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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Richard F. Cortez
Hidalgo County Judge
100 East Cano, Second Floor
Edinburg, Texas 78539-4582

**RE: Contract #C-15-098-06-02
Brooks County Detention Center 9th Extension**

Dear Judge Cortez:

The GEO Group, Inc. (GEO) is in receipt of the enclosed April 29, 2025 Notice from Hidalgo County exercising the ninth of ten options pursuant to Section 1.02 of the above-referenced Contract. GEO is grateful to continue our excellent working partnership with the County.

GEO hereby respectfully requests a three percent (3%) Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase to the per diem rate from \$65.76 to \$67.73 per inmate, per day. We are requesting the CPI increase to the per diem rate become effective upon the Contract anniversary date of June 17, 2025. All other terms and conditions of the Contract would remain unchanged, and GEO would continue to provide transportation services from Hidalgo County to the Brooks County Detention Center at no additional cost to the County.

Thank you for your consideration. GEO appreciates your time and remains committed to providing quality services to the County. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (561) 999-7359, or by email at amartin@geogroup.com, should you have any questions or concerns. Thank you again; I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amber D. Martin".

Amber D. Martin
Executive Vice President
Contract Administration
The GEO Group, Inc.

cc: J.E. "Eddie" Guerra, Sheriff – Hidalgo County, Texas – HCSOfeedback@hidalgoso.org
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