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City Boundaries and Cooperation Agreement between Beta Alpha Zeta and Omega Zeta Zeta Chapters

Boundaries:

Omega Zeta Zeta's geographical boundaries will include the south side of Jacksonville, FL further defined as the area east and south of the St. Johns River, north of the Mandarin neighborhood, inland from the Intracoastal Waterway, and south of Beach Boulevard and Arlington. Omega Zeta Zeta's boundaries shall also include Jacksonville FL beaches communities further defined as a group of towns and communities along the Atlantic Ocean. They include, from north to south, Mayport, Atlantic Beach, Neptune Beach, Jacksonville Beach, and Ponte Vedra Beach.

Beta Alpha Zeta's geographical boundaries shall include the Northside, further defined as: the area north of the urban core and Westside at 20th Street, and stretching west and north of the St. Johns River. The Westside, further defined as: The area of Jacksonville, FL west of the St. Johns River and Downtown at approximately Interstate 95, and south and west of the Northside. Neighborhoods include Argyle, Riverside and Avondale, Ortega, Cedar Hills, Lake Shore, Murray Hill, Normandy, Sweetwater, and Confederate Point.

Both chapters agree to share Arlington, further defined as the area of Jacksonville FL east and south of the St. Johns, west of the Intracoastal Waterway, and north of the Arlington River, Beach Boulevard and Southside and the City's Core, further defined as: the area of Jacksonville, FL south of State Street, west of Hogans Creek, north of the St. Johns, and east of about Jefferson Street.

Beta Alpha Zeta is and shall be, the sole sponsoring chapter of Mu Gamma Chapter on Edward Waters College campus, Gamma Sigma on the campus of University of North Florida and Sigma Tau Chapter on the campus of Jacksonville University.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is a community conscious action-oriented organization.

Operational Area:

Ninety percent of all chapter activities shall be held within the chapter boundaries. These activities as specified by the Regional Director include:

- ◆ Chapter meetings
- ◆ Fundraisers
- ◆ Community service projects
- ◆ MIP activities (Interest Informational meeting through Induction, including observation events)
- ◆ Zeta Youth auxiliary activities
- ◆ All activities that bring the chapter into the public eye (advertised or non-advertised); wearing or not wearing Zeta paraphernalia

A chapter is not limited to its boundaries for the following activities:

- ◆ Visiting sorors for embellishment (for example: in hospital, in homes, in churches not chapter related, etc.)
- ◆ Member only embellishment and recreational activities.

Exceptions

If one chapter would like to conduct chapter activities within the geographical area of the other chapter, that chapter must request an exception in writing no less than 30 days prior to the event.

Unscheduled ticketed events will be communicated to the other chapter to avoid conflict.

National Partners

When a National partner sponsors events in multiple sections of town, each chapter will participate in events held within their boundaries. When a National partner sponsors one citywide event, both chapters may participate regardless of what section of town the event is held. For example, the American Cancer Society sponsors breast cancer and Relay for Life events in several sections of Jacksonville including the Beaches. The March of Dimes sponsors one citywide event.

Noncompetitive Agreement:

The chapters agree not to schedule fundraising or ticketed events within one week (7 days) of the other chapter's events. To avoid competing fundraising events, chapters will exchange calendars annually by September 30.

Each chapter will designate a liaison to communicate chapter events and resolve calendar conflicts. Designees shall meet in person or by recorded conference call as needed to negotiate in good faith to resolve any calendar conflicts.

Community service events within the chapter's geographical area are unlimited and not subject to calendar coordination.

Chapters agree not to duplicate the other's Signature events except for those designated as National Observances. Beta Alpha Zeta consents to allow Omega Zeta Zeta to host their Youth Golf Tournament and Clinic on the Northside for the 2013-2014 fiscal year. Omega Zeta Zeta will find a suitable location in their geographical area to host the Golf Tournament event going forward.

Beta Alpha Zeta designates the following as Signature events:

- ◆ Community Pearls
- ◆ Debutante Cotillion
- ◆ Blue Carpet Gala
- ◆ Little Miss Blue Revue
- ◆ Zeta Picnic

Omega Zeta Zeta designates the following as Signature events:

- ◆ Youth Golf Tournament & Clinic
- ◆ Cuff Links Tea Party
- ◆ Fall Fashion Show
- ◆ Blue and White Scholarship Event

Cooperation Agreement:

Each chapter agrees to invite the other to their public events. Each chapter agrees to support at least one of the other's fundraising events per fiscal year (ticket purchase and/or ads or sponsors). Chapters agree to participate together in the following events: Black Expo, MLK Parade and Circle of love. **December to Remember shall continue to be a Beta Alpha Zeta Only event.**

Chapters agree to participate in one joint National Observance event per year, as long as there is no profit or equal opportunity for profit for each chapter. Chapters will form a joint planning committee to plan the event. The event must be agreed upon by each chapter.

Realizing that Beta Alpha Zeta and Omega Zeta Zeta are One Zeta, we are still two distinct chapters, and each chapter should have the privilege of having separate meetings, community service projects, intake ceremonies, national observances and should have the sole prerogative of deciding on financial matters that affect the individual chapter.