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MEMORANDUM

SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court

FROM: Eduardo Belmarez, MBA, CPM 

DATE: December 6, 2022

RE: Sole Source Declaration OCV, LLC

OCV, LLC has become the leaders of mobile app development for law enforcement by creating, TheSheriffApp.com to strengthen the relationship between our community and Sheriff's Office.

TheSheriffApp.com mobile app specializes in serving and providing unique features to the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office, including but not limited to:

- Ability to build and customize app features based on the office's needs.
- Provides Warrant feature to view and search all active warrants with detailed information.
- Jail/Inmate feature allows app users to access inmate roster and general information.
- Push Notifications feature instantly alerts citizens with information regarding safety
- News and Events feature is able to provide news articles, social media feeds and more.
- Sex-Offenders feature gives citizens the location and information of registered offenders
- Most Wanted feature provides detailed information on the most wanted individuals
- Submit a Tip feature allows citizens to report crimes or suspicious activity anonymously.
- Recent Arrests feature provides a list view of all the inmates in your detention center.
- Provides Sheriff's Office the ability to create work group chats for efficient communication.

In accordance with 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 OCV, 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.