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MEMORANDUM SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court

FROM: Eduardo Belmarez, MBA, CPM 

DATE: October 18, 2022

RE: Sole Source Declaration Texas Gas Service Company

Texas Gas Service, a natural gas utility provider and a division of ONE Gas, Inc. is the only provider in the region of South Texas. Therefore, it has become a necessity to establish an agreement under the statute referenced herein so as to commence with the natural gas utility service for Hidalgo County:

In accordance with the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 262.024 (a)(7)(C),
(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:
(C) electric power, gas, water, and other utility services;

This sole source declaration will remain in effect through the life term of the Agreement and as long as the services are provided, unless otherwise revoked by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.