

## **12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- 12.1 To implement the provisions of this Shared Parenting Plan, for the benefit and best interests of their minor children, the parties agree that if any major disagreement between them relating to the minor children, and before any court hearing, the parties shall engage in one of the following to resolve disagreements: 1) Mediation or 2) Collaborative Process as set forth in Ohio Revised Code section 3105.44.
- 12.2 The parties agree to attend a minimum of three sessions, unless a mediator or a collaborative professional determines that further mediation or collaboration would be unproductive.
- 12.3 The cost of any shared or neutral professionals shall be divided equally between the parties unless otherwise agreed, or unless the Court orders costs allocated on some other basis. The parties agree that they shall use the designated process to resolve disputes relating to the implementation of this plan, but it is not required in matters of financial dispute or modification of child support. The parties may file the appropriate motions with the Court prior to the completion of the process selected, however, no hearing shall be scheduled until the process is completed, unless the Court otherwise orders.