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Re: Dealer Deputy Contract for Lumos Motors 2 LLC, DBA Lumos Acura GDN P174941

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Wed, Sep 2, 2026 at 10:33 AM

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Good Morning Mr. Castilleja,
The dealer deputy agreement with Lumos Motors 2 LLC, DBA Lumos Acura is approved as to form.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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On Tue, Sep 1, 2026 at 1:48 PM Santos Castilleja <santos.castilleja@hidalgocountytax.org> wrote:

Just wanted to make sure you received this.

Sincerely,

Santos Castilleja III, CTOP

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From: **Santos Castilleja** <santos.castilleja@hidalgocountytax.org>

Date: Wed, Aug 26, 2026 at 8:52 AM

Subject: Dealer Deputy Contract for Lumos Motors 2 LLC, DBA Lumos Acura GDN P174941

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August 25, 2026

The Honorable Toribio "Terry" Palacios

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Attn: Robert Vina, Contracts and Civil Litigation Division

Subject: WebDealer Contract for:

Lumos Motors 2 LLC, DBA Lumos Acura GDN P174941

Dear Mr. Vina,

Lumos Motors 2 LLC has bought out Heller-Bird V LTD DBA Acura of the Rio Grande Valley and requested to join and submit their title transactions to our office using the WebDealer Deputy Program. This request is for their dealership Lumos Acura GDN P174941. Dealer desires to act as agent of the County in the issuance of motor vehicle license registration stickers, license plates and in the application for vehicle titles. The dealerships will obtain a bond in the amount of \$100,000 as determined by the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

At this time we would like to formally request legal approval to proceed with this request from our Commissioners. I am forwarding you a copy of the dealer deputy agreements and supporting documents.

Agenda Item Caption:

Discussion and approval to execute a dealer deputy agreement between the County of Hidalgo and Lumos Motors 2 LLC, DBA Lumos Acura GDN P174941. Dealer desires to act as an agent of the Tax Assessor Collector in the issuance of motor vehicle registration stickers, license plates and in the application for vehicle titles. This agreement is subject to the Dealer Deputy providing a surety bond in an amount as determined by the County Tax Assessor-Collector in accordance with applicable law.

Background:

Lumos Motors 2 LLC, DBA Lumos Acura GDN P174941 requested consideration to be an authorized Dealer Deputy for Hidalgo County. Lumos Motors 2 LLC agreed to comply with the requirements of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles WebDealer system. The Dealer Deputy will furnish and maintain any necessary equipment. Transportation Code Sec 520.0071 DEPUTIES states a county assessor-collector, with the approval of the commissioners court of the county, may deputize an individual or business entity to perform titling and registration services in accordance with rules prescribed and adopted in the Texas Administrative Code Title 43 Part 10 Chapter 217 Subchapter H.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Sincerely,

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