

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

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**AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS AND THE CITY OF MISSION FOR AMERICAN RESUE
PLAN ACT RECOVERY FUNDS**

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2024 the COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS (“COUNTY”), and the CITY OF MISSION, (“CITY”), collectively the (“Parties”), entered into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for American Rescue Plan Act Recovery funds; and

WHEREAS, the agreement was for the purpose of establishing a partnership to create the Hidalgo County Emergency Services Program which encompasses an emergency responder training program that will specifically address a critical shortage of EMTs/paramedics in the County of Hidalgo; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this program is to assist in providing additional trained emergency medical responders, which are in dire need due to a shortage, and will ensure underserved residents who have been impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency continue to receive critical lifesaving services, to respond to the public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agreed that the COUNTY would designate a specified amount of SLFR funds to be allocated to the CITY in order establish the Hidalgo County Emergency Services program, the training of EMTs and Paramedics made available to municipalities, hosted and coordinated by the CITY, as authorized in the Guidance provided by the United States Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to further 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, CITY and the COUNTY, effective as of the **26th day of November, 2024**, hereby agrees to the following amendment to the agreement:

1. SECTION III TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND PROPOSED PLAN:
paragraph number 3.2 are hereby amended, modified, and/or replaced as follows:

“3.2 County has designated funds in the amount of **\$76,240** to be allocated to the City for eligible expenses for the City of Mission Paramedic Initiative to address the ongoing pandemic by establishing the Hidalgo County Emergency Services Program which encompasses a paramedic training program in Hidalgo County that will provide for the training of EMTs and Paramedics, in an effort to respond to the public health emergency. City shall submit requests to COUNTY on the prescribed Cost Reimbursement/Payment Request Form attached as **Exhibit “C”**, and related documentation for expenses, pursuant to the paragraph (3.3) of this Agreement. COUNTY will disburse funds within thirty (30) days upon receipt of a proper Cost Reimbursement/Payment Request form and internal review and audit procedures. Requests shall be submitted to COVID-19@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us. City understands that funds will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis. Additionally, City understands and agrees that any unused or unexpended funds are subject to recapture by COUNTY.”

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

CITY OF MISSION

Richard F. Cortez
Hidalgo County Judge

Norie Garza
Mayor

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