

COUNTY of HIDALGO



EDINBURG, TEXAS 78539

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August 26, 2019

The Honorable Richard F Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge
The Honorable David Fuentes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
The Honorable Eduardo Cantu, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
The Honorable Jose M. Flores, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
The Honorable Ellie Torres, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

RE: Certification of Revenue

Dear Judge and Commissioners:


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AMOUNT	PURPOSE
\$74,382.13	Project S.T.O.P. (Stop Truancy FY20 on Patrol) Mission C.I.S.D

CERTIFIED BY:



Maria Arcilia Duran, CPA



Date

HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES

- LUIS M. SINGLETERRY JUDGE, 92ND D.C.
- FERNANDO MANDIAS JUDGE, 93RD D.C.
- J. R. "BOBBY" FLORES JUDGE, 139TH D.C.
- ROSE GUERRA REYNA JUDGE, 269TH D.C.
- MARLA CUELLAR JUDGE, 275TH D.C.
- MARIO E. RAMIREZ, JR. JUDGE, 332ND D.C.
- NOE GONZALEZ JUDGE, 370TH D.C. OVERSEER
- LETICIA LOPEZ JUDGE, 389TH D.C.
- L. XENO VASQUEZ JUDGE, 398TH D.C.
- ISRAEL RAMON, JR. JUDGE, 430TH D.C.
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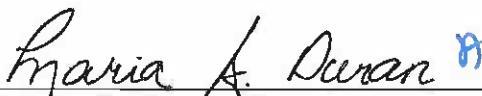
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\$35,014.72	Project S.T.O.P. (Stop Truancy FY20 on Patrol) La Joya C.I.S.D

CERTIFIED BY:



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8-26-19

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AI-71975

Constable Pct. #3 13. C.

CC AGENDA REGULAR MTG

Meeting Date: 08/27/2019
Submitted For: Larry Gallardo, CONSTABLE PCT. #3
Submitted By: Raquel Ramos, CONSTABLE PCT. #3
Department: CONSTABLE PCT. #3

CAPTION

Constable Pct. 3 - STOP Truancy (1285)

- 1. Approval of Certification of revenues, as certified by County Auditor.
- 2. Approval of appropriation of funds for FY2020.

BACKGROUND

Please reference AI 69964 presented to Commissioner's Court on April 23, 2019.

Fiscal Impact

CALENDAR YEAR: 2019 ACCT. #: 9-1285-421-00-293-005-0-0-XXX
FUNDS AVAILABLE MATCHING FUNDS
Y/N?: Y Y

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Agreements will be effective from 09-01-19 thru 08-31-20 for FY20 (2019-2020 school year)

50% Cash Match portions:

Hidalgo Co.: \$109,396.86

La Joya ISD: \$35,014.72

Mission CISD: \$74,382.13

Total appropriations: \$218,793.71 (CO cash match and school districts)

Attachments

Budget App.

agreement

agreement

Form Review

Inbox	Reviewed By	Date
Budget & Management	Veronica Ortiz	08/23/2019 04:23 PM
Final Approval	Monica Salinas	08/23/2019 06:13 PM
Form Started By: Raquel Ramos		Started On: 08/23/2019 04:13 PM
Final Approval Date: 08/23/2019		



Jose Rodriguez <jose.rodriguez@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

COR for STOP Truancy

1 message

Raquel Ramos <raquel.ramos@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Fri, Aug 23, 2019 at 3:48 PM

To: "rodriguez, jose" <jose.rodriguez@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Good Afternoon Jose,

I am respectfully requesting a certification of revenues for the FY2020 STOP TRUANCY PROGRAM in the amount of \$218,793.71. Hidalgo County is responsible for 50% cash match in the amount of \$109,396.86. La Joya ISD is responsible for \$35,014.72. Mission CISD is responsible for \$74,382.13. The agenda item that can be referenced is A169964.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Raquel Ramos

DATE: August 26, 2019

2019

Transfer

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Constable Lazaro Gallardo, Jr.

