Memorandum of Mutual Support

WHEREAS, Scouting is a program of the Boy Scouts of America [BSA] designed around principles of character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness readiness for the development of America’s youth; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America [Zeta Psi Fraternity] and its ZeteKidz USA organization is a program focused on many of these same principles; and

WHEREAS, in both organizations, young men are matched with adult expertise and program resources of chartered organizations based on a unique and dynamic relationship between individuals and various local and community organizations, both public and private; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Psi Fraternity and ZeteKidz USA has in its membership a broad base of members with BSA experience prior to their entering college and proven leadership skills exhibited during their fraternity and university life which could well serve the BSA at the pack, troop, crew, local and regional levels; and

WHEREAS, the men of Zeta Psi Fraternity and ZeteKidz USA have distinguished themselves in various community service efforts over the years and wish to expand those efforts to include the BSA; and

WHEREAS, both the ZeteKidz USA organization and Zeta Psi Fraternity and the Boy Scouts of America, recognize the mutual benefits of a cooperative relationship in education, leadership, and service for young men have a significant impact on their growth and development; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a relationship of mutual support is hereby established between Zeta Psi Fraternity and ZeteKidz USA and the BSA for the specific purpose of creating opportunities and programs to benefit youth and community through the involvement of Zeta Psi members in BSA leadership efforts, whereby Zeta Psi members can assist the BSA by providing proven volunteer leadership involvement at the local and regional levels of the BSA.

Agreed to and dated this 9th day of December, 2005.

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