

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF ELSA
AND THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

THIS Agreement is made on this the ____ day of _____, 2018, and between the City of Elsa, hereinafter referred to as "City", 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, 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, City and County desire to jointly overlay Mile 17½ which is a connecting link to the County road system, such road more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Road");

WHEREAS, the Road forms a connecting link and integral part of the County and City road systems and the overlay of the Road is in the best interest of the County; 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 City with City's consent.

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

1. The parties agree to cooperate in overlaying of approximately 3,250 linear feet of Mile 17½ from 1250 linear feet west of FM 88 to 2000 linear feet east of FM 88.
2. County agrees to provide all labor and machinery necessary to overlay the Road described herein.

3. County will, to the extent reasonably possible, follow the County's standard specifications in overlay improvements unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties.
4. City will provide at the expense of City one half of the cost of material, required for the overlay of the Road and will pay County on execution of this Agreement the sum of Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six and 50 one hundredths (\$20,476.50) Dollars for materials which is the estimated amount of the materials needed for the overlay of the Road.
5. In addition to such payment in numbered paragraph 4 hereof the parties agree that City shall have the additional obligation to pay County within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice from County any additional costs incurred by County for material required in the overlay of the Road including but not limited to any and all costs for material deemed necessary for the overlay of the Road incurred by County.
6. The parties agree that City and County will each inspect and accept the Road overlay improvements prior to declaring such work completed.
7. City, pursuant to Tex. Trans. Code §251.012, authorizes County to perform the work described herein.
8. County and City will 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 overlay of the Road no later than 180 days from execution of this Agreement.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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.

12. **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.

13. **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 Elsa
 Attention: Alonso Perez, Mayor
 P.O. Box 427
 Elsa, Texas 78543-0427

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

With copy to: Commissioner David L. Fuentes, Precinct No.1
 1902 Joe Stephens Avenue
 Weslaco, Texas 78599

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.

14. **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.

15. **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.

16. **Assignment.** This Agreement shall not be assignable.

17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **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.

ATTEST:

City Secretary

CITY OF ELSA

Alonso Perez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo, County Clerk

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

Ramon Garcia, County Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATLAS, HALL & RODRIGUEZ

By: _____
Stephen L. Crain

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**APPROVAL OF
INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
PROJECT**

In accordance with Texas Government Code §791.014, Hidalgo County, Texas, acting by and through the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court, has been advised of a proposed project whereby City of Elsa and County desire to jointly overlay 3,250 linear feet of Mile 17½ from 1250 linear feet west of FM 88 to 2000 linear feet east of FM 88 of roadway which is a connecting link to the County roads system, through an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement to be entered into with Hidalgo County and City of Elsa, Texas.

By vote on _____, 2018 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

Exhibit A

Interlocal Cooperation Agreement among the City of Elsa, Texas and County of Hidalgo

Project: Overlay of Mile 17 ½ Elsa, Texas

Project Description: Road overlay improvement project consisting of a portion of Mile 17 1/2 Road beginning 1,250 feet west from FM 88 on Mile 17 ½ ending at FM 88. Resuming east of FM 88 for a total of 2000 feet . Where the road is mutually owned by both city and county for 3,000 LF where the south side of the road is within the limits of the City of Elsa and the north side of the road is within the limits of Hidalgo County. Where 250ft of Mile 17 ½ is owned by Hidalgo County.

Untitled Map

Overlay Street Improvement Project to Mile 17 1/2

Legend

- Benito Alaniz
- Feature 1
- Feature 2
- Line Measure

