

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

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**AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS,
AND THE CITY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2019, the County of Hidalgo, Texas (County) and the City of Hidalgo, Texas (City) entered into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the use and operation of a community oriented primary health clinic within the City of Hidalgo (Clinic); and

WHEREAS, City agreed to lease to County a facility for the establishment of a community based health clinic and the Agreement between the parties outlined the responsibilities for the maintenance and upkeep of the property, including any improvements thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Covid-19 public health emergency has created an increase in the need for community based services as well as the need for improvements in how such services are to be provided in community based settings given the pandemic is the result of the spread of an airborne illness; and

WHEREAS, County has agreed to contribute American Rescue Plan State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to make improvements necessary for the Clinic to continue to be able to respond to the ongoing public health emergency and which will allow for the clinic to be prepared for the ongoing pandemic and any future airborne illnesses;

WHEREAS, the parties agree that these measures are necessary to allow for the continued operation of the community based health clinic which is for the direct benefit of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of both City and County; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Agreement hereinafter provided.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the terms and provisions of this Amendment to the Agreement and for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, County and City, hereby agree to the following amendment to the Agreement:

1. Article II. Modifications, Maintenance and Repairs: is hereby modified to include the following:

One time improvements to the facility as part of a pandemic preparedness package will be authorized by City for procurement by County, as tenant of the property in question, and is deemed necessary

by the parties to respond to the ongoing Covid-19 public health emergency.

2. Article II. Term, Termination and Renewal: Paragraph 2.2 shall be amended to add the following:

After completion of the initial term of the agreement, the parties agree to automatic annual renewals under the same terms and conditions as agreed to by both parties herein, and/or by written amendment signed by both parties.

3. The parties intend the improvements will allow for continued and expanded access to healthcare for the community. Any improvements to the Clinic shall be approved by both City and County.
4. Except as modified herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement, as amended, remain in full and all other provisions in the original Agreement will remain in effect.

Executed and effective as of the ____ day of April, 2023.

COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS

CITY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS

Richard F. Cortez
County Judge

Sergio Coronado
Mayor

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Hidalgo County Clerk

City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR COUNTY:
Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office
Toribio "Terry" Palacios

By: _____
Jaclyn M. Erasmus, Assistant District Attorney