School Board President

School Board Clerk

Salary is to be \$32,418 for the 2021-22 school year.

Toy Bargender

Date