## ADDENDUM TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MERIDIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, INC. AND THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the parties, Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. ("Meridian") and the School Board of Hamilton County, Florida ("the School Board"), previously entered into a Cooperative Agreement for the period through June 30, 2021, for the provision of mental health and substance abuse services to students, and

**WHEREAS,** the Hamilton County School Board obtained a grant which will enable it to provide a full-time therapist to be housed at Hamilton County High School, and

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of this endeavor, the School Board desires for Meridian to provide a clinician and Meridian agrees to provide a clinician under the following terms:

- 1. <u>Scope of Services</u>: Meridian agrees to provide a full-time equivalent clinician housed at Hamilton County High School to provide therapeutic and preventative mental health and substance abuse services to students of Hamilton County High School, including but not limited to assessments, treatment planning and clinical interventions. The number of students to be served by the Meridian clinician pursuant to this agreement shall not exceed sixty.
- 2. <u>Term:</u> The services provided by this Addendum shall commence on February 18, 2021 and shall continue until June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- 3. <u>Payment:</u> Meridian shall bill the School Board \$2,500 per month by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for the provision of services. Payment shall be made monthly upon receipt of the invoice from Meridian.
- 4. All other terms and conditions set forth in the Cooperative Agreement shall apply to the provision and receipt of services under this Addendum.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Addendum to be executed by the duly authorized individuals below:

## MERIDIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, INC.

By:

Don Savoie President/CEO

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## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HAMILTON COUNTY

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02-09-21

Date