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Re: FW: Interlocal Agreement between County of Hidalgo & City of McAllen for NEW Signal Infrastructure at 10th Street & Dicker Rd and McColl Road & Dicker Road

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To: "Armando Garza Jr." <armando.garzajr@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Cc: "zamora, erika" <erika.zamora@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Wed, Dec 2, 2020 at 3:37 PM

Armando,

If memory serves me correctly, I made two recommended revisions to the ILA and the City only accepted one. Thus, the revised version of agreement that is attached. Our office has reviewed the same and approves as to form.

Thank you,

Josephine Ramirez Solis

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On Mon, Nov 23, 2020 at 3:56 PM Armando Garza Jr. <armando.garzajr@co.hidalgo.tx.us> wrote:

Ms. Ramirez,
Comm. Cantu is seeking legal approval for this item to be on next week's Commissioner's court.

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From: **Marlen Garza** <marlen.garza@mcallen.net>
Date: Mon, Nov 23, 2020 at 3:11 PM
Subject: RE: FW: Interlocal Agreement between County of Hidalgo & City of McAllen for NEW Signal Infrastructure at 10th Street & Dicker Rd and McColl Road & Dicker Road
To: Armando Garza Jr. <armando.garzajr@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Cc: erika.zamora@co.hidalgo.tx.us <erika.zamora@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Sounds good! Please see revised Interlocal Agreement, let me know if you Legal Dept. approves it to go to the next Commissioner's Court. Let me know if you have any further questions or need anything from me.

Thanks so much,

Marlen G

From: Armando Garza Jr. [mailto:armando.garzajr@co.hidalgo.tx.us]

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2020 5:35 PM

To: Marlen Garza <marlen.garza@mcallen.net>

Cc: erika.zamora@co.hidalgo.tx.us

Subject: Re: FW: Interlocal Agreement between County of Hidalgo & City of McAllen for NEW Signal Infrastructure at 10th Street & Dicker Rd and McColl Road & Dicker Road

Marlen,

After discussion with our legal department we are ok with the removal of, "The provision on insurance will not work because the City of McAllen is self insured and therefore doesn't carry separate insurance."

Please call me tomorrow so we can discuss next steps.

Thank you.

On Thu, Nov 19, 2020 at 1:49 PM Marlen Garza <marlen.garza@mcallen.net> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Following up again on this email.

Thanks so much,

Marlen G

From: Marlen Garza

Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 11:09 AM

To: 'Armando Garza Jr.' <armando.garzajr@co.hidalgo.tx.us>; 'erika.zamora@co.hidalgo.tx.us' <erika.zamora@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Subject: RE: FW: Interlocal Agreement between County of Hidalgo & City of McAllen for NEW Signal Infrastructure at 10th Street & Dicker Rd and McColl Road & Dicker Road

Hi Armando,

Following up on this email. I was wondering if you have been able to talk to your legal team about the highlighted statement below from our legal department. I believe the City of McAllen has been self-insured for several years and we have still been able to execute Interlocal Agreements. Let me know what you find out. Contact me with any further questions.

Thanks so much,

Marlen G

From: Marlen Garza
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 12:46 PM
To: Armando Garza Jr. <armando.garzajr@co.hidalgo.tx.us>; erika.zamora@co.hidalgo.tx.us
Subject: RE: FW: Interlocal Agreement between County of Hidalgo & City of McAllen for NEW Signal Infrastructure at 10th Street & Dicker Rd and McColl Road & Dicker Road

Armando,

I was following up on this email. Couldn't we just eliminate this requirement from the interlocal and move forward? I believe we have done other interlocals with the County with the County knowing that we are self-insured and it hasn't been an issue. Can you check with your legal and let me know? I don't want to hold up this interlocal any longer. I am not sure how much more is left to finish the construction for Dicker Road. Let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks so much,

Marlen G

From: Marlen Garza
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:03 PM
To: Armando Garza Jr. <armando.garzajr@co.hidalgo.tx.us>; erika.zamora@co.hidalgo.tx.us
Subject: FW: FW: Interlocal Agreement between County of Hidalgo & City of McAllen for NEW Signal Infrastructure at 10th Street & Dicker Rd and McColl Road & Dicker Road

Good afternoon Armando & Erika,

Per our Legal Dept:

"The provision on insurance will not work because the City of McAllen is self insured and therefore doesn't carry separate insurance."

Please advise. Contact me with any further questions.

Thanks so much,

Marlen Garza

From: Armando Garza Jr. [<mailto:armando.garzajr@co.hidalgo.tx.us>]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 12:00 PM
To: Marlen Garza <marlen.garza@mcallen.net>
Cc: zamora, erika <erika.zamora@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Subject: Fwd: FW: Interlocal Agreement between County of Hidalgo & City of McAllen for NEW Signal Infrastructure at 10th Street & Dicker Rd and McColl Road & Dicker Road

Marlen,

After review by the county's legal department they have made two minor changes.

If you could have your legal review and comment or approve today that would be great. I have a 4pm deadline for the county meeting on Tuesday. If you are unable to get a response we can have on the following agenda.

Thank you.

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From: **Josephine Ramirez** <josephine.ramirez@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Date: Fri, Sep 11, 2020 at 6:24 AM
Subject: Re: FW: Interlocal Agreement between County of Hidalgo & City of McAllen for NEW Signal Infrastructure at 10th Street & Dicker Rd and McColl Road & Dicker Road
To: Armando Garza Jr. <armando.garzajr@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
CC: Garza, Victor <victor.garza@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>, zamora, erika <erika.zamora@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Armando,

Attached is our revised version of the agreement. We added two things: 1) a statement about public purpose for the project; and 2) insurance requirements.

Thank you,

Josephine Ramirez Solis

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On Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 2:31 PM Armando Garza Jr. <armando.garzajr@co.hidalgo.tx.us> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Precinct 2 would like to enter into an agreement with the City of McAllen for maintenance of traffic signals along Dicker Road. Attached is an interlocal drafted by the City of McAllen. Please review and advise if this is acceptable for placement on Commissioners Court agenda for discussion and possible approval.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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From: **Marlen Garza** <marlen.garza@mcallen.net>

Date: Wed, Sep 2, 2020 at 11:11 AM

Subject: FW: Interlocal Agreement between County of Hidalgo & City of McAllen for NEW Signal Infrastructure at 10th Street & Dicker Rd and McColl Road & Dicker Road

To: Armando Garza Jr. <armando.garzajr@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, erika.zamora@co.hidalgo.tx.us <erika.zamora@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Good morning,

I have attached the agreement that was last reviewed by our City Attorney's office. They previous agreement can be disregarded since it had not been reviewed by our Legal team. Please review and let me know how

you will be proceeding so I can update our Legal team as well as out City Engineer. Thanks so much for your help. Look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks so much,

Marlen G

From: Marlen Garza

Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 4:46 PM

To: Armando Garza Jr. <armando.garzajr@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Subject: Interlocal Agreement between County of Hidalgo & City of McAllen for NEW Signal Infrastructure at 10th Street & Dicker Rd and McColl Road & Dicker Road

Good afternoon Armando,

Please see attached interlocal agreement. It could be missing some information. Please let us know if you have any comments, suggestions or edits you want to the add to the interlocal. I will have our legal review it before it gets presented

to our City Commission. Does it go first to Commissioner's Court or City Commission first? Contact me with any further questions.

Thanks so much,

Marlen Garza, PE, CFM

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