

**TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS 2011/2012 TOBACCO GRANT
ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT AND COMPLIANCE STANDARDS
FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
(This signed document must be returned by July 15, 2011 to qualify for grant funds.)**

By this Agreement, Hidalgo County Constable, Precinct 3 (hereinafter "Grantee") hereby agrees and certifies that Grantee shall comply with all requirements in the *2011/2012 Scope of Work* provided to Grantee contemporaneously with this Agreement and all applicable provisions of the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards (UGCMS) promulgated by the Office of the Governor pursuant to the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Act, Chapter 783, Government Code. A copy of the UGCMS may be obtained from the Office of the Governor at www.governor.state.tx.us/files/state-grants/UGMS062004.doc.

Grantee acknowledges that appropriate approvals are being sought from its governing body (city council or county commissioners' court) to accept and utilize all grant funds as specified in this Agreement. If approval is denied, Grantee will return grant funds to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (Comptroller).

Grantee shall use or expend grant funds exclusively for the following tobacco compliance and enforcement activities, unless directed otherwise by the Comptroller:

- Grantee shall provide compliance education to each local court involved in adjudicating grant agency's tobacco-related citations.
- Grantee may provide ongoing and consistent compliance education to tobacco retailers.
- Grantee shall provide an ongoing and consistent enforcement initiative that utilizes on-site compliance inspections of cigarette or tobacco retail outlets by law enforcement and other officers and fully acknowledges that the foregoing may result in the issuance of citations.
- Grantee shall provide an ongoing and consistent enforcement initiative that utilizes on-site controlled buys at cigarette or tobacco permitted retail outlets by officers, using minors as decoys (i.e., "stings") that may result in the issuance of citations.
- Grantee shall allocate grant fund expenditures for enforcement and compliance activities as recommended by the Comptroller.
- Grantee shall provide monthly enforcement activity reports and quarterly compliance education and financial status reports to the Comptroller.

Approval of grant funding, based on the application submitted by the prospective Grantee or agency, does not constitute approval of any or all plans or requests as listed in the submitted application. Appropriate use of grant funds and proper protocols for education and enforcement activities will be covered in the grant training.

Comptroller reserves the right, under this Agreement, to unilaterally amend the terms of the Agreement at any time and to impose additional requirements on Grantee at the sole discretion of the Comptroller.

Grantee understands and acknowledges that failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement, including grant usage restrictions, or with any applicable state or federal law or regulation, shall result in the forfeiture of grant funds. Upon forfeiture, Grantee shall also be responsible for the return of the full amount of the original grant to the Comptroller.

This grant award is in the amount of \$7,300 and covers the period from Aug. 1, 2011, through Aug. 31, 2012. Grantee shall return all unexpended grant funds within 30 days of the close of this grant period.

Name and Title of Official authorized to accept grant funds
on behalf of County or Municipality (*Please print*)

Department or Agency Name

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

FEI Number (**required**)