

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO
AND THE CITY OF EDCOUCH, TEXAS**

This Agreement is made on this the _____ day of _____, 2008, by and between the **CITY OF EDCOUCH, TEXAS**, hereinafter referred to as "Edcouch" and the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS**, hereinafter referred to as "County," pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, as follows:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Edcouch is a General Law municipality located in Hidalgo County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, County is a county in the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, The County desires to contribute Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") funds from Year 21 (2008) Fire Station/Equipment, for the Edcouch Fire Department , including but not limited to the purchase of a Ferrera Fire Apparatus, Inc. Model RP1003 Pumper mounted on an Intruder II Chassis as described in Exhibit "A";

WHEREAS, County agrees it is in its best interest to provide such contribution to Edcouch as described herein;

WHEREAS, Edcouch and County are authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Gov't Code 791.001 et seq., which authorizes local governments to contract with each other to perform governmental functions and services under the terms of the Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, Edcouch and County, in consideration of the mutual covenants expressed hereinafter, agree as follows:

1. **County agrees to** contribute CDBG funds to Edcouch in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$257,000.00) from the Urban County Year 21 (2008) Fire Station/Equipment Activity.
2. **County shall** be responsible for the purchase of equipment as listed on "Exhibit A".
3. **Following** the purchase as described in Exhibit "A", the parties agree that the County will be released of any and all duties imposed by this Agreement the funds will be used for the project as outlined in Exhibit B;

With copy to: Sylvia Handy, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
1902 Joe Stephens
Weslaco, Texas 78596

Each notice, demand, request or communication which shall be delivered or mailed in the manner described above shall be deemed sufficiently given for all purposes at such time as it is personally delivered to the addressee or, if mailed, at such time as it is deposited in the United States mail.

10. **Additional Documents.** The Parties hereto covenant and agree that they will execute such other and future instruments and documents as are or may become necessary or convenient to effectuate and carry out the terms of this Agreement.
11. **Successors.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns where permitted by this Agreement.
12. **Assignment.** This Agreement shall not be assignable.
13. **Headings.** The headings and captions contained in this Agreement are solely for convenient reference and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or interpretation of any provision or paragraph hereof.
14. **Gender and Number.** All pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the other gender, whether used in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, and the singular shall include the plural whenever and as often as may be appropriate.
15. **Authority to Execute.** The execution and performance of this Agreement by each of the parties hereto have been duly authorized by all necessary laws, resolutions, ordinances, or governing body action, and this Agreement constitutes the valid and enforceable obligations of the parties hereto in accordance with its terms
16. **Governmental Purpose.** Each party hereto is entering into this Agreement for the purpose of providing for government services or functions, and will pay for such services out of revenues as identified in this Agreement.
17. **Commitment of Current Revenues Only.** In the event that, during any term hereof the governing body of any party does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Agreement, that any party may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party. Each of the parties hereto agrees, however, to use its best efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement. The parties intend this provision to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of each party hereto pursuant to the provision of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann. §271.903.

WITNESS THE HANDS OF THE PARTIES effective as of the day and year first written above.

CITY OF EDCOUCH

Jose Raul Guzman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Veronica Montoya, City Secretary

HIDALGO COUNTY

Juan D. Salinas III, Hidalgo County Judge

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ATLAS & HALL, L.L.P.

BY: _____
Stephen L. Crain

Exhibit "A"
Description of Activity

Purchase of the purchase of a Ferrera Fire Apparatus, Inc. Model RP1003 Pumper mounted on an Intruder II Chassis for the Edcouch Volunteer Fire Department.

Exhibit "B"
Budget

Contribution of funds not to exceed \$257,000.00 will be utilized from Urban County Year 21 (2008) Fire Station/Equipment Activity.