

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO AND SOUTH TEXAS VO-TECH INSTITUTE**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (“MOU”) is entered into by and between the “**SOUTH TEXAS VO-TECH INSTITUTE**”, hereinafter referred to as “STVT,” and the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS**, by and through its Department of Health and Human Services, herinafter referred to as the “**COUNTY**”, and collectively referred to as “**PARTIES**”, for the purpose of coordinating volunteers during emergency situations.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, STVT is an academic institute located in Hidalgo County, Texas;

WHEREAS, COUNTY is a political subdivision of the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, COUNTY is the recipient of a Public Health Preparedness and Response Grant funding from the Department of State Health Services to be used to upgrade local bioterrorism preparedness and response, outbreaks of infectious disease, and other public health threats and emergencies;

WHEREAS, the PARTIES recognize the vulnerability of citizens in the County of Hidalgo to a public health emergency that may result from natural or manmade causes;

WHEREAS, during such public health emergency, it may be necessary to immunize or treat a large number of people in the area served by the County Public Health Department;

WHEREAS, Mass Medical Readiness for public health response services can be exercised if necessary at the school facility; to include Drills, Table-Top Exercises, and/or Full Scale Exercises such as: Operation Lone Star.

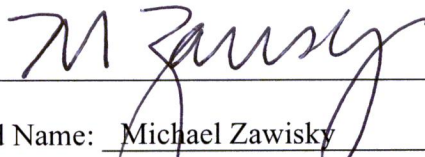
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, conditions and covenants passing between the parties hereto, it is understood and agreed by and between the Parties to this MOU, to establish and appropriate volunteers to meet the needs of an emergency situation, as follows:

1. COUNTY agrees to provide Preparedness and Response training at no cost to STVT.
2. STVT agrees to participate in exercises and drills.

3. STVT agrees to provide COUNTY with volunteer staff and students to assist with on-site emergency training operations.
4. The MOU is not intended to extend liability of the PARTIES beyond that provided by law. Neither STVT nor COUNTY waive, nor shall be deemed to have hereby waived any immunity or defense that would otherwise be available to it against any claims, including those from third parties.
5. Term. This MOU becomes effective when executed by both parties. Either party may cancel this agreement by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party; otherwise it remains in effect for three (3) years and may be renewed for an additional period of three (3) years by written amendment signed by both PARTIES. Any notice or communication required or permitted shall be given in writing.

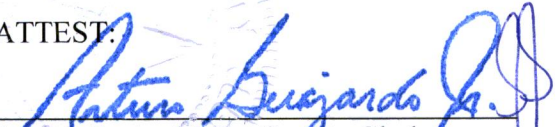
WITNESS THE HANDS OF THE PARTIES effective as of the 31 day of MARCH, 2015;

SOUTH TEXAS VO-TECH INSTITUTE

By: 
 Printed Name: Michael Zawisky
 Title: President/CEO

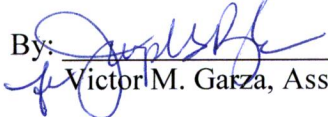
HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

By: 
 Ramon Garcia, County Judge

ATTEST: 
 Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

APPROVED BY
 COMMISSIONERS' COURT
 ON: 4/28/15

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
 Office of Criminal District Attorney
 Ricardo Rodriguez, Jr.

By: 
 Victor M. Garza, Assistant District Attorney

Memo

To: Monica Badillo, Commissioner's Court Coordinator
From: Mike Escaname, Budget Manager *ME*
CC: Eddie Olivarez, Chief Administrative Officer
Date: April 28, 2014
Re: AI-49305 / MOU – South Texas Vo-Tech Institute - OLS

Hello Monica,

Attached, are two copies of the MOU with South Texas Vo-Tech Institute that was presented to Commissioner's Court on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 through **AI-49305**.

We'd appreciate if you can forward them to Judge Garcia and County Clerk for signature.

We prefer the documents be signed with "blue" ink so that the original can be distinguished from a copy.

Let Mr. Olivarez or me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

AI-49305

Health & Human Services Dept. 21. 0.

CC - REGULAR

Meeting Date: 04/28/2015

Submitted For: Eddie Olivarez, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPT.

Submitted By: Mike Escaname, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPT.

Department: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPT.

Information

CAPTION

Requesting approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between South Texas Vo-Tech Institute and County of Hidalgo. The purpose is for coordinating volunteers during emergency situations.

BACKGROUND

Fiscal Impact

FISCAL YEAR: 2015

ACCT. #: N/A

FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?: N/A

MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?: N

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

Attachments

MOU

Form Review

Inbox

Reviewed By

Date

Budget & Management

Auditor's Office

Purchasing Department

Form Started By: Mike Escaname

Started On: 04/10/2015 02:00 PM