What is different compared to last year’s annual charter agreement?

1. What the council agrees to section:
   1. Added the word “commercial” on the insurance provided to the chartered organization.
   2. Summarized Scouting resources provided to a chartered organization from 3 bullets to, “Provide program training, program resources, recruitment strategies, resources, and materials to help the Unit grow its membership and provide Scouting to the Unit’s local community.”
   3. Under Adult Leadership, updated language to comply with updates made to YPT agreed upon through the bankruptcy proceedings.
      1. “1. Submit criminal background checks in accordance with BSA policies and procedures, on all adult leaders and volunteers prior to approving any application to serve. The background check shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws and further comply with any standards that may be developed in accordance with any applicable court order. The Local Council’s final Registration of the adult leader or volunteer (a) cannot be accomplished until the requisite background check is completed, and (b) will constitute the Local Council’s confirmation that the requisite background check has been completed, by indication of the council designees’ signature.
      2. 2.Require and track all unit leaders to complete BSA Youth Protection Training.”
2. What the Chartered Organization agrees to section:
   1. An update on how and when to use the Scouting brand,
      1. “Refrain from using the Scouting brand as a means to imply BSA’s endorsement of the objectives of the Charter Organization, except with respect to youth development, consistent with the goals and objectives of the Scouting program. Refrain from soliciting financial support except as authorized for the benefit of the Unit or the Local Council.”
   2. An update for support of a unit committee adding the word “reasonably.”
   3. Added verbiage on administering units assets:
      1. “Administer the assets of the Unit, including all funds, real property, and personal property (e.g., trailers) that are acquired by the Unit either for the benefit of Scouting or in the name of Scouting and administer the assets for the benefit of the Unit.
      2. 4.Authorize the unit to open a separate bank account for the Unit using the Charter Organization EIN and provide the Unit with policies and procedures for financial reporting and asset management.
      3. Follow all Guide to Safe Scouting requirements to ensure the adequate review and inspection of trailers, and other assets.”
   4. An update on facilities, to “work with the unit to secure a safe facility,” rather than just to ensure a facility is provided.
3. What the Unit Agrees to Section:
   1. Added this entire section to the annual charter agreement.
4. Insurance Section:
   1. Further clarification listed for the insurance provided to the chartered organization.
   2. Updated insurance amounts moving from $1million per occurrence and $10million aggregate to $7.5million per occurrence and $23 million aggregate.
   3. Addition that Auto Insurance provided is up to $5million per occurrence in excess over the primary insurance through the chartered organization or other sources.