

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HIDALGO

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**2nd AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF MERCEDES AND THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS FOR
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

This Second Amendment to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement is made on this **20th day of January, 2026**, by and between HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS by and through its Office of Emergency Management hereinafter referred to as "County," and the CITY OF MERCEDES, TEXAS hereinafter referred to as "City".

WHEREAS, County and City entered into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement on February 06, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Gov't Code 791.001 et seq., in an effort to ensure the provision of emergency ambulance services to residents of Hidalgo County, and specifically those located in Precinct #1, and the CITY agreed to assist with providing such services as noted in defined Service Area(s) for the public purpose of preserving and protecting the public health and safety of the residents of the County;

WHEREAS, the term of the original agreement was for one year beginning March 01, 2024, and terminating on February 28, 2025, with the option to extend for an additional three (3) one-year terms at the same rates, terms and conditions through mutual agreement of both parties; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 16, 2025, parties executed the first amendment to the original agreement to exercise the first of the three (3) available one-year extensions commencing on March 01, 2025, and terminating on February 28, 2026.

WHEREAS, the Parties now wish to amend the Agreement to execute the second of the three additional one-year extension periods available to the parties.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the County and the City hereby agree as follows:

1. Parties hereby approve the second of the three (3) available one-year extensions of the Emergency Medical Services agreement beginning on **March 01, 2026**, and terminating on **February 28, 2027**.

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

WITNESS THE HANDS OF THE PARTIES effective as of the day and year written above.

EXECUTED as of the day and year first written above.

APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT ON January 20, 2026.

Agenda Item No.: _____

Executive Office: _____

CITY OF MERCEDES:

COUNTY:

Oscar Montoya, Mayor City of Mercedes

Hon. Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

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

ATTEST:

Robert Viña III, Assistant District Attorney

Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk