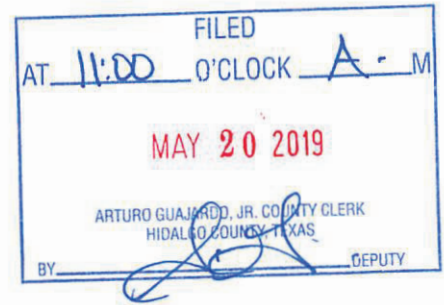


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THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS AND CITY OF PALMVIEW, TEXAS**

Emergency Medical Services

THIS Interlocal Cooperation Agreement is made on the 07th day of May, 2019, by and between the COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS, hereafter called COUNTY, and the CITY OF PALMVIEW, TEXAS, hereinafter called CITY, collectively the "Parties", and made under the authority of Chapter 791.001, of the Texas Government Code, hereinafter the referred to as the "ACT", as follows:

WHEREAS, the CITY is a local government as defined by the ACT, and is a home-rule municipal corporation located in Hidalgo COUNTY, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY of Hidalgo is a local government as defined by the ACT, and a political subdivision of Texas each acting herein by and through its duly authorized officials; and

WHEREAS, CITY and COUNTY are authorized to enter into this agreement pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation act, Texas Government Code 791.001 et seq., which authorizes local governments to contract with each other to perform Governmental functions under the terms of the act

WHEREAS, the CITY recognizes the necessity to work with the COUNTY of Hidalgo to provide consistent coverage of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) throughout the entirety of CITY'S existing Fire District, under the current Rural Services Agreement for the benefit of the health and safety of the citizens of the County of Hidalgo; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY of Hidalgo further recognizes the need to provide for an organized means of response to calls for EMS within CITY'S Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY also recognizes CITY owns and operates a state-licensed Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) staffed by certified Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT); and

WHEREAS, the CITY currently provides consistent coverage within their CITY limits and are well prepared to expand the entirety of their Emergency Medical Services to their existing Rural Services Agreement Fire District boundaries; and

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the following parties have duly executed this Agreement in two (2) duplicate originals:

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

Richard F. Cortez

Richard F. Cortez, County Judge



ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Arturo Guajardo, Jr. County Clerk

APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
ON: 5/7/19 *ms*



CITY OF PALMVIEW

By: *Ricardo Villarreal*

Ricardo Villarreal, Mayor

ATTEST:

Annette Villarreal
By: Annette Villarreal, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

E. D. Flores
Eric D. Flores, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office
Ricardo Rodriguez, Jr.

Victor M. Garza
Victor M. Garza, Assistant District Attorney