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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT &
BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO
AND MCALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This **FIRST AMENDMENT** to the **INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT and INCORPORATED BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT (“AMENDMENT”)** is made this **16th** day of **December, 2025** by and between **HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS** (the “**COUNTY**”) and **MCALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** (the “**DISTRICT**”).

WHEREAS, County and District entered into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement and Incorporated Business Associate Agreement on January 26, 2021 (the “**AGREEMENT**”) in which the Parties agreed to assist one another to improve local bioterrorism preparedness and response to outbreaks on infections disease and other public health threats and emergencies as part County being a recipient of a Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant from the Department of State Health Services;

WHEREAS, Section No. 12 **Term** allows C-20-561B-01-26 to renew for a period of five (5) years by written amendment.

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Agreement to exercise its first and final option for a five (5) year renewal of the agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the terms and provisions of this first Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement, both parties hereby agree to the following amendment to the Agreement.

1. The Agreement shall be extended for a period of five (5) years, to run from January 26, 2026 to January 25, 2031, as permitted under section no. 12 of the Agreement.

All other information remains the same.

EXECUTED as of the day and year first written above.

APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS COURT ON December 16, 2025

Agenda Item No. 101521

Executive Office: _____

**MCALLEN INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT/BUSINESS ASSOCIATE**

COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS

Dr. René Gutiérrez
Superintendent of Schools

Hon. Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

Sofía Peña
School Board President

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Office of the Criminal District Attorney,
Toribio “Terry” Palacios

ATTEST:

Michelle Lopez, Assistant District Attorney

Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:
(If Applicable)

SUPPLEMENTAL SIGNATURES:
(If Applicable)