



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN**

**National Urban League**

**And**

**Boy Scouts of America**

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

**WHEREAS**, National Urban League is a leader in these areas: education and youth development, health and quality of life, workforce development, and entrepreneurship and business development, and provides needed skills through development of standards and training materials; and

**WHEREAS**, National Urban League programs and affiliates allow interested persons the opportunity to develop leadership skills and responsibility, experience teamwork, and gain an awareness of economic self-reliance; and

**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, Venturing Oath and Discover Your Future through Exploring; and

**WHEREAS**, Boy Scouts of America, National Service Award, is named after Whitney M. Young, Jr. a former President of the National Urban League; this award recognizes individuals and organizations for their dedication efforts to bring Scouting to youth in urban and rural areas; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the National Urban League and BSA will work cooperatively with each other, within the policies, procedures, safety guidelines and regulations of each organization, to establish and nurture Exploring Posts and Clubs and Venturing Crews, so that 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 the National Urban League and their respective affiliates and the BSA and their local councils will be mutually approved by both Boy Scouts of America and National Urban League before they are issued.

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Date: 8/2/18

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Boy Scouts of America

Date: 7/12/18