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MEMORANDUM SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court

FROM: Eduardo Belmarez, MBA, CPM 

DATE: November 10, 2022

RE: Sole Source Declaration Alley Theatre's Production "Oskar's Not So Simple Comeback"

"Oskar's Not So Simple Comeback" by Prince Gomolvilas and Matt Ackels, designed by Lee Barker, Paige Wilson and Bradley Gowers is a sole source production commissioned exclusively by Alley Theatre. Oskar's Not So Simple Comeback is aimed at supporting the mitigation of the impact COVID-19 had on children in Hidalgo County who were disproportionately affected by the pandemic.

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 sole source "Oskar's Not So Simple Comeback" so as to continue with the service for Hidalgo County. This sole source declaration will remain in effect through the life term of the production, unless otherwise revoked by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.