

State of Texas §
County of Hidalgo §

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
TROPICAL TEXAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND
THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS**

C-20-403-12-15

This **AMENDMENT** to the **INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT** (C-20-403-12-15) (“Agreement”) is made effective as of this 22nd day of February 2022, by and between **HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS** hereinafter referred to as "County," and **TROPICAL TEXAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** hereinafter referred to as "TTBH" or “Center" (collectively “Parties) pursuant to provisions of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 791 as follows:

WHEREAS, TTBH is a political subdivision of the State of Texas whose primary purpose is to assist individuals with mental health needs;

WHEREAS, The County of Hidalgo is a political subdivision of the State of Texas with police protection and detention powers as well as public welfare powers;

WHEREAS, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, as amended authorizes contracts between local governmental agencies to perform governmental functions, inclusive of section 791.025, Texas Government Code which permits agreements between local governments for the purchase of goods and services and satisfies the requirement of local governments to seek competitive bids for the purchase of goods and services.

WHEREAS, on or about December 15, 2020, the Parties entered into an Interlocal Agreement for TTBH to perform screening assessments and psychiatric evaluations for any Hidalgo County jail inmate 17 or older who is referred by Hidalgo County Jail medical staff and related services as indicated in the Agreement. The current Agreement became effective January 1, 2021, and expires December 31, 2023, and provides the County the option to extend for an additional three (3) one (1) year term(s), under the same terms and conditions.

WHEREAS, the Agreement provided TTBH’s hourly rates for these services and an allotted amount of \$81,200; however, the amount billed by TTBH for the 2021 contract year exceeded this amount.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement as herein provided, to modify the allotted amount to compensate for any potential increase in hours worked by TTBH in future contract years.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in good and valuable consideration of the terms and provisions set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the County and TTBH hereby agree to the following amendment to the Agreement.

1. The allotted contract amount of **\$81,200** provided in SECTION III – CONTRACT AMOUNT is hereby deleted and replaced with the allotted contract amount of **\$109,217.80**.
2. Except as modified herein, all terms and conditions of the Interlocal Agreement, as amended by this Amendment, remain in full force and effect, and TTBH and County ratify and confirm the terms and provisions of the Agreement, as amended.

EXECUTED and effective as of the day and year first written above.


COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS

By: _____
Hon. Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

ATTEST:

By: _____
Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

TROPICAL TEXAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

By:  _____
W. Terry Crocker, Chief Executive Officer

Approved By Commissioners Court On: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Office of the Criminal District Attorney
Ricardo Rodriguez, Jr.

By: _____
Robert Viña, III
Assistant District Attorney






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