**Joint Sponsor Agreement (JSA)**

**for**

**Project # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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1. PAR Title: *Must match PAR item 2.1*
2. Sponsors entering into this JSA:
   1. Primary:
   2. Secondary:
   3. Secondary:
   4. Secondary:
   5. Secondary:
3. Policies and Procedures:

*This section is not modifiable*

The policies and procedures of the Primary Sponsor shall be used for this project.

1. Withdrawal of a Sponsor

*Only the text below in the [] section is modifiable. Remove brackets after editing.*

Each Sponsor reserves the right to withdraw from the project, and shall do so by modification of this JSA. In the event that the Primary Sponsor withdraws, then:

* If there is only one Secondary Sponsor, they shall become the Primary Sponsor.
* If multiple Sponsors remain, one of the remaining Sponsors shall be identified as the new Primary Sponsor by a [simple majority] vote of the remaining Sponsors.

1. Reassignment of the primary sponsor

*Only the text below in the [] section is modifiable. Remove brackets after editing.*

In the event that the JSA will be modified so that a secondary sponsor will become the primary sponsor, the revised JSA shall be approved by a [simple majority] vote of all the sponsored listed.

1. Dissolution and other modifications of the JSA

*Only the text below in the [] section is modifiable. Remove brackets after editing.*

The provisions of the JSA shall be in effect through the completion of the project. A [simple majority] vote of the Sponsors is required to dissolve the JSA. Upon dissolution of the JSA, the project shall be abandoned and a PAR withdrawal shall be submitted.

Other modifications to the JSA may be approved by a [simple majority] vote of the Sponsors.

1. Maintenance

*The text below may be modified if accompanied by an acceptable rationale. The text in the [] section is optional. Remove brackets after editing.*

The project will be owned and maintained by the Primary Sponsor, including the development of corrigenda and amendments. [Corrigenda and amendments require a [simple majority] vote of the Sponsors.]

1. Sponsor Access to Pre-ballot Drafts

*This section is not modifiable*

All Sponsors shall have access to pre-ballot drafts.

1. WG Participation

*This section is not modifiable*

WG participation, privileges and membership is governed by the Working Group P&P for this project.

**The initial JSA shall be submitted with the PAR for initial approval; any future JSA modifications shall be submitted to the NesCom administrator and may be reviewed by NesCom. A copy of the JSA will be required in the RevCom submittal package.**