

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

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

THIS Agreement is made on this the ___ day of _____, 2015 by and between **HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS**, hereinafter referred to as “County”, and **CITY OF HIDALGO** hereinafter referred to as “City”, pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, as follows:

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, City is a municipality located in Hidalgo County, Texas;

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

WHEREAS, City and County, each pursuant to its statutory and constitutional authority, are responsible for maintenance and improvements of certain public roadways within their boundaries;

WHEREAS, Las Milpas Road from McColl Road to Jackson Road is an important and critical integral infrastructure within Hidalgo County (the “Road”);

WHEREAS, City and County desire to reconstruct the Road;

WHEREAS, one thousand five hundred fifty linear feet (1,500 L.F.) of the Road is within the jurisdiction of the County and Fourteen Hundred Fifty linear feet (1450 L.F.) is within the corporate jurisdiction of the City;

WHEREAS, the Road serves as a connecting link of the County road system and such improvements to the Road are in the best interest of the County and City; and

WHEREAS, City 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, and pursuant to the County Road and 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:

County through its own forces or a third party contractor will provide all labor, equipment and materials necessary for reconstruction of the Road in

accordance with County standards at County's sole expense. The approximate cost for improvement of the Road is \$276,494.00.

2. The parties agree that City and County will each inspect and accept the Road prior to declaring the work completed.
3. The parties further agree that upon completion of the improvements, each party shall be responsible for the maintenance and operation of the Road within each party's respective jurisdiction.
4. Pursuant to Tex. Trans. Code 251.012, City authorizes County to perform the work and services described herein with its corporate city limits.
5. **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 any 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 provisions 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.
6. **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.
7. **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 the City and County and not otherwise.
8. **Texas Law to Apply.** This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligation of the parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas. The parties hereby consent to personal jurisdiction in Hidalgo County, Texas.
9. **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 City: City of Hidalgo
Martin Cepeda, Mayor
704 E. Texano
Hidalgo, Texas 78557

If to County: Hidalgo County
Attn: Ramon Garcia, County Judge
100 E. Cano, 2nd Floor
Hidalgo, Texas 78539

With copy to: Hon. Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu, Commissioner, Pct. 2
300 West Hall Acres, Ste G
Pharr, Texas 78577

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 further 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 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 convenience reference and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or interpretation of any provision of 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 singular shall include the plural whenever and so often as may be appropriate.

15. Authority to Execute. The execution and performance of this Agreement by the City and the 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.

16. 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.

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, 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. Section 271.903.

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

CITY OF HIDALGO

By: _____
Martin Cepeda, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

HIDALGO COUNTY

By: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

ATTEST:

By: Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATLAS, HALL & RODRIGUEZ, LLP

By: _____
Stephen L. Crain

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**APPROVAL OF
INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
PROJECT**

In accordance with Texas Government Code §791.011, Hidalgo County, Texas, acting by and through the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court, has been advised of a proposed project. County and City of Hidalgo desire to assist each other to reconstruct a portion of Las Milpas Road from McColl Road to South Jackson Road through an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement.

By vote on _____ 2015, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court has approved the Project identified above.

By: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATLAS, HALL & RODRIGUEZ, LLP

By: _____
Stephen L. Crain