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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**AMENDMENT No. 1 TO INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AND
THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

For Data Sharing and Collaborative Research

WHEREAS, on January 28th, 2025 The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (“UTRGV”) and County of Hidalgo, acting by and through the Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department (“County”) entered in a Interlocal Agreement;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this agreement is to collaborate and exchange data to track and analyze the incidences and/or infection and transmission of disease in Hidalgo County (the "Project").

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Interlocal Agreement hereinafter provided.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the terms and provisions of this Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and the County of Hidalgo, by through the Department of Health and Human Services, effective the date of last signature, hereby agrees to the following amendment to the Agreement:

1. Section A in ATTACHEMENT A: DESCRIPTION OF THE DATA AND SPECIFIC TERMS of the Agreement is hereby and deleted and reinstated as follows:

A. Description of the Limited Data Set about Human Subjects

- Data elements or variables – disease or infection rates for collected specimens or samples in Hidalgo County
 - Specific Variables include:
 - Program Area Code, Condition, Case Status, Disease Imported Code, Imported from Country, MMWR Year, Event Year, Onset Year, Diagnosis Year, Hospitalized, Hospital Admission Year, Hospital Discharge Year, Jurisdiction, City, Zip Code, County, State, Zip Code, County, State, Age Reported, Current Sex Code, Concentrated Race Description, Ethic Group, Deceased Indicator Code, Coded Result, Ordered Test, Result Comments, Resulted Test Name, Specimen Description, Test Result Code, Text Result.
- Human Subjects samples - The information on the samples represent a limited data set, and the population is primarily county residents, although this could also include transient

residents.

- No direct human identifiers will be released, and all data released from County to UTRGV shall represent a limited data set obtained from public health practice.
- The number of subjects and/or experiments included will vary based upon the county's sample availability and number of cases.
- Name of the study that the data was obtained under (if applicable)
 - Not applicable, data is obtained from public health practice.
- Also, if there is a particular study that needs to be acknowledge/cited as the source of the data this information should also be included here (if applicable).
 - Data shall be cited as coming from *Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department*. Format of this citation will be at the discretion of UTRGV.

2. Description of project found in ATTACHMENT 2: DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT is hereby and deleted and reinstated as follows:

"The University of Texas Rio Grande will analyze the data provided by Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department to conduct statistical reports, graphs, charts, dashboards, and written analysis. These materials will support public health efforts by identifying trends, informing interventions, and tracking disease spread within the county"

Expect as the modification 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 date of last signature by the following duly authorized representatives of the Parties:

**COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS
COUNTY JUDGE**

By: Richard Cortez
Title: County Judge

Date: _____

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

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Thomas Spencer

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By: Thomas Spencer, PhD
Title: Assoc, VP of Research
Operations

Date: 3/25/2025

Although not a party to this agreement, I certify, I have read and understood my obligations.

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