

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

Before me, the undersigned, Authority, A Notary Public in, and for Hidalgo County, Texas on this **13th** day of **August** A.D., **2019** at **12:00** O'clock **P.M.** personally appeared: Jorge A. Salazar Who after being duly sworn, upon oath deposes and states:

My name is **Jorge A. Salazar** I am **44** years old. My date of birth is **July 21, 1975**. My address is **2502 Mis Padres Weslaco, Texas 78599**. My work phone number is **(956)447-3775**. I am currently employed as Deputy Constable with Hidalgo County Constable Pct.1.

My name is Jorge A. Salazar, I'm currently employed by the Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 1 as a Deputy Constable. I have been employed with the Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 1 for over 4 years. I was initially assigned as the K9 handler on May 2017 for K9 Zander a 4 year old male Lab mix Asset # 77641.

Recently K9 Zander was evaluated by K9s4cops K9 Instructor Chris Moore from the Harris County Sheriff's Office, which revealed that K9 Zander has a behavior problem with other animals, which prevent him from conducting his every day job as a K9. Numerous attempts have been made through training at the Harris County Sheriff's Office and along with the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office local K9 Instructor Javier Solis to address this issue. All these attempts have failed to correct K9 Zander's behavior and Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 1 and K9s4cops have agreed to retire K9 Zander in returned for replacement by K9s4cops.

Being that K9 Zander was initially assigned to me since May 2017 I would be interested in taking full responsibility for K9 Zander upon him being retired. I am willing to release any and all liabilities from the Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 1. I will provided food, shelter and all medical needs for K9 Zander. I have been made aware of K9 Zanders behavior issue. I already have a kennel set up for K9 Zander. I will also cooperate with the Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 1 if at any time they would like to follow up and check on the condition of K9 Zander. I would greatly appreciate it if I would be considered to care for K9 Zander.

I have read the foregoing statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give the same upon my oath fully realize that false swearing is a felony offense in the State of Texas.

AFFIANT

*SWORN AND SUBCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS **13th** DAY OF **August**, A.D., **2019**, TO CERTIFY WHICH WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE.*

**NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
STATE OF TEXAS**