

**LETTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN HIDALGO AND NUECES COUNTIES
FOR LIMITED MEDICAL EXAMINER'S SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County has identified two cases for which they will need medical examiner services;

WHEREAS, the Nueces County Medical Examiner can provide these specialized services;

WHEREAS, under Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code political subdivisions can contract with one another for the provision of governmental functions;

NOW THEREFORE, Hidalgo County and Nueces County mutually agree as follows:

For the limited services of the two cases identified and referenced above, the Nueces County Medical Examiner's Office shall perform Medical Examiner services upon orders from a Hidalgo County Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction over a body of a decedent under Article 49, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure;

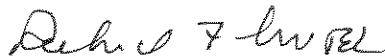
The Nueces County Medical Examiner shall have sole discretion in determining the extent to which a post-mortem examination is appropriate, including any testing that may or may not be appropriate.

Hidalgo County will be responsible for the transportation of bodies to and from the Nueces County Medical Examiner's Office; and

Within 60 days of receiving invoice from Nueces County, Hidalgo County will pay from current funds for the Nueces County Medical Examiner's services pursuant to the Nueces County Medical Examiner's current fee schedule.

This Agreement shall terminate upon completion of services and payment as set out above, but no later than December 31, 2020.

AGREED:



RICHARD F. CORTEZ

Hidalgo County Judge

Date Signed: 10/21/20

BARBARA CANALES

Nueces County Judge

Date Signed: _____