DEPARTMENT NAME: Constable Precinct 3

AI: 71972

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 9-1285-421-00-293-005-0-XXX

Contact Person: Raquel Ramos Ph# 956-205-7031



SUBJECT: **Budget Amendments** (increase (decrease)) in accordance with Local Government Code, Chapter 111, § 111.070, Item C (2).

Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hidalgo County:

I would like to request the following Budget Amendments (increase (decrease)) in accordance with Local Government Code, Chapter 111, § 111.070, Item C (2).

INCREASE ACCOUNT NUMBER(S)	ACCOUNT (OBJECT) NAME	AMOUNT
9-1285-421-00-293-005-0-113	STOP Truancy - Reg F/T Employees	\$ 152,713.03
9-1285-421-00-293-005-0-115	STOP Truancy - Longevity Pay	\$ 960.00
9-1285-421-00-293-005-0-117	STOP Truancy - Supplemental Pay	\$ 5,400.00
9-1285-421-00-293-005-0-211	STOP Truancy - Health Insurance	\$ 22,176.00
9-1285-421-00-293-005-0-212	STOP Truancy - Life Insurance	\$ 130.68
9-1285-421-00-293-005-0-220	STOP Truancy - FICA	\$ 12,169.09
9-1285-421-00-293-005-0-230	STOP Truancy - Retirement	\$ 19,327.38
9-1285-421-00-293-005-0-250	STOP Truancy - Unemployment Comp	\$ 954.44
9-1285-421-00-293-005-0-260	STOP Truancy - Worker's Comp	\$ 4,963.08
	Total Appropriations:	\$ 218,793.70
9-1285-337-00-293-001-0-000	STOP - Mission CISD Revenues	\$ 74,382.13
9-1285-337-00-293-002-0-000	STOP - La Joya ISD Revenues	\$ 35,014.72
9-1285-391-00-000-100-0-000	Transfers in - General Fund (DO NOT POST)	\$ 109,396.85
	Total Revenues:	\$ 218,793.70
9-1100-491-01-000-285-0-891	Transfers out - Grants LVL5 (DO NOT POST)	\$ 109,396.85
TOTAL BUDGET INCREASE (DECREASE)		\$ 218,793.70

REASON: Appropriation of funds for the Constable Pct. 3 STOP Truancy Program for FY2020. Grant period from 09-01-19 to 08-31-20. Total County Cash Match: \$109,396.85.

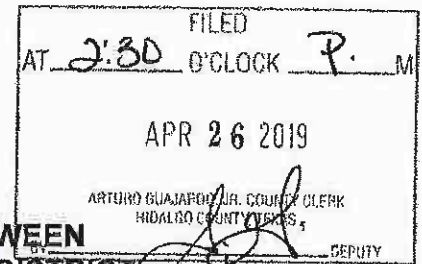
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

APPROVED COMMISSIONERS' COURT

_____/_____/_____
DATE

ATTEST COUNTY CLERK

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**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
MISSION CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS**

THIS Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, hereinafter referred to as "Agreement" is made on this the 23rd day of April, 2019, by and between **MISSION CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**, hereinafter referred to as "District", and the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS**, hereinafter referred to as "County", by and through **HIDALGO COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT #3**, hereinafter referred to as "Constable Precinct #3" pursuant to the authority granted and in compliance with the provisions of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, (the "Act") Chapter 791, Texas Government Code, as follows:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the District is organized as an Independent School District under the laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of educating and providing other activities, which assist and benefit the youth and general community; and

WHEREAS, an Interlocal Agreement may be entered into by any local government which includes a political subdivision, and which is defined in Section 791.003(4) and (5) of the Local Government Code, as any corporate and political entity organized under state law, and

WHEREAS, District seeks to increase the safety and security for faculty, students, and members of the community; and

WHEREAS, County and District have a common interest in reducing crimes committed by juveniles and reducing juvenile delinquency behavior and increasing school attendance; and

WHEREAS, District has requested that two (2) County peace officers be available to assist the District by responding to emergencies or other exigent circumstances at a District campus or facility in which the response of a peace officer or officers would be appropriate;

NOW, THEREFORE, County and District, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and agreements set forth in this Agreement, County and District agree as follows:

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During the term this Agreement, such peace officers at all times, shall remain and be treated as an employees of County and shall be subject to all applicable personnel policies, rules, and procedures of County.

