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From: Stephen Fisher <srfisher@clevelandcountyschools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 11:42 AM
To: Eddie Holbrook
Cc: Brian Epley; Robert Queen
Subject: ALWS Resolution
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Coach Holbrook,

Please see the approved and signed resolution regarding stadium upgrades at Shelby High School. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Cleveland County Board of Education – ALWS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Cleveland County Schools desires to create an exceptional educational experience for our students and works to prepare students to be successful in their post-secondary careers. In these efforts, we attempt to work with students, parents and community members to create a positive learning environment in which all students can be successful; and

WHEREAS, in creating engaging opportunities for our students, Cleveland County Schools strongly believes in collaborative work and interactions with our community. It is these important partnerships that continue to drive the success of our school system and community; and

WHEREAS, one of Cleveland County Schools' valuable partnerships is with the American Legion World Series. As a testament to the importance of the partnership and in support of the American Legion World Series (ALWS), the Cleveland County Board of Education has been supportive in the use and updating of the baseball facilities at Shelby High School; and

WHEREAS, the ALWS Executive Committee has proposed several upgrades at Keeter Stadium on the campus of Shelby High School. These upgrades consist of extending the existing canopy, installing fans and lighting for the canopy, improving the current stadium lighting and updating and upgrading the batting cages; and

WHEREAS, the ALWS Executive Committee recognizes they are responsible for the complete financing and completion of the before mentioned projects as well as any agreed upon projects noted in this resolution.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that approval of the proposed facility upgrades to Keeter Stadium must be made in conjunction with the Operations Department of Cleveland County Schools and shall include the relocation of the current baseball lights to the Shelby High School tennis courts in order to light those courts. The ALWS Executive Committee would be responsible for relocating and installing the lights. Cleveland County Schools will be responsible for getting power to the lights. Cleveland County Schools and ALWS will work together with any remaining lights regarding their installation on the Shelby High School campus. In addition, approval from the Superintendent of Cleveland County Schools must be received in writing prior to any upgrades to the baseball batting cages to ensure equity for the Shelby High School softball batting cages.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that as a school system, we truly appreciate the continued support of the ALWS and Executive Committee and we are excited about the future of the ALWS in Shelby-Cleveland County.

Adopted by the Cleveland County Board of Education this 10th day of January, 2022.



Robert Queen
Cleveland County Board of Education



Stephen Fisher, Ed.D
Superintendent, Cleveland County Schools

Cc: Cleveland County Board of Education
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ALWS Executive Committee
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AMERICAN LEGION WORLD SERIES
PERFORMANCE CONTRACT

With over 100,000 attendees at the American Legion World Series Games, the American Legion World Series creates an approximately \$15 Million impact on the Cleveland County economy over approximately two weeks each year.

This contract (the "Agreement") is made on this day of July 1, 2018 between **Cleveland County Government (the "County")** and the **Cleveland County ALWS Baseball, Inc.** for hosting the American Legion World Series Baseball Tournament.

It is agreed as follows:

1. Place, date, and time of American Legion World Series. The parties agree that the American Legion World Series is a large event held in Shelby North Carolina in August each year. The World Series ball games take place on the Keeter Stadium baseball field of Shelby High School over a 6-day period.

2. Description of American Legion World Series Events. The American Legion World Series includes six days of baseball games as well as several events leading up to the series including the 7th Inning Stretch festival and the Host City Welcome.

3. Performance Guidelines. Cleveland County Government support includes the Cleveland County ALWS Baseball, Inc providing the following:

- Marketing and Advertising the American Legion World Series
- Minor Stadium improvements
- Host of participating baseball teams
- Local tourist information for visitors of games
- 7th inning stretch 5k and 7th Inning stretch festival- no admission charge
- Host City Welcome - no admission charge
- American Legion Baseball World Series Tournament (6 days)
- ESPN coverage of nine ALWS games

4. Payment. The County will make payment to Cleveland County ALWS Baseball, Inc. in the amount of \$275,000 (see attached schedule of draws).

The County will make payment to the American Legion National Office in the amount of \$150,000 for guarantee for hosting the American Legion World Series by the end of September each year. Checks made payable to:

The American Legion
PO Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206
Attn: Steve Cloud

5. **Sponsorship.** Each day the tournament will pay tribute to groups of citizens and visitors such as Senior Citizens, Veteran's and Youth Athletes. Members of these groups will be provided free tickets on these days. The ALWS Committee will be responsible for determining the schedule.

Cleveland County Government will be listed on printed materials as a sponsor of the American Legion World Series.

6. **Period of Performance.** The period of performance of this agreement is July 1, 2018 to July 1, 2024 and renewable each year pending budget approval by the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners.

Signature of Cleveland County Government Representative: 

Representative typed name and title: Brian Epley, County Manager

ALWS Local Office Representative Signature: 

Representative typed name and title: ROBERT REYNOLDS, TREASURER