



STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF LA JOYA, TEXAS  
AND THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS**

This Agreement made and entered into this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, by and between the **County of Hidalgo, Texas**, hereinafter referred to as “**County**”, and **City of La Joya**, hereinafter referred to as “**City**”, under the authority and in accordance with the Inter-local Cooperation Act, as set out in Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, as follows:

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS, Hidalgo County** is a County created in Texas;

**WHEREAS, City** is a municipality located in Texas;

**WHEREAS, City and County** desire to assist one another in multiple projects to be defined by mutual agreement by assisting each other with equipment, materials, and manpower in which both the **City** and the **County** would benefit from the work (the “**Work**”);

**NOW, THEREFORE**, this agreement is hereby made and entered into by **County** and **City** for the mutual covenants stated herein, agree as follows:

1. **County** agrees to provide the **City** the use of equipment and materials owned by the **County** at the current prices given to the **County** for such equipment and materials for the furtherance of the **Work**. Prior to the **County** providing the **City** such equipment or materials, the **City** shall request and receive a statement of the **County’s** current hourly rates for the use of equipment and materials. The **County** shall solely be responsible for determining the current rate for its equipment and the **City** agrees to reimburse the **County** for such costs within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice from the **County**. Any request for use by the **City** for **County** equipment and materials shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Precinct 3 determining that such equipment and materials are not required for projects for Precinct 3 for the times requested by the **City**.

2. **County** shall provide the **City** with man power at the current hourly rates for **County** employees required to operate any such equipment and/or to complete the **Work**. Prior to the **City** utilizing **County** employees, the **City** shall request and receive the current hourly rates of **County** employee(s) including benefits and other costs associated with the employment of each **County** employee. The **County** shall solely be responsible for determining the current hourly rate of its employees and the **City** agrees to reimburse **County** such costs within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice from the **County**. Any request for use by the **City** of **County** employees shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Precinct 3 determining that the **County** employees requested by the **City** are not required for projects for Precinct 3 for the times

requested by the City.

3. Upon a change in price for employees for County employees, equipment or materials, the County shall notify the City within ten (10) working days for any on-going Work and before beginning any new Work.

4. City agrees to provide the County the use of equipment and materials owned by the City at the current prices given to the City for such equipment and materials for the furtherance of the Work. Prior to the City providing the County such equipment or materials, the County shall request and received a statement of the City's current hourly rates for the use of equipment and materials. The City shall be solely responsible for determining the current rate for its equipment and the County agrees to reimburse the City for such costs within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice from the City. Any request for use by the County for City equipment and materials shall be subject to the approval of the City Manager determining that such equipment and materials are not required by the City for the times requested by the County.

5. City shall provide the County with man power at the current hourly rates for City employees required to operate any such equipment and/or to complete the Work. Prior to the County utilizing City employees, the County shall request and receive the current hourly rates of City employee(s) including benefits and other costs associated with the employment of each City employee. The City shall be solely responsible for determining the current hourly rate of its employees and County agrees to reimburse the City such costs within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice from the City. Any request for use by the County of City employees shall be subject to the approval of the City Manager determining that the City employees requested by the County are not required for projects for the City for the times requested by the County.

6. Upon a change in price for employees for City employees, equipment or materials, the City shall notify the County within ten (10) working days for any on-going Work and before beginning any new Work.

7. The parties agree that all other costs associated with the Work shall be the responsibility of each respective entity in its entirety.

8. **TERM:** This Agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year commencing on March 26, 2025 and expiring on March 25, 2026. The term of this Agreement may be extended at the County's sole discretion for five (5) additional one (1) year terms under the same terms and conditions described herein except that all prices for employees, equipment and materials are subject to change at any time and without notice to the other party.

9. **TERMINATION:** Either party may terminate this Agreement with or without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other.

10. **NOTICE:** Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, all notices, demands, requests, or communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall either be (i) personally delivered against a written receipt, or (ii) sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed to the parties

at the addresses set forth below, or at such other addresses as may have been theretofore specified by written notice delivered in accordance herewith:

If to County:	County of Hidalgo, Texas Attn: Richard F. Cortez, County Judge 100 E Cano St. Edinburg, TX 78539
With Copy to:	Commissioner, Precinct 3 Attn: Everardo "Ever" Villarreal, Commissioner 724 N. Breyfogle Mission, TX 78572
If to City:	City of La Joya Attn: Isidro Casanova, Mayor 701 E. Expressway 83 La Joya, TX 78560

Each notice, demand, request, or communication which shall be delivered or mailed in the manner described above shall be deemed sufficiently given for all purposes at such time as it is personally delivered to the addresses or if mailed at such time as it is deposited in the United States mail.

- 11. ASSIGNMENT:** This Agreement shall not be assignable.
- 12. CONFLICT WITH APPLICABLE LAW:** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed so as to require the commission of any act contrary to law, and whenever there is any conflict between any provision of their Agreement and any present or future law, ordinance or administrative, executive or judicial regulation, order of decree, or amendment thereof, contrary to which the parties have no legal right to contract, the latter shall prevail, but in such event the affected provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be modified only to the extent necessary to bring them within the legal requirement and only during the times such conflict exists.
- 13. NO WAIVER:** No waiver by any party hereto of any breach of any provisions of the Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision hereof.
- 14. GOVERNING LAW:** This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas. The parties hereby consent to personal jurisdiction in Hidalgo County, Texas.
- 15. SUCCESSORS:** This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, and assigns where permitted by this Agreement.

