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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN HIDALGO COUNTY AND DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL AT RENAISSANCE

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on this 13th day of July 2021 by and Between the COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS, by and through their Veterans Service Office, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY", with administrative offices located in McAllen, Hidalgo County, Texas, and the DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL AT RENAISSANCE, hereinafter referred to as "DHR", with its principal office located at 5501 S. McColl Rd., Edinburg, TX 78539.

The safety, health and general welfare of the citizens of Hidalgo County is a common objective of both parties. Further, it is the objective of both parties to collaborate with partners in the community in an effort to educate the constituents in Hidalgo County about resources available for veterans and seniors alike.

Therefore, the aim of this Understanding is to establish an agreement for COUNTY to participate in DHR's upcoming "VETERANS HEALTH, EDUCATION & BENEFITS FAIR" with a common goal of educating the community about access to health care and other resources available to citizens in HIDALGO COUNTY. Specifically, DHR and COUNTY agree to work cooperatively toward the aforementioned goal as described more fully below.

I. PROVISIONS OF SERVICES

Through this Agreement the parties shall develop a cooperative program to provide services as follows:

The participation of DHR in this initiative shall consist of the following:

1. DHR is hosting a Veterans Health, Education & Benefits Fair (Fair) on October 16, 2021, at the Edinburg Conference Center at Renaissance, 118 Paseo Del Prado, in the City of Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas, which will provide access to constituents in Hidalgo County to available resources for health care and veterans services.
2. DHR will provide COUNTY an opportunity to participate in the aforementioned Fair so that COUNTY may provide educational information and resources to its constituents.
3. DHR will allow COUNTY's participation in the Fair by including members of a team which will include but is not limited to the following: Hidalgo County Veterans Service Office, Hidalgo County Community Service Agency and the Hidalgo County Health Department.

The participation of COUNTY in this initiative shall consist of the following:

1. COUNTY will provide personnel and resources to participate in the Fair for the purposes of providing educational information and access to services for constituents.
2. COUNTY will assist in the coordination of program-related activities and events for purposes of promoting the general health, safety and welfare of its constituents.
3. COUNTY will assist in promoting the Fair scheduled to take place on October 16, 2021, through the use of social media and other resources,

II. TERM OR AGREEMENT

The term of this agreement is for two years, it will begin on October 16, 2021, and end on October 21, 2023, unless sooner terminated by mutual agreement of the parties.

III. COMPENSATION

COUNTY will receive no reimbursement from DHR for any services provided under the agreement. DHR will receive no reimbursement from COUNTY for any services provided as described herein.

IV. NOTICES

All notices or other writing required under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been made when sent by mail to the following address:

TO DHR: Ernest Aliseda, Legal Counsel
Doctors Hospital at Renaissance
5501 S. McColl Road
Edinburg, Texas 78539

TO COUNTY: Richard Cortez, County Judge
100 E. Cano Edinburg, TX 78539

With CC to: Ron Tupper, Director Grants & Foundation Programs
5501 S. McColl Road Edinburg, Texas 78539

Felix Rodriguez, Veterans Service Director
10213 N. 10th St., Suite B McAllen, TX 78504

Valde Guerra, County Executive Officer
505 S. McColl Road
Edinburg, Texas 78539

VI. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be amended, modified or terminated by agreement of the parties. Further, the agreement may be terminated by either party by giving thirty (30) days written notice via certified mail, return receipt requested to the other party hereto of the intention to terminate.

VII. LAW GOVERNING VENUE

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and, obligations and undertakings of each of the parties to this Agreement shall be performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

VIII. LIABILITIES

This Agreement is not intended to extend the liability of the Parties beyond that provided by law. Neither party waives, nor shall be deemed to have hereby waived, any immunity or defenses that would otherwise be available to it against claims arising from third parties.

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

DOCTORS HOSPITAL AT RENAISSANCE

Susan Turley, President

HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

Richard F. Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge

Arturo Guajardo, Jr. Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of Criminal District Attorney
Ricardo Rodriguez, Jr.

Co-signature:

By: Josephine Ramirez Solis
Assistant District Attorney

Reviewed by DHR Legal