



PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MEDFORD AND TUFTS UNIVERSITY

This document describes the terms of a five-year partnership agreement between Tufts University and the City of Medford. Tufts University values its partnership with Medford and is committed to providing the following assistance to the Medford school system and providing financial support to the City of Medford. In return, the City of Medford agrees to work in partnership with Tufts University on issues of mutual interest.

Terms of Agreement

Effective Date: This agreement shall begin on July 1, 2013 and terminate on June 30, 2018.

Financial Support: Tufts shall contribute a total of \$1.375 million over five years to the City of Medford. Such payments will be paid annually in the amount of \$275,000 on or before June 30th of each year. The City of Medford has requested an advance on the annual payments in the amount of \$500,000 in fiscal year 2014. Tufts has agreed to pay such advance to the City of Medford as the first payment under the agreement and to make future annual payments as described in Exhibit A.

Tufts Admissions: Tufts University agrees to provide the following support to Medford High School.

- a) Tufts will waive the \$70 application fee for students applying from Medford High School.
- b) Tufts shall report annually to the City of Medford on the number of Medford students receiving Tufts financial aid grants, the average amount of financial aid per student and the aggregate amount of financial aid for all Medford students.
- c) The Tufts Dean of Undergraduate Admissions shall send a personal letter inviting Medford High School top performing students, as identified by the Medford High School Guidance Office, to submit an application for admission.
- d) The Tufts Dean of Undergraduate Admissions agrees to personally read and evaluate applications from all Medford High School students.
- e) Tufts shall offer the following college preparation programs:
 - i. Let's Get Ready program for SAT preparation tutoring.
 - ii. Professional assistance from Tufts admission officers on essay writing workshops for applicants.
 - iii. Professional assistance from Tufts admission officers for writing workshops for teachers who are preparing recommendations.

- f) Tufts Admissions Department and the Medford High School Guidance Department shall maintain close communication during the admissions process to ensure that Tufts has the complete information and current test scores and grades for each applicant.
- g) Tufts Admissions staff shall visit Medford High School in January of each year to offer personal interviews for students who have submitted applications.
- h) Tufts shall provide speakers for assemblies at Medford High School to discuss college readiness, college admissions and the financial aid process.
- i) Tufts will host the entire ninth grade class from Medford High School on the campus for early exposure/awareness regarding the college process. (Those students who are identified as needing additional support shall attend small group sessions.)
- j) Tufts shall work with the Medford Public Schools to offer the Kids to College program or a similar program to sixth grade students.
- k) Tufts will work with the Medford High School Guidance Department to develop coordinated messages and goals.

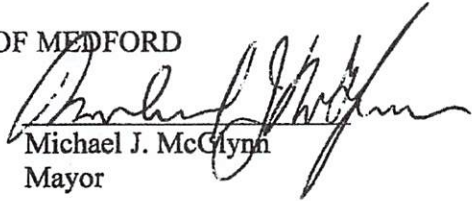
Medford Admissions: The Medford High School Guidance Department shall identify high performing students early in their high school careers in order to recommend such students as potential candidates for admission.

Field Usage: Tufts University shall make its playing fields available to the City of Medford whenever possible, as requested through the Mayor's Office.

The City of Medford and Tufts University agree to the terms of this partnership agreement for the benefit of our mutual communities.

CITY OF MEDFORD

By:


Michael J. McClynn
Mayor

Date:

10/22/13

TUFTS UNIVERSITY

By:


Anthony P. Monaco
President

Date:

October 22, 2013

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EXHIBIT A. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

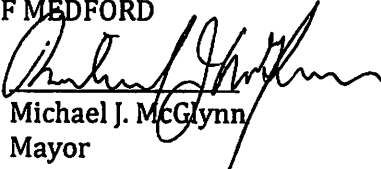
Year 1	July 1, 2103 to June 30, 2014	\$500,000
Year 2	July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015	\$225,000
Year 3	July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016	\$100,000
Year 4	July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017	\$275,000
Year 5	July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018	\$275,000

ADDENDUM

Payments from Tufts University to the City of Medford in Year 1 of this agreement (\$500,000) and partial payment for Year 2 (\$125,000) shall be made directly to the Medford Public Schools. The balance of Year 2 payment (\$100,000) shall be made to the City of Medford. All subsequent payments for years 3,4 and 5, shall be made to the City of Medford.

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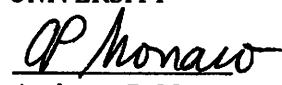

Michael J. McGlynn
Mayor

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10/29/13

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