

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

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**AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
TROPICAL TEXAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
AND  
THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, by and through the HIDALGO COUNTY PUBLIC  
DEFENDER'S OFFICE**

**WHEREAS**, on February 21, 2017, Tropical Texas Behavioral Health (hereinafter referred to as the "TTBH") and County of Hidalgo, by and through the Hidalgo County Public Defender's Office (hereinafter referred to as the "County") entered in to an Interlocal Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Assistive Outpatient Treatment program (hereinafter referred to as "AOT") will provide the counties served with a means for delivering medically prescribed mental health treatment to individuals living in a community under the terms of a local court order for such treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, TTBH was awarded a Substance Abuse and mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grant (hereinafter referred to as the "Grant") to fund this program, of which certain funds may be expended to support the AOT program; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Agreement was to engage in contractual arrangements to carry out a portion of the programmatic effort, or for the acquisition of routine goods or services under the Grant, including consultation for professional advice and services, related to identifying individuals that may have mental illness and/or co-occurring substance abuse disorders that could be subject to criminal prosecution and in lieu of incarceration or further prosecution refer these individuals to community based behavioral health services; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to amend the Interlocal Agreement as hereinafter provided.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the terms and provisions of this Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement and for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Tropical Texas Behavioral Health and the County of Hidalgo, by and through the Hidalgo County Public Defender's Office, effective as of the 22nd day of February 2018, hereby agrees to the following amendment to the Agreement:

1. Section "2.2 Compensation. is hereby replaced and incorporated by reference as follows:

**“Base Compensation shall be defined as compensation for services provided and applicable fringe benefits. The maximum entitlement for compensation for County Public Defender services to the AOT shall not exceed \$15,000 in any one year.**

2. This Interlocal Agreement shall be extended to **September 30, 2018.**
3. Except as modified herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement, as amended, remain in full all other provisions in the original agreement will remain in effect.

Executed and effective as of the day and year first written above:

**COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS  
COUNTY JUDGE**

**TROPICAL TEXAS BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTH**

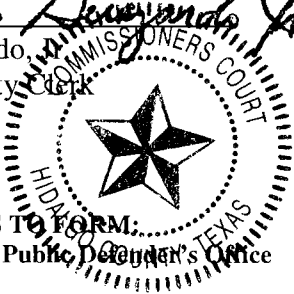
*Ramon Garcia*

Ramon Garcia  
Hidalgo County Judge

W. Terry Crocker  
Chief Executive Officer

ATTEST:

*Arturo Guajardo*  
Arturo Guajardo,  
Hidalgo County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Hidalgo County Public Defender's Office

By:

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Jaime E. Gonzalez, Chief Public Defender

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