



RESOLUTION AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE REGISTRATION AND TITLE SYSTEM
(RTS) AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO AND THE TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (“Department”) is statutorily responsible for administering motor vehicle titles and registrations pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapters 501, 502, 504 and 520; and

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Tax Assessor-Collector acts as agent for the Department in the administration of motor vehicle titles and registration; and

WHEREAS, the Department maintains an automated system for the uniform administering of motor vehicle titles and registration, identified as the automated registration and title system (RTS), and

WHEREAS, equipment is necessary to process motor vehicle titles and registrations, and the Parties desire that equipment procured by the Department, be installed and operated at location(s) under the County’s jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Department also provides consumable materials and training integral to the administration of motor vehicle titles and registrations; and

WHEREAS, an Interlocal Agreement between the Department and the County is necessary and will state the intended Scope of Services and list the General Terms Conditions between the parties; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement shall include a RTS Workstation Lease Agreement that provides the County with the option to lease additional RTS equipment if requested; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement will designate the Primary County Equipment Custodian responsible for the tracking of equipment assigned to the County by the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement will contain a complete list of the Department’s equipment to include asset number, asset description, serial identification and asset location; and

WHEREAS, the Department and the County are authorized to enter into interlocal contracts or agreements under the authority of Texas Government Code, Chapter 791.

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court finds that the Interlocal Agreement serves the public purpose of the County of Hidalgo and the obligations and requirements set forth therein are properly within the legal authority of the Contracting Parties.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby authorize the County's participation in the Automated Registration and Title System (RTS) Interlocal Agreement between the County and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles and further authorizes the County Judge to execute the Interlocal Agreement. The Court further authorizes this Resolution be incorporated as Attachment "C" to the Interlocal Agreement as required therein.

Read and Adopted this 20th day of August, 2019.

Richard Flores

County Judge

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Commissioner, Precinct 1

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Commissioner, Precinct 2

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Commissioner, Precinct 3

Ellie Lopez

Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Antonio Encinas
County Clerk



APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
ON: 8/20/19