*between*

Enter name & address of co-sponsor

*and*

Enter name & address of the AGC Church

 *concerning the submission of a sponsorship undertaking by*

Enter name of the AGC Church
(and the name of congregation if applicable)
A Constituency Group under the Associated Gospel Churches (SAH)

*for*:

Enter the names of all Refugees to be sponsored

*under the Private Sponsorship of Refugees (PSR) program.*

**Purpose of Agreement:** To define the financial commitment and the associated terms and conditions of both parties to bring the above-named refugees to Canada under the Private Sponsorship of Refugees administered by Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).

**Financial Commitment:** [Name of co-sponsor] will provide funds of [$xx,xxx CAD] to [name of AGC church] to be held in trust with a designation for the [xxxxx] family sponsorship. [Name of AGC church] commits to the remaining $xx,xxx required by IRCC and a further amount of $x,xxx to ensure that the [xxxxx] family is appropriately supported for one year.

[enter name of co-sponsor providing funds] agrees to deposit the full amount agreed upon into an account to be held in trust by [name of AGC church] before the application will be submitted to ROC-O by the SAH. These funds will be held in trust until the newcomers arrive and then released as required on a monthly basis by [name of AGC church] to [name of co-sponsor representative].

All parties are aware that funds can come from different resources **but not from the refugee**, **because that would be illegal**.

[Enter name of group/person providing alternate forms of financial support] agrees to provide [identify specifics regarding Gifts-in-kind or any other settlement support as desired].

**Use of Funds:**

1. Funds in the account will be directed to the above refugee- newcomers for their settlement. The funds will be released as required by the budget determined by the SAH, CG and co-sponsor, generally on a monthly basis at **(enter expected monthly amount)** for their settlement, after [**enter the** **name of the co-sponsor/CG Rep**]requests it, or

2. In case the money is not needed for the newcomers right through to the end of the sponsorship period, or the above applicants’ sponsorship application is refused, all deposits plus interest in the account will be given back to the donors, [or will be used in other sponsorships as the donors determine].

3. After 48 months of processing, if the above applicants have not arrived or have not received a decision regarding the status of their file, **[enter name of co-sponsor organization]** and [**enter** **name of** **AGC Church CG Representative]** will review this agreement.

The undersigned acknowledge agreement with the information presented within this MOU. This agreement can be changed at any time by mutual consent between **[enter name of co-sponsor organization]** and [**enter** **name of AGC Church CG Representative].**

Agreed on this day of , 2021:

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**Name** of Co-sponsor Representative **Name** of AGC Church CG Representative

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**Signature** of Co-sponsor Representative **Signature** of AGC Church CG Representative

**Attestation:** As a Co-sponsor, I hereby declare that **none of the money raised for this sponsorship has come from the refugee**, because I know that is illegal. Nor will the refugee ever be required to repay these funds to the co-sponsor.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_