

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN HIDALGO COUNTY AND HIDALGO COUNTY DRAINAGE  
DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR DISASTER RECOVERY  
REALLOCATION PROGRAM 183-1181**

This First Amendment to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement by and between Hidalgo County and Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 (the "Amendment"), effective August \_\_\_\_, 2025, is made between Hidalgo County ("County") and the Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 ("Drainage District"), pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, by interlocal agreement dated April 1, 2025, (the "Agreement") attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, Drainage District agreed to assist County in its grant application through Disaster Recovery Allocation Program ("DRRP") 183-1181 via the Texas General Land office who is administering funds allocated by HUD through the Community Development Block Grant (CDCGB) for "Flood and Drainage, Impacted by 2018 Floods";

**WHEREAS**, the County, as applicant of the grant funds, with the assistance of the Drainage District, has identified flood and drainage improvement opportunities that were impacted by the 2018 floods in Hidalgo County that will increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters (singularly and collectively referred to herein as the "Project");

**WHEREAS**, there is need to amend the Agreement to reduce Drainage District's financial contribution to the Project to a ten percent (10%) match of the DRRP grant funds for the Project instead of twenty-five percent (25%);

**NOW THEREFORE**, County and Drainage District, in consideration of the mutual covenants expressed hereafter, agree as follows:

1. All references in the Agreement to Drainage District's commitment to a twenty-five percent (25%) match in DRRP grant funds to the County for the Project is hereby amended and removed and should instead reflect a ten percent (10%) match in DRRP grant funds by the Drainage District to the County for the Project.

Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement, remain in full force and effect and County and Drainage District ratify and confirm the terms and provisions of the Agreement as amended.

EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE ORIGINALS and effective as of the day and year first written above.

**HIDALGO COUNTY**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

**HIDALGO COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard F. Cortez, Chair, Board of Directors

**ATTEST**

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Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

*Approved by Hidalgo County Commissioners Court on \_\_\_\_\_,  
2025.*

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Ivan F. Perez