

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

AMENDMENT TO  
INTER-LOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
FOR TAX ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

This AMENDMENT TO INTER-LOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR TAX ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION ("AMENDMENT"), dated August 25, 2014, is made between the **CITY OF MERCEDES**, hereinafter referred to as "CITY," and Hidalgo County, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY", pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Inter-local Cooperation Act, as follows:

WHEREAS, on or about May 28, 2001, COUNTY entered into an Inter-local Cooperation Agreement "(Inter-local)" with CITY for the consolidation of the assessment and collection of property taxes; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CITY, now desire to amend the Inter-local as hereinafter provided.

NOW THEREFORE, for the purpose stated herein, COUNTY and CITY hereby agree to the following amendments to the Inter-local:

1. Section VI of the Inter-local is amended to read as follows:
  1. CITY hereby agrees to pay and COUNTY agrees to accept a fee of \$20,892.00 of all current and delinquent base taxes collected from October 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30, 2015. For subsequent years after reviewing actual collection costs, COUNTY will submit to CITY, prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, the fee for the following year. In no event will the cost increase by more than five percent (5%) per year. CITY will have until August 1<sup>st</sup> to accept the recommended fee.
  2. COUNTY will be paid by deducting the fee at the rate of \$1,741.00 from monthly collections and will submit Monthly Collections Reports. For following years, if the fee changes, the COUNTY will be paid by deducting the fee at the rate of 1/12<sup>th</sup> collection fee from monthly collections and will submit Monthly Collections Reports.
2. Except as modified herein, all terms and conditions of the Inter-local, as amended, remain in full force and effect.

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

CITY OF MERCEDES

BY: Henry Hinojosa  
**Henry Hinojosa**  
City of Mercedes Mayor

ATTEST:

Arcie Felix  
**Arcie Felix**  
City Secretary

HIDALGO COUNTY

By: Ramon Garcia  
**Ramon Garcia**  
Hidalgo County Judge

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo Jr.  
**Arturo Guajardo Jr.**  
Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED BY  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
ON: 8/25/14