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**Re: City of Mercedes: Paramedic Initiative - ARPA-22-110-113**

1 message

**Jaclyn Erasmus** <jaclyn.erasmus@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Mon, Nov 13, 2023 at 1:45 PM

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Good Afternoon,

Per your request, please see attached:

- 1. Draft 1st Amended ILA(Reimbursement) for the Mercedes Paramedic Initiative with changes as requested.

We approve the agreement as to form subject to the revisions made.

Thank you,

**Jaclyn Melissa Erasmus**

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On Thu, Nov 2, 2023 at 10:59 AM Maria Cortez <[maria.cortez@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:maria.cortez@co.hidalgo.tx.us)> wrote:

Good morning Ms. Jaclyn,

I hope you are well.

I would like to request your assistance with a revision to the City of Mercedes Agreement which was passed on 09/05/23, AI-92327.

Please see the thread below for details. The intent is to have this on the next Commissioner's Court, 11/14/23.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support and assistance.

Respectfully,

**Maria Elena Cortez, M. Ed.**

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From: **Javier Campos** <[jcampos@cityofmercedes.com](mailto:jcampos@cityofmercedes.com)>

Date: Tue, Oct 31, 2023 at 11:20 AM

Subject: Re: City of Mercedes: Paramedic Initiative - ARPA-22-110-113

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Cc: Axel Vallejo <[avallejo@cityofmercedes.com](mailto:avallejo@cityofmercedes.com)>

Morning,

Here is the letter that was requested. I also attached the updated budget for the Instructort Payroll.

Thank you,

**Javier Campos Jr**

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*"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the **courage** to continue that counts."*

- Winston Churchill

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On Fri, Oct 20, 2023 at 11:20 AM Ricardo Saldana <[ricardo.saldana@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:ricardo.saldana@co.hidalgo.tx.us)> wrote:

Please review and let me know if you're good with that.

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From: **Maria Cortez** <[maria.cortez@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:maria.cortez@co.hidalgo.tx.us)>

Date: Fri, Oct 20, 2023 at 10:52 AM

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Good morning Chief Saldaña,

As per our phone conversation, the City of Mercedes has agreed to the following:

- Provide a formal letter requesting the additional assistance;
- Amend the agreement to a total of \$60,000.00 with the already received advance of \$34,310.00;
- Submit a revised budget with one category - instructors only for both courses totaling the \$60,000.00;
- Submit reimbursements for second course only as we already have reimbursements for instructors totaling \$29,837.50;
- City of Mercedes will not receive another advance but will submit reimbursements toward the balance of \$25,690.00;

If I missed an item, please let me know when you provide confirmation.

Respectfully,

**Maria Elena Cortez, M. Ed.**

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