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In addition to the duties identified in paragraph 1 herein, County agrees that such peace officers assigned to District shall use their best efforts to respond to emergencies or other exigent circumstances which may exist at District campuses and facilities during regular school hours in which the response of a peace officer or officers would be appropriate. However, the peace officers shall use their sole judgment and/or discretion to determine whether the situation merits an emergency or exigent circumstance requiring response by such a peace officer or officers. District agrees that County shall not be liable for failure to respond to any incident at a District campus or facility.

The parties agree that the peace officers will not be required to perform any school administrative duties required by law, other than those identified herein, nor will the peace officers be required to perform the duties of a District security guard.

Term. The period of performance of this Agreement shall commence on September 1, 2019 and terminate on August 31, 2020. Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement with or without cause upon sixty (60) days written notice.

Work Hours. The peace officers shall be assigned to District business from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or lieu thereof "at such other times as agreed by District and County".

Time Off. County agrees to notify District's Human Resources Department when either peace officer takes sick leave or has scheduled vacation, overtime or compensatory time off in accordance with County notice provisions.

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Each party shall contribute one-half of the costs associated with administering the performance of this Agreement at the District; within fifteen (15) days of receiving an invoice from County, District agrees to pay to County one match payment in the amount of Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Two and 13/100 Dollars (\$74,382.13) as consideration to the County for the continued implementation of the Agreement at the District.

Upon County's receipt of payment from the District, the County shall fund the amount of Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Two and 13/100 Dollars (\$74,382.13) for its one-half share of the costs associated with assigning the peace officers pursuant to the terms and conditions described herein.

Each party agrees to conform to its own applicable purchasing laws, regulations, policies and procedures with respect to the portion of the services under this Agreement performed by each party.

Termination. Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement with or without cause upon sixty (60) days written notice.

Conflict of 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 this 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 time such conflict exists.

No waiver. No waiver by any party hereto of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision hereof.

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 County and District, and not otherwise.

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.

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 District: Mission Consolidated Independent School District
 Attention: Dr. Carol G. Perez, Superintendent
 1201 Bryce Drive
 Mission, Texas 78572

If to County: Hidalgo County, Texas
 Attention: Richard Cortez, County Judge
 PO Box 1356
 Edinburg, Texas 78540-1356

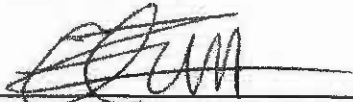
With Copy to: Hidalgo County Constable Precinct No. 3
 Attention: Constable Lazaro Gallardo, Jr.
 730 N. Breyfogle, Suite B
 Mission, Texas 78574

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20. **Assignment.** This Agreement shall not be assignable.
21. **Headings.** The headings and captions contained in this Agreement are solely for convenient reference and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or interpretation of any provision or paragraph hereof.
22. **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 as often as may be appropriate.
23. **Authority to Execute.** The execution and performance of this agreement by District and County have been duly authorized by all necessary laws, resolutions or corporate action, and this Agreement constitutes the valid and enforceable obligations of District and County in accordance with its terms.
24. **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.
25. **No Waiver of Governmental Immunity.** Neither County nor District, via this agreement, waive governmental immunity from suit, or from liability, except as expressly set forth by the Texas Legislature. The fact that County and District have entered into this agreement shall not in any way, constitute a deliberate waiver of immunity by either entity, which immunities are expressly reserved by both parties.
26. **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.
27. **Non-Discrimination:** The Agreement and all related activities shall be conducted in a manner that does not discriminate against any person on a basis prohibited by applicable law or County and District policy, including without limitation to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status, or disability.

