CHARTER AMENDMENT FOR COASTAL EMPIRE MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL AMENDMENT NUMBER 2

The State Board of Education ("State Board"), the Savannah-Chatham County Board of Education ("Local Board"), and Coastal Empire Montessori Community Organization, Inc. ("Petitioner") (collectively referred to as "the parties") agree to amend the Charter School Contract for Coastal Empire Montessori Charter School ("Charter Contract"). This amendment shall be referred to as "Amendment #2."

WHEREAS, the aforementioned parties entered into the Charter Contract for the operation of Coastal Empire Montessori Charter School beginning on or about July 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Contract was previously amended on or about February 17, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Local Board approved by a majority vote to amend the Charter Contract to extend the term end date by three years.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration for the promises made herein, the parties mutually agree to amend the Charter Contract as follows:

- 1. Section 2 of the Charter Contract shall be amended by deleting and inserting the following new Section 2 to read as follows:
 - 2. <u>Charter Term</u>. The State Board grants this Charter to Petitioner to operate the Charter School for an eight-year term beginning July 1, 2018 and expiring on June 30, 2026.

Except as amended herein, the Charter Contract and all previous amendments are unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. If there is a conflict between this amendment and the Charter Contract or any earlier amendment, the terms of this amendment will prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties state and affirm that they are duly authorized to bind the respected entities designated below as of the day and year indicated.

Chairperson, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Chairperson, SAVANNAH-CHATHAM COUNTY

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Governing Board Chalfperson,

COASTAL EMPIRE MONTESSORI

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, INC.

1/12/23

(Date)