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COUNTY OF HIDALGO

**FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE
CARES ACT INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS
AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY**

THIS AMENDMENT (“Amendment”) TO THE CARES ACT INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT between the COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS (“County”) and the UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY (“UTRGV”), is made and entered effective October 5, 2021, between the County and UTRGV, collectively referred to as the (“Parties”) pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Ch. 791, et seq, Texas Government Code, as follows:

WHEREAS, on or about March 27, 2020, the United States Federal Government passed the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), including the Coronavirus Relief Fund (“CRFund”) which provides for direct payments to qualifying units of local governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the County met the population threshold and received a direct distribution of the CRFund to be used for expenditures that were directly related to and incurred as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court approved the Cares Act Interlocal Cooperation Agreement (“Agreement”) on or about June 23, 2020, wherein the County entered into an Interlocal with the UTRGV to allow for the disbursement of CRFund monies received by County from the U.S. Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Parties and their constituents continue to be affected by the COVID-19/Coronavirus public health emergency and the resulting Federal, State and Local disaster declarations and executive orders regarding the same; and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to amend the Agreement as hereinafter provided to extend the performance period for UTRGV under the Agreement, and provide additional time to expend their designated funds and submit final reports and requests for reimbursement;

NOW THEREFORE, for the purposes stated herein, the Parties hereby agree to the following amendments to the Agreement:

1. Section 6 of the MOU/Agreement is amended to allow additional time for UTRGV to submit requests for reimbursement and supporting documentation, as noted below:

“6.2 UTRGV shall further provide County with a final Cost Reimbursement Request Form, and all documentation required no later than **November 30, 2021.**”

2. Except as modified herein, all terms and conditions of the MOU/Agreement, as amended, remain in full force and effect and the Parties ratify and confirm the terms and provisions of the Agreement as amended.

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

Approved by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court on October 5, 2021.

UTRGV

Hidalgo County

Signature

John H. Krouse, MD, PHD, MBA

Printed Name

Dean, School of Medicine

Title

Date

Signature

Richard F. Cortez

Printed Name

County Judge

Title

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR COUNTY:
Office of Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney,
Ricardo Rodriguez, Jr.

By: _____
Victor M. Garza, Assistant District Attorney

Attest:

Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk