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COUNTY OF HIDALGO

**THIRD AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY AND THE COUNTY OF
HIDALGO, TEXAS**

This **THIRD AMENDMENT** to the Interlocal Agreement is made on this **15th day of September, 2026**, by and between **the UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY**, by and through its **School of Nursing**, (hereinafter referred to as “University”) and the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS** (hereinafter referred to as “County”) pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Gov’t Code 791.001 et seq., hereinafter referred to as the “Act”, as follows:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2022, the University and the County, entered into a Interlocal Cooperation Agreement;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Interlocal Cooperation Agreement is for the public purpose of advancing health and safety of the Hidalgo County community by allowing UTRGV-School of Nursing to utilize County clinical facilities to advance clinical education for nursing and allied health students at the clinical facilities.

WHEREAS, Section 19 “ENTIRE AGREEMENT” of the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, the Agreement may only be modified or amended upon mutual written agreement of Parties.

WHEREAS, on December 13th, 2022, Parties amended the agreement to clarify and modify certain provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement to better effectuate the public purpose of the Agreement.

WHEREAS, Section 16 “TERM AND TERMINATION” of the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, as amended, indicates that after the expiration of the initial three (3) period it may be renewed for a period of two (2) additional one (1) year terms upon mutual written amendment of the Parties.

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2025, the University and the County, exercised the first (1st) option for annual renewal of the agreement.

WHEREAS, the initial three (3) year term has expired and the Parties now desire to amend the Agreement to exercise its second (2nd) option for annual renewal of the agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the terms and provisions of this Amendment to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement and for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, UTRGV – School of Nursing and County hereby mutually agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. The Agreement shall be extended for a period of one (1) additional year, to run from September 29, 2026 to September 28, 2027, as permitted under section 16 of the Agreement.

All other information on Section 16 remains the same.

Except as modified herein, all terms and condition of the Agreement, as amended, remain in full force and effect, and the Parties ratify and confirm the terms, and provisions of the Agreement as amended.

SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW

EXECUTED as of the day and year first written above.

APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT ON September 15, 2026

Agenda Item No. 104548

Executive Office: _____

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
RIO GRANDE VALLEY**

**COUNTY:
COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

Dr. Luis H. Zayas
Executive Vice President and Provost

Hon. Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

Dr. Christine Shupala, Associate Vice President
for Institutional Accreditation Program Development
and Analysis

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:

SUPPLEMENTAL SIGNATURES:
(If Applicable)

3rd Amendment to C-22-0618-10-18
(Hidalgo Co. & UTRGV – School of Nursing)