**16. HEADINGS:** The headings and captions contained in this Agreement are solely for convenience reference and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or interpretation of any provisions of paragraph hereof.

**17. GENDER AND NUMBER:** All pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the other gender, whether used in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, and singular shall include the plural whenever and so often as may be appropriate.

**18. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Agreement contains the entire contract between the parties hereto, and each party acknowledges that neither has made (either directly or through any agent or representative) any representation or agreement in connection with this Agreement not specifically set forth herein. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by agreement in writing executed by the **City and County** and not otherwise.

**19. GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE:** Each party hereto is entering into this Agreement for the purpose of providing for governmental services or functions and will pay for such services out of current revenues available to the paying party as herein provided.

**20. COMMITMENT OF CURRENT REVENUES ONLY:** In the event that, during any term hereof, the governing body of any party does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of such party under this Agreement, then any party may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party. Parties agree, however, to use its best efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued performance of this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of each party hereto pursuant to the provisions of Texas Local Government Code.

**21. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS:** The parties hereto covenant and agree that they will execute such other and further instruments and documents as are or may become necessary or convenient to effectuate and carry out the terms of this Agreement.

**22. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE:** The execution and performance of this Agreement by the **City** and the **County** have been duly authorized by all necessary laws, resolutions or corporate action and this Agreement constitutes the valid and enforceable obligations of **City and County** in accordance with its terms.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

WITNESS THE HANDS OF THE PARTIES effective as of the day and year discussed in section six (6) above.


APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT ON March 04, 2025.

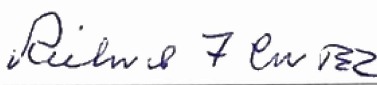
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Executive Office: MS

CITY OF LA JOYA

HIDALGO COUNTY


  
Isidro Casanova, Mayor

  
Hon. Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

ATTEST:

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Vanessa Desiree Trevino, City Secretary


  
Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Office of the Hidalgo County  
Criminal District Attorney,  
Toribio "Terry" Palacios

By:   
Isaac Sulemana, City Attorney

  
Robert Viña III (Mar 24, 2025 16:24 CDT)  
Robert Viña III, Assistant District Attorney

ATTACHMENTS:  
(If Applicable)

SUPPLEMENTAL SIGNATURES:  
(If Applicable)

24.9. *OK*  
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- 5. AI-98489 Pct.4 Road & Bridge (1200):  
Approval of appropriation of funds from the Road & Bridge unassigned fund balance for Pct. 4 Road Maintenance in the amount of \$188,151.90 to fund operating expenses.

- 25. **Purchasing Department - Notes:** *Dina*
  - A. FOR ANY CONTRACT(S) AWARDED AND APPROVED UNDER THIS AGENDA, EXECUTED COPIES OF THE CONTRACT(S) WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE COUNTY INTRA-NET WEBSITE AND WILL BE FORWARDED VIA E-MAIL, FAX OR HAND DELIVERED TO HIDALGO COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE.
  - B. ANY AND ALL REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT(S) APPROVED WILL BE SUBJECT TO COUNTY AUDITORS PROCESSING PROCEDURES INCLUDING AUTHORITY FOR COUNTY TREASURER TO ISSUE PAYMENT(S)/CHECK(S).

- A. **Hidalgo County**

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- 1. AI-98614 Discussion, consideration and action to ratify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County of Hidalgo and Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) by and through Valley Metro for bus circulator services around Courthouse square

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- 2. AI-98531 Library System:
  - A. Requesting exemption from competitive bidding requirements under Texas Local Government Code 262.024(a)(7)(A) Items for which competition is precluded because of the existence of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or monopolies;
  - B. Acceptance and approval of the "Sole Source Declaration" for Amigos Library Services Inc., for any and all patented products to be utilized by HC Libraries with said declaration to remain in effect while the declaration is in place or until revoked by HCCC;
  - C. Requesting authority to enter into a six (6) month service agreement for Courier Services with Amigos Library Services Inc., in the total amount of \$11,255.00

- B. **Pct. 3**

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- 1. AI-98492 A. Requesting approval of the final negotiated AIA Document (B-101-2017) Standard Form of Agreement between Hidalgo County and CG5 Architect, LLC, in connection with the "Precinct No.3 Wellness Center" project.
  - B. Pursuant to Article 1.1.11 of the AIA Document (B-101-2017) Standard Form of Agreement with CG5 Architect, LLC, requesting authority to engage subcontractors, VME Engineering, LLC, CHLH Engineering, LLC.

- 2. AI-98475 Requesting approval of a ( ) year Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Hidalgo County and City of La Joya to assist one another in multiple projects with equipment, materials, and manpower.

**APPROVED**

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- 3. AI-98474 Requesting approval to enter into a one (1) year Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between HC and City of La Joya to assist one another in multiple projects with equipment, materials, and manpower.












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