

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

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**FIRST AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO DIRECT
AMERICAN RESUE PLAN ACT FUNDS TO ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC
CHURCH FOR THE FOOD INSECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2024 the COUNTY OF HIDALGO (“COUNTY”), and the JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH (“ST. JOSEPH”), collectively the (“Parties”), entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to direct American Rescue Plan Act funds; and

WHEREAS, the agreement was for the purpose of both Parties objective to collaborate with each other to ensure the citizens of Hidalgo County have access to food, including but not limited to, senior citizens and other vulnerable populations, to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and respond to disproportionately impacted communities; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agreed that the COUNTY will transfer to ST. JOSEPH a specified amount of the SLFRF in order to directly address food insecurity and provide for necessary expenses for actions taken by ST. JOSEPH to continue the public purpose of providing services and expanded food distribution to residents of Hidalgo County as authorized in the Guidance provided by the United States Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Memorandum of Understanding as hereinafter provided;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the terms and provisions of this Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ST. JOSEPH and the COUNTY, effective as of the 15th day of October, 2024, hereby agrees to the following amendment to the agreement:

1. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES: paragraph number eight (8.) is hereby amended, modified, and/or replaced as follows:
 8. COUNTY has designated funds from the SLFRF in the amount of **\$230,750.00** to be allocated to ST. JOSEPH to afford necessary expenses of actions to assist with the ongoing COVID-19 related public health measures, negative economic impacts, and to continue food distribution to residents of the COUNTY. Upon execution of the Agreement by all parties, the COUNTY will disburse **\$30,000.00** in one lump sum

payment from the SLFRF upon presentation of an appropriate Cost Reimbursement/Payment Request Form attached as **Exhibit “C”**, and related documentation pursuant to the requirements of paragraph (10.) of this Agreement.

2. Except as modified herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement, as amended, remain in full all other provisions in the original agreement will remain in effect.

Executed and effective as of the day and year first written above:

COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS
COUNTY JUDGE

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Richard F. Cortez
Hidalgo County Judge

Rev. Edouard Atangana
Pastor

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney’s Office
Toribio “Terry” Palacios

By: _____
Victor M. Garza, Assistant District Attorney