



Bridge Act which authorizes counties to improve roadways within the limits of a city with the city's consent.

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

1. The parties agree to coordinate efforts in making the Road Improvements as described herein.
2. The County agrees it is in its best interest to make the Road Improvements and that the roads serve as connecting links or integral parts of the County road system.
3. The County agrees to provide all labor and equipment necessary to complete the Road Improvements described herein.
4. The City agrees to provide all materials and engineering necessary to complete the Road Improvements described herein.
5. County and City will, to the extent reasonably possible, follow the County's standard specifications in reconstruction and overlay improvements unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties.
6. The parties agree that City and County will each inspect and accept the Road Improvements prior to declaring such work completed.
7. The parties further agree that upon completion of the Road Improvements, each party shall be responsible for the maintenance and operation of the Road Improvements that lie within their respective jurisdictions and shall release the other party of any and all obligations pertaining to the Road Improvements so long as any portion of the work remains within their respective jurisdiction.
8. The City and County shall coordinate work schedules in order to provide for minimal disruption to the public and to the operational and fiscal affairs of the parties and will use their best efforts to complete the Road Improvements no later than 180 days from execution of this Agreement.
9. City, pursuant to Tex. Trans. Code §251.012, authorizes County to perform the work described herein.
10. **Conflict with Applicable Law.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed so as to require the commission of any act contrary to law, and whenever there is any conflict between and provision of their Agreement and any present or future law, ordinance or administrative, executive or judicial regulation, order or decree, or amendment thereof, contrary to which the parties have no legal right to contract, the latter shall prevail, but in such event the affected provision or

provision of this Agreement shall be modified only to The extent necessary to bring them within the legal requirements and only during the times such conflict exists.

11. **No Waiver.** No waiver by any party hereto of any breach of any provision of the Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision hereof.
12. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire contract between the parties hereto, and each party acknowledges that neither has made (either directly or through any agent or representative) any representation or agreement in connection with this Agreement not specifically set forth herein. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by agreement in writing executed by City and County, and not otherwise.
13. **Texas Law to Apply.** This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas. The parties hereby consent to personal jurisdiction in Hidalgo County, Texas.
14. **Notice.** Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, all notices, demands, requests or communication required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall either be (i) personally delivered against a written receipt, or (ii) sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed to the parties at the addresses set forth below, or at such other addresses as may have been theretofore specified by written notice delivered in accordance herewith:

If to Mission:                      City of Mission  
   Attention: Mayor Norberto Salinas  
   1201 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
   Mission, Texas 78572

If to County:                        County of Hidalgo  
   Attention: County Judge J.D. Salinas, III  
   P.O. Box 758  
   Edinburg, Texas 78540-0758

with copy to:                        Commissioner, Precinct No.3  
   P.O. Box 607  
   Mission, Texas 78572

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.

- 15. Additional Documents.** The parties hereto covenant and agree that they will execute such other and further instruments and documents as are or may become necessary or convenient to effectuate and carry out the terms of this Agreement.
- 16. 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.
- 17. Assignment.** This Agreement shall not be assignable.
- 18. Headings.** The headings and captions contained in this Agreement are solely for convenience reference and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or interpretation of any provision of paragraph hereof.
- 19. Gender and Number.** All pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the other gender, whether used in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, and singular shall include the plural whenever and so often as may be appropriate.
- 20. Authority to Execute.** The execution and performance of this Agreement by City and County have been duly authorized by all necessary laws, resolutions or corporate action, and this Agreement constitutes the valid and enforceable obligations of City and County in accordance with its terms.
- 21. Governmental Purpose.** Each party hereto is entering into this agreement for the purpose of providing for governmental services or functions and will pay for such services out of current revenues available to the paying party as herein provided.
- 22. 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, then 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 provisions of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann. §271.903.

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

**THE CITY OF MISSION**

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Norberto Salinas, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Secretary

**COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

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J.D. Salinas, III, County Judge

**ATTEST:**

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Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Atlas & Hall, L.L.P.

  
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By: Stephen L. Crain

