

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

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**AMENDMENT TO THE HIDALGO COUNTY
EMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CARES)**

WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo established the Hidalgo County EMS Assistance Program (CARES);

WHEREAS, the Program was created for the purpose of assisting Emergency Management Service providers with grants up to \$2,500 per ambulance to help offset the increased costs related to the COVID-19 response;

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court desires to amend the Program hereinafter provided.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the terms and provisions of this Amendment to the Program and for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the County of Hidalgo, effective as of the 9th day of February, 2021, hereby agrees to the following amendment to the Program:

1. Section “**Eligibility Criteria**” is hereby modified as follows:

- Must be an EMS Provider/Company located in Hidalgo County
- Must provide IRS Form W9
- Must provide proof of vehicles registered in State of Texas and operating in the County of Hidalgo
- Must provide proof of eligible expenses allowed under section 601(a) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”)
- Eligible expenses must have been incurred between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020
- Applicant must NOT have received reimbursement for the eligible expenses submitted for consideration from another source

2. Except as modified herein, all terms and conditions of the Program, as amended, remain in full all other provisions in the original Program will remain in effect.

Executed and effective as of the day and year first written above:

**COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS
COUNTY JUDGE**

Richard F. Cortez
Hidalgo County Judge

ATTEST:

Hidalgo County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office
Ricardo Rodriguez, Jr.**

By: _____
Victor M. Garza, Assistant District Attorney