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MEMORANDUM

SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court

FROM: Ignacio Amezcua MBA, CTCM, CTCD *IA*

DATE: October 15th, 2024

RE: Sole Source Declaration for Safe Restraints, Inc. "**Purchase of The Wrap Safety Restraint System**"

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office seeks to procure the purchase of WRAP Safety Restraints with Protective Helmets from Safe Restraints, Inc.

Safe Restraints, Inc. is the sole exclusive manufacturer and distributor of The WRAP safety restraint system, WARP Carry Cart, Shield and WARP Extradition Pack. The safety restraint system are patented with no like kind replacements. WRAP Patent #'s 5699747-58933666-D742073, Transport Harness Patent # 11,298,256, Cart is US Patent 11008032.

In Accordance with the 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, we humbly request that the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court declare a Sole Source Vendor, for the purpose of procuring the purchase with Safe Restraints, Inc. This sole source declaration will remain in effect through the life term of the contract, unless otherwise revoked by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.