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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** SPCSA Board  
**FROM:** Michael Gawthrop-Hutchins, Management Analyst III, Financial and Organizational Performance  
**SUBJECT:** **Eagle Charter Schools of Nevada Request for Contract Amendment to locate in a different zip code.**  
**DATE:** November 5, 2021

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**Summary of Request and Recommendation**

On October 13, 2021, the Eagle Charter Schools of Nevada (Eagle NV) Board submitted a Request for Amendment to the State Public Charter School Authority to seek approval for the school to locate in an existing facility within a zip code not previously approved for the school.

**SPCSA staff have reviewed application requests and recommend that the Authority approve the amendment request.**

**Background**

Eagle was approved by the SPCSA Board at the January 22, 2021 Board meeting to open in the fall of 2021. At the time of the application, the school planned to locate in the 89104, 89106, 89115, 89121, or 89122 zip codes. During the SPCSA Board meeting on February 26, 2021, the Eagle Charter Schools of Nevada Board of Directors requested that the SPCSA Board permit the school to defer their opening until the 2022-23 school year. This request was approved.

Since that action by the Authority, Eagle NV) has been diligent in attempts to locate a suitable facility. According to the application, the school has considered thirty-three different possible facilities within their approved zip codes. Leadership at Eagle NV has identified an existing building in the 89110-zip code that can be converted to a charter school. Eagle NV prefers not to disclose the exact location at this time but has provided assurances that this location is 0.7 miles from the 89115-zip code and 2.6 miles from the 89104-zip code.

## **Applicant Eligibility**

When reviewing a Request for Amendment, the SPCSA reviews the academic, financial and organizational performance of the applicant charter school. Since Eagle Charter Schools of Nevada has yet to open, SPCSA staff finds that the school is meeting pre-opening expectations, is compliant and fiscally sound.

## **Summary and Recommendation**

Overall, SPCSA staff find the proposal to locate in a facility within the 89110-zip code not unreasonable. The proposed location sits in close proximity to two previously approved zip codes and is located within a zip code identified in the 2021 SPCSA Academic and Demographics Needs Assessment.

For this reason, SPCSA staff recommends that the Authority approve the Eagle Charter Schools of Nevada request.

## **Proposed Motion**

Grant the request for a good cause and Approve the Eagle Charter Schools of Nevada request to locate within the 89110 zip code.

The previously approved enrollment caps for Eagle Charter Schools of Nevada are as follows:

<b>School Year</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</b>
<b>Total Enrollment Cap</b>	648	756	864	972	972	972
<b>Grade Levels</b>	K-5	K-6	K-7	K-8	K-8	K-8