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## MEMORANDUM

### SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court

FROM: Eduardo Belmarez, MBA, CPM 

DATE: October 27, 2022

RE: Sole Source Declaration Kologik LLC "COPsync Information Sharing Network"

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Since 2016, Hidalgo County has received the services from COPsync technology, whose copyrights were acquired by KOLOGIK LLC in November 2017. The COPsync software provides a system-sharing network for all law enforcement agencies.

The COPsync System is designed to work directly with Hidalgo County Law Enforcement computer systems to allow:

- Computer-Aided Dispatch
- Advance search functionality
- Jail Management Systems
- Fast and efficient collection of data
- BOLOs (Be on the Lookout) and other alerts
- Records management System (citations and reports)

In accordance with the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 262.024 (a)(7)(A), (a)A contract for the purchase of any of the following items is exempt from the requirement established by section 262.023 if the commissioners court by order grants the exemption: (7)Any item that can be obtained from only one source, including: (A)Items for which competition is precluded because of the existence of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or monopolies;

Therefore, for the reason stated herein, it has become a necessity to purchase the software services from the sole source vendor KOLOGIK, LLC so as to continue with the service for Hidalgo County. This sole source declaration will remain in effect through the life term of the License Agreement, software, hardware, maintenance and support services, unless otherwise revoked by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.