



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**Between**  
**National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc.**  
**And**  
**Boy Scouts of America**

**WHEREAS** National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc. and Boy Scouts of America (BSA) would like to establish a valuable and productive relationship on behalf of boys, young adults and their families for many years to come; we now enter into this Agreement for the purpose of confirming a framework for a cooperative relationship under which National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc. and BSA will assist one another in areas of mutual interest.

**WHEREAS**, *National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc.* is a leader in these areas: personal character building, leadership development, and good citizenship; and provides needed skills through development of standards and training materials; and

**WHEREAS**, *National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc.* programs and Boy Scouts of America allow interested persons the opportunity to develop leadership skills and responsibility, experience teamwork and gain an awareness of duties to God and country;

**WHEREAS**, it is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath, Scout Law and Venturing Oath; and

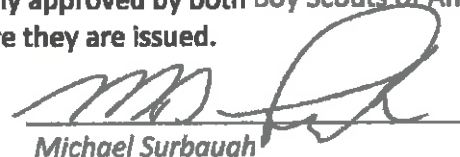
**WHEREAS** Boy Scouts of America is desirous of lending its aid and support to the citizenship training, character development and personal fitness of boys and young men and women through community-based organizations;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that *National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc.* and BSA will work cooperatively with each other, within the policies, procedures, safety guidelines and regulations of each organization, to establish and nurture Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crews, so that boys and young men and women may grow in character, citizenship responsibility, and with the personal fitness necessary to achieve their greatest potential;

All public communications and/or announcements about this Initiative, including websites of *National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc.* and their respective affiliates, licensees, vendors and National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc. will be mutually approved by both Boy Scouts of America and *National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc.* before they are issued.



Rev. Samuel C. Tolbert  
 President  
 National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc.



Michael Surbaugh  
 Chief Scout Executive  
 Boy Scouts of America

Date 9-14-16

Date 9/12/16