

CONTRACT BETWEEN BURNET COUNTY
AND
COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE SERVICES

WHEREBY COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE SERVICES, hereinafter referred to as "C.A.S.A.," agrees to provide special advocate services to the County of Burnet. C.A.S.A. agrees to perform the services that are customarily performed by C.A.S.A. and which have been provided to Burnet County in the past. C.A.S.A. agrees to provide these services for an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 for its services under this Agreement. The compensation is payable monthly in 11 equal payments of \$416.67 and one payment of \$416.63 as determined by the Commissioners Court and provided for in the FY 2018 budget. Any discrepancies in payment shall be determined by the Commissioners Court Minutes and the Budget, which are on record in the County Clerk's Office in Burnet County. Any change in the Budget or monies requested will require a written revision and approval by the Commissioners Court. This Agreement is for a period of 12 months to begin October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018. The contract will be reviewed annually, with any amendments sent to C.A.S.A. during budget time each year. It is further provided that either party may terminate this contract at any time, with or without cause, upon not less than thirty (30) day written notice to the other party.

C.A.S.A. agrees to submit its financial statements/operating budget annually, during budget time. Burnet County requires this information from all entities that receive support for community services. Failure to comply with this request may result in loss of support during the next fiscal year.

IT IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED that C.A.S.A. will indemnify and hold Burnet County harmless for any of its acts, either by negligence or intentional torts, and that Burnet County does not accept any responsibility for the negligence of C.A.S.A. personnel or any of its actions. C.A.S.A. is an independent contractor and none of its actions or non-actions is governed by the Commissioners Court. Nothing in this Agreement shall require Burnet County or the Commissioners Court to renew this Agreement.

This Agreement contains the entire agreement between Burnet County and C.A.S.A. and any modifications of this Agreement must be done in writing and be approved by the Commissioners Court in open session.

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE SERVICES
1719 Ridgeview
Kingsland, Texas 78639

COUNTY JUDGE,
BURNET COUNTY

9-12-17
DATE