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COUNTY OF HIDALGO

**AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS AND
HIDALGO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2 FOR TEMPORARY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

This Amendment is made this 31st day of October, 2023, by and between the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS**, by and through its **PRECINCT 1** (hereinafter referred to as the “**County**”), and **HIDALGO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2**, (hereinafter referred to as the “**ESD 2**”) (collectively as “**Parties**”) pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code 791.001 et seq., hereinafter referred to as the “**ACT**” as follows:

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2022, the COUNTY and ESD 2 entered into an Interlocal Agreement (the “**Agreement**”) for the purpose of working collaboratively with each other to ensure the citizens of Hidalgo County have access to health care and other emergency services;

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2023, the Agreement was extended for six (6) months pursuant to Number 5 of the Agreement, expiring on November 14, 2023, at 12:00 a.m.;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to continue to provide access to emergency ambulance health care and other emergency services for its citizens in rural areas within Precinct 1, not served by ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, the Parties seek to amend and extend the Agreement as provided for in Number 9.e. of the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, and in consideration of the terms and provisions set forth herein and for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the COUNTY and ESD 2 hereby agree to the following amendment to the Agreement:

1. Number 5. of the Agreement is hereby modified and replaced as follows:

5. Term. The term of this Contract shall be for a one (1) year period beginning at 12:01 a.m. November 14, 2023, and terminating on, November 14, 2024, at 12:00 a.m., (the “**Termination Date**”) with an option to extend for an additional one (1) year term at the same rates, terms and conditions, unless this Agreement is earlier terminated pursuant to the provisions herein.

2. Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement, remain in full force and effect. County and ESD ratify and confirm the terms and provisions of the Agreement as amended herein.

EXECUTED as of the day and year first written above.

APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT ON October 31., 2023.

Agenda Item No. 92978

Executive Office: _____

**HIDALGO COUNTY EMERGENCY
SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2**

COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS:

Judge Jason Peña, Chair

Hon. Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Office of the Hidalgo County
Criminal District Attorney,
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Michelle Lopez, Assistant District Attorney

Arturo Guajardo, Jr., Hidalgo County Clerk