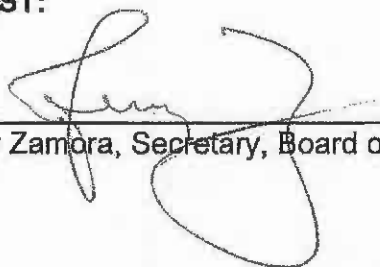
WITNESS THE HANDS OF THE PARTIES and effective as of the day and year first written above.

**MISSION CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



Charlie Garcia III, President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:



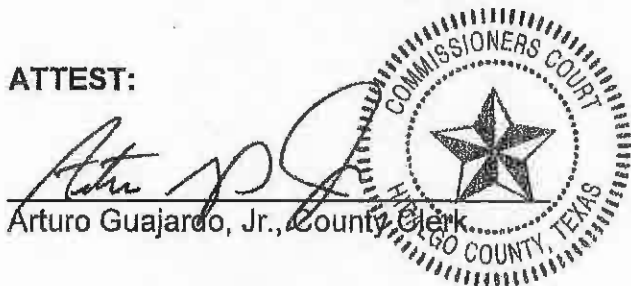
Jerry Zamora, Secretary, Board of Trustees

HIDALGO COUNTY



Richard Cortez, County Judge

ATTEST:



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of Criminal District Attorney, Ricardo Rodriguez, Jr.,

BY: 

Josephine Ramirez-Solis
Assistant District Attorney

APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
ON: 4/23/11 D.P.

FILED
AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.
APR 26 2019
ARTURO GUJARDO, JR. COUNTY CLERK
HIDALGO COUNTY TEXAS
BY _____ DEPUTY

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200 W. Expressway 83
La Joya, Texas 78560

If to County: Hidalgo County, Texas
Attention: Richard Cortez, County Judge
P.O. Box 1356
Edinburg, Texas 78540-1356

with copy to : Hidalgo County Constable Precinct No. 3
Attention: Constable Lazaro Gallardo, Jr.
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23. **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.
24. **Authority to Execute.** The execution and performance of this Agreement by District and County have been duly authorized by all necessary laws, resolutions or corporate action, and this Agreement constitutes the valid and enforceable obligations of District and County in accordance with its terms.
25. **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.
26. **No Waiver of Governmental Immunity.** Neither County nor District, via this agreement, waive governmental immunity from suit, or from liability, except as expressly set forth by the Texas Legislature in the Texas Government Code. The fact that County and District have entered into this agreement shall not in any way, constitute a deliberate waiver of immunity by either entity, which immunities are expressly reserved by both parties.
27. **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.
28. **Non-Discrimination.** The Agreement and all related activities shall be conducted in a manner that does not discriminate against any person on a basis prohibited by applicable law or County and District policy, including without limitation to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status, or disability.

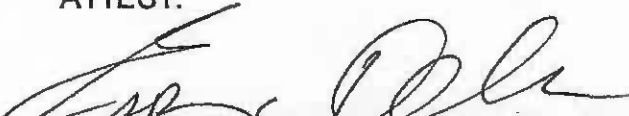
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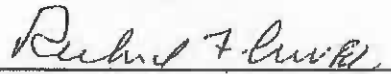
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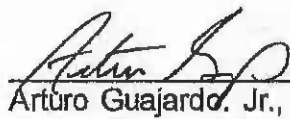
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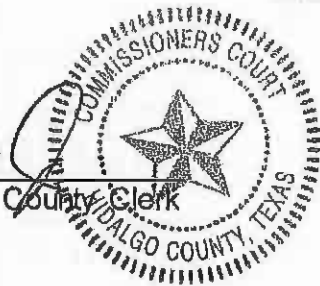
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Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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BY:



Josephine Ramirez-Solis
Assistant District Attorney

APPROVED BY
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