

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE
CARES ACT INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS
AND CITIES IN HIDALGO COUNTY**

THIS AMENDMENT (“Amendment”) TO THE CARES ACT INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT between the COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS (“County”) and the CITIES IN HIDALGO COUNTY (“Cities”), is made and entered effective November 24, 2020, between the County and Cities, collectively referred to as the (“Parties”) pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Ch. 791, et seq, Texas Government Code, as follows:

WHEREAS, on or about March 27, 2020, the United States Federal Government passed the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), including the Coronavirus Relief Fund (“CRFund”) which provides for direct payments to qualifying units of local governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the County met the population threshold and received a direct distribution of the CRFund to be used for expenditures that were directly related to and incurred as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court approved the Cares Act Interlocal Cooperation Agreement (“Agreement”) on or about June 23, 2020, wherein the County entered into an Interlocal with the Cities to allow for the disbursement of CRFund monies received by County from the U.S. Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Parties and their constituents continue to be affected by the COVID-19/Coronavirus public health emergency and the resulting Federal, State and Local disaster declarations and executive orders regarding the same; and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to amend the Agreement as hereinafter provided to allow for additional time of the Cities to submit revised budgets consideration and approval and for the allocation of additional time in which the Cities are to expend their designated funds and submit final reports and requests for reimbursement;

NOW THEREFORE, for the purposes stated herein, the Parties hereby agree to the following amendments to the Agreement:

1. Section 3.2 of the Agreement is amended to allow additional time for Cities to expend designated funds by December 1, 2020. Failure to expend the designated funds by December 1, 2020, may result in re-programming and/or reallocation of CRFunds by County.

2. Section 3.7 of the Agreement is amended to allow additional time for Cities to submit revised budgets for review and approval by County, as noted below:

“3.7 Upon demonstration of additional need or change in circumstance related to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the County will review all requests for Budget increases on or before December 1, 2020.”

3. As County has agreed to extend the performance period for the Agreement as stated in §3.2., Section 6.2 is therefore amended to allow for the submission of final Cost Reimbursement Forms and supporting documentation by December 1, 2020.
4. Except as modified herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement, as amended, remain in full force and effect and the Parties ratify and confirm the terms and provisions of the Agreement as amended.


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


Approved by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court on November 24, 2020.

APPROVAL FOR COUNTY:

THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO


ATTEST


Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk




Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR COUNTY:
Office of Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney,
Ricardo Rodríguez, Jr.

By: 
Josephine Ramirez-Solis
Assistant District Attorney

APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONERS COURT
ON: 11/24/20 

APPROVAL FOR CITIES:

CITY OF ALTON

Mayor

Attest:

City Secretary

CITY OF DONNA

Mayor

Attest:

City Secretary
CITY OF PALMHURST

Ramin J. Rodriguez

Mayor

Attest:

Richard J. Quinn

City Secretary



**CALLED EMERGENCY MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 02, 2020 – 3:30 P.M**

**PALMHURST CITY HALL
4417 NORTH SHARY ROAD
PALMHURST, TEXAS 78573**

*City of Palmhurst is inviting you to a scheduled UberConference Emergency Meeting
Time: December 02, 2020 at 3:30 PM Central Time
Join Uber Conference Meeting
Dial by telephone - (956) 275-1810*

Action may be taken by the City Council on any item listed on this Agenda.

I. Call to Order

- A. Roll Call
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Invocation

II. Public Comments

Members of the public may sign in and make comments limited to five minutes maximum per person and subject to overall time limit. Please note: Mayor and Council members, City Attorney, and other city officers must not comment on or discuss any subject raised by members of the public in Public Forum, but may only thank the public member who has spoken and invite the next speaker to begin, or ask that such subject be placed on the agenda of the next regular meeting.

III. Consideration of Possible Approvals and Authorizations

- A. Resolution #12-02-2020 Extending Declaration of Disaster and Public Health Emergency.
- B. Consider approval of second amendment to the CARES Act Interlocal Cooperation Agreement.

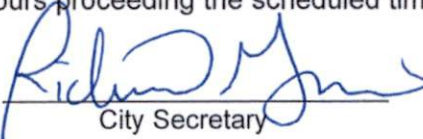
Immediate action is required because of an imminent threat and possibility of exposure to disease, prevent the spread of and control the risk of disease, in order to promote the public health, safety and welfare of residents of the City of Palmhurst.

IV. Adjournment

Requests for accommodations for a disability must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please notify City Hall at (956) 583-8697.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the attached agenda was posted on the outdoor public bulletin board of City Hall on Wednesday, December 02, 2020, at 1:30 PM and that the said notice will remain posted continuously for at least 2 hours proceeding the scheduled time of the said meeting.


City Secretary