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STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO COOPERATION AGREEMENT
HIDALGO COUNTY URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM FISCAL YEARS 2021-2023**

This AMENDMENT to the AGREEMENT is made by and between HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS (the "COUNTY") and the City of Mercedes, (the "CITY").

WHEREAS, County and City entered into a Cooperation Agreement approved on July 7, 2020 (the "Agreement");

WHEREAS, the agreement now requires an amendment in order to add additional provisions to Section I.:

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Agreement as herein provided;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the terms and provisions set forth herein, for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, County and City hereby agree to the following amendment to the Agreement:

SECTION I


The City agrees to allow the County to include the City's population for a formula share of entitlement program funds through the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Program, the HOME Investment Partnership Program and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Programs and other funding as may be authorized by HUD and included in the County's Consolidated Plan Strategy. The City and County agree to include the same in the Grant Application.

By executing this agreement the City understands that it may not apply for grants under the Small Cities or State CDBG Programs from appropriations for the same fiscal years during the period in which it is participating in the County's CDBG Program; it may not participate in a HOME consortium except through the County, regardless of whether the County receives a HOME formula allocation, and it may not participate in a ESG consortium except through the County, regardless of whether the County receives an ESG formula allocation.

Executed and effective as of the approved Original Cooperation Agreement, on July 7, 2020, before Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court.

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

ATTESTED BY:

[Signature]  8/12/20
Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk Date

[Signature] _____
Richard F. Cortez, County Judge Date

CITY OF MERCEDES

APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
ON: 8/11/20 [Signature]

ATTESTED BY:


[Signature] _____
City Secretary Date 8/4/20

[Signature] _____
Mayor Henry Hinojosa Date 8/4/20

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY LEGAL COUNSEL

I have examined the foregoing Amendment to the Agreement, and as legal counsel to the County named therein, I certify that the terms and provisions of the Amended Agreement are fully authorized under the State and local laws and that the Amended Agreement provides full legal authority for the County to undertake or assist in the undertaking of essential community development and housing assistance activities as authorized by Texas State statutes.

APPROVED BY:
Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office

BY: 

Victor Garza, Assistant District Attorney

Date

APPROVED BY:
COMMISSIONERS' COURT

ON: 8/11/20