



Memorandum

To: The Honorable Judge Richard Cortez

From: Kate P. Horan, MLS, County Librarian

Date: October 22, 2021

Subject: Request to Approve an Interlocal Between HCLSL and Texas cloudLink

The Hidalgo County Library System (HCLSL) is requesting consideration and approval of an Interlocal between HCLSL and the Texas cloudLink group.

If approved, the Interlocal will provide simultaneous access to more than 171,000 e-books and e-audiobooks to any citizen who holds a library card in good standing from any Hidalgo County Library. The shared collection is worth more than \$6.8 million in content.

The cost of \$5,030.00 for year one (1) will be paid from funding already provided by the County.

cloudLibrary Annual Subscription Year 1	\$0.00
Year 2: \$7,600.00	
Year 3: \$7,600.00	
Digital Content Set-Up / Training	\$4,030.00
Texas cloudLink Fee	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$5,030.00

The HCLSL Board of Directors recommends approval. Thank you.