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GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL CHARTER AGREEMENT

Girl Scouts of the USA
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New York, NY 10018-2798

Pursuant to the authority of the Board of Directors of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, reaffirmation and issuance of the charter document will not occur until the council completes this agreement.	For Use of Girl Scouts of the USA		
	Board Action September 2020	Issued November 19, 2020	Term **three year**
Charter Period: **1/1/2021 to 12/31/2023**		Council Code **647**	

The **Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council, Inc.** State of **Idaho**
(Official Name of Council)

hereinafter referred to as the Council, now having jurisdiction over the area described in the official record of the council's jurisdiction on file with the Girl Scouts of the United States of America and holding a charter for this jurisdiction, hereby agrees to accept a charter for the same jurisdiction, subject to change at the discretion of GSUSA, for the term prescribed by the National Board of Directors.

IN AGREEING TO ACCEPT A CHARTER, THE COUNCIL WILL:

1. Subscribe to the purpose, adhere to the policies, and be guided by the charter criteria and standards of Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

   Charter Criteria:

   A chartered Girl Scout Council maximizes delivery of the Girl Scout mission by engaging and supporting volunteers and others to provide a nationally consistent quality leadership experience that achieves positive girl outcomes and reaches increasing numbers of girls.

   A chartered Girl Scout Council advances the movement through strategic governance and leadership that employ effective systems and structures to deliver the Girl Scout mission.

   A chartered Girl Scout Council advances organizational impact by growing resources, effectively promoting a unified national brand and standing up for girls on issues that affect their well-being.
2. Develop, manage, and maintain Girl Scouting throughout the area of its jurisdiction, in such manner and subject to such limitations as prescribed in the Constitution, Bylaws, and policies of Girl Scouts of the United States of America.
3. Participate in the activities and business of Girl Scouts of the United States of America.
4. Make reports of its work to Girl Scouts of the United States of America, have at all times a registered board of directors, and make sure that all persons affiliating with the Council meet individual membership requirements.
5. Comply with federal, state and local laws as well as Girl Scouts of the United States of America policies.
6. Regularly review and file with Girl Scouts of the United States of America, By-laws, articles of incorporation and board adopted strategic priorities.

7. Provide the following documents to Girl Scouts of the United States of America:

Financial Audit and Management Letter	Annually
Form 990	Annually
Current Board member list	When there is a change
Board minutes/board packets	After each board meeting
Name of CEO and Board Chair	When there is a change
Headquarters address	When there is a change

8. Forward membership dues to Girl Scouts of the United States of America in a timely manner. (Within 2 months of receipt.)
9. Participate in an annual review process with Girl Scouts of the United States of America and implement any agreed upon follow-up.

SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS HEREIN CONTAINED, THE CHARTER, WHEN ISSUED, WILL CONFER FOR THE DURATION OF ITS TERM THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

1. The right to be identified with the Girl Scout Movement in the United States of America, which is directed and coordinated by Girl Scouts of the United States of America, a member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.
2. The right to use the words "Girl Scouts" as part of the designation of the Council (whether or not incorporated).
3. The right to use Girl Scout program and the right to use Girl Scout insignia in connection with that program.
4. The right to use the trademark "Girl Scouts" and the seNice mark, as defined in Girl Scouts of the United States of America's *Graphic Guidelines,* on products or merchandise obtained and used for the day-to-day operations of the Council, including stationery, office supplies, items with council and camp names and symbols, brochures, newsletters and such items as Girl Scouts of the United States of America may hereafter designate. Any other use of marks or insignia owned by Girl Scouts of the United States of America on products or merchandise must be approved by Girl Scouts of the United States of America. This includes but is not limited to merchandise to be sold by the Council. This right is nonexclusive and nontransferable.
5. The rights to develop, manage, and maintain Girl Scouting throughout the area of the jurisdiction of the Council.
6. The right to receive seNices from Girl Scouts of the United States of America.
7. The right to respond to requests for proposals (RFPs) that are sent out from time to time by Girl Scouts of the United States of America.
8. The right to raise funds in the name of Girl Scouts within the council's jurisdiction.
9. The right, through delegates elected to the National Council of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, to participate in the business of Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

We understand and agree that in carrying out the terms and other obligations of the charter, we will act in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of Girl Scouts of the United States of America and that the rights and responsibilities granted in the charter are limited by the aforesaid Constitution and Bylaws.

We also understand and agree that the rights and responsibilities granted by the charter cannot be delegated nor can the jurisdiction for which the charter is sought be changed without the written authorization of Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

By agreeing to adhere to the policies of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, we understand and agree to operate as a council in accordance with and to be limited by policies so identified, published, and

distributed to councils by Girl Scouts of the United States of America, accepting them as binding on the Council, on all its members, officers, employees, and those affiliating with it.

By agreeing to be guided by the standards of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, we understand that as a council we have committed ourselves and those affiliating with us to follow and be guided by the standards published from time to time by Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

We understand and agree that it is the Council's responsibility to see that each person affiliating with it meets at all times the individual membership requirements established by Girl Scouts of the United States of America, and to register with Girl Scouts of the United States of America all girls and adults participating in Girl Scouting within its jurisdiction, whether in pathways or in any other capacity, except those adults working in a temporary advisory or consultative capacity.

We understand and agree that the charter if accepted may be revoked or terminated by Girl Scouts of the United States of America under the provisions of its Constitution, that the rights conferred by the charter cease to exist upon termination or revocation of the charter, and that upon revocation or termination of the charter, the Council can no longer and, therefore, will not exercise any of the rights granted to it therein.

We understand and agree that the Council's articles of incorporation and bylaws, which are attached, are a part of this agreement. Furthermore, we agree that any changes or amendments to these documents will be filed with Girl Scouts of the United States of America in a timely manner.

Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council, Inc.

Name of Council

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12/1/2020

Signature of Council Chair of the Board

Date of Signature

Patricia Pyke

11/30/2020

Signature of Council Chief Executive Officer

Date of Signature