



STATE OF TEXAS       §  
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COUNT OF HIDALGO   §

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN  
HIDALGO COUNTY AND THE RGV HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2017 by and Between the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS**, hereinafter referred to as “COUNTY”, with administrative offices located at 100 E. Cano, Edinburg, TX 78539, and the **RGV HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**, hereinafter referred to as “CHAMBER”, a non-profit organization with its principal office located at 3313 N. McColl Rd., McAllen, TX 78501.

The safety, health and general welfare of the citizens of Hidalgo County is a common objective of both parties. Further, it is the objective of both parties to collaborate with partners in the community in an effort to educate the constituents in Hidalgo County about resources available for seniors and veterans.

Therefore, the aim of this Understanding is to establish an agreement for COUNTY to participate in the CHAMBER’s upcoming “SENIOR SUMMIT” with a common goal of educating the community about access to health care and other resources available to citizens in HIDALGO COUNTY. Specifically, CHAMBER and COUNTY agree to work cooperatively toward the aforementioned goal as described more fully below.

**I. PROVISIONS OF SERVICES**

Through this Agreement the parties shall develop a cooperative program to provide services as follows:

The participation of CHAMBER in this initiative shall consist of the following:

1. CHAMBER is hosting a SENIOR SUMMIT (Summit) on April 6, 2017, in the City of Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas, which will provide access to constituents in Hidalgo County to available resources for health care and veterans affairs.
2. CHAMBER will provide COUNTY an opportunity to participate in the aforementioned Summit so that COUNTY may provide educational information and resources to its constituents.

3. CHAMBER will allow COUNTY's participation in the Summit by including members of a team which will include but is not limited to the following: Hidalgo County Veterans Affairs, Hidalgo County Community Service Agency and the Hidalgo County Health Department.

The participation of COUNTY in this initiative shall consist of the following:

1. COUNTY will provide personnel and resources to participate in the Summit for the purposes of providing educational information and access to services for constituents.
2. COUNTY will assist in the coordination of program-related activities and events for purposes of promoting the general health, safety and welfare of its constituents.
3. COUNTY will contribute (TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO 100/th) \$2,500.00 for program activities and participation in the SENIOR SUMMIT scheduled to take place on April 6, 2017.

## **II. TERM OR AGREEMENT**

The term of this agreement is for one year; it will begin on **March 21, 2017**, and end on **March 20, 2018**.

## **III. COMPENSATION**

COUNTY will receive no reimbursement from CHAMBER for any services provided under the agreement. COUNTY will contribute \$2,500.00 to CHAMBER for its participation in the Summit and for services provided as described herein.

## **IV. NOTICES**

All notices or other writing required under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been made when sent by mail to the following address:

TO CHAMBER:  
RGV HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Attn: Cynthia Zakulenzki, President/CEO  
3313 N. McColl Rd.  
McAllen, TX 78501

TO COUNTY:  
County of Hidalgo  
Attn: Ramon Garcia, County Judge  
100 E. Cano  
Edinburg, TX 78539

With CC to:  
Valde Guerra  
Hidalgo County Executive Officer  
2818 S. Bus. Hwy 281  
Edinburg, TX 78539

**VI. TERMINATION**

This Agreement may be amended, modified or terminated by agreement of the parties. Further, the agreement may be terminated by either party by giving thirty (30) days written notice via certified mail, return receipt requested to the other party hereto of the intention to terminate.

**VII. LAW GOVERNING VENUE**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and, obligations and undertakings of each of the parties to this Agreement shall be performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

**VIII. LIABILITIES**

This Agreement is not intended to extend the liability of the Parties beyond that provided by law. Neither party waives, nor shall be deemed to have hereby waived, any immunity or defenses that would otherwise be available to it against claims arising from third parties.

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

**RGV HISPANIC CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE**

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Cynthia Zakulenzki, President/CEO

**HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS**

*Ramon Garcia*  
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Ramon Garcia, Hidalgo County Judge

**ATTEST:**

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



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

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By: Josephine Ramirez Solis  
Assistant District Attorney

APPROVED BY  
COMMISSIONERS COURT  
*3/21/17*