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WHEREAS, the Alliance is agreeable to contracting with the County to assist the County in promoting the development of Interstate 69 as set forth above.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and the Alliance do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The County finds, determines and declares that continuing the development of the Program to promote the development of Interstate 69 within the State of Texas thereby establishing a network of highways capable of supporting increased trade will stimulate economic development, business location and commercial activity within the County.
2. The Alliance agrees to continue to administer the Program on behalf of the County, including the provision of the following services, among others, for the promotion of the development of Interstate 69 in the State of Texas: (i) dissemination of educational information to the public on the development of Interstate 69; (ii) support of formal project authorization, appropriations and completion of Interstate 69 at both the state and federal levels; (iii) serve as the communication link for Interstate 69 development between the federal and state governments and the private sector throughout Texas; and (iv) provide information and comments on the development of Interstate 69 to the executive branches of federal and state government, federal and state legislative bodies and committees, and administrative agencies.
3. The Alliance represents and agrees that (i) the Rio Grande Valley Mobility Task Force, an Ad Hoc Committee of the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce, Inc., a Texas nonprofit corporation (the "Task Force"), will be responsible for paying the Alliance for services in an amount based on the County's share of the Contribution Requirement attributable to its class of membership in the Alliance, as such is set forth in Article 1, Section 6 of the By-laws of the Alliance; (ii) payment by the County in the amount of \$8,620.00 to the Task Force, which the County agrees to make within 30 days of the execution of this Agreement, for provision of services hereunder shall satisfy the County's obligations hereunder and (iii) the County shall bear no liability with respect to whether the Task Force fulfills any its obligations to the Alliance.
4. The Alliance shall use the funds specified in paragraph 3 above only for the purposes set forth in this Agreement.
5. The Alliance shall provide an annual report to County with respect to Alliance's activities regarding this Agreement.
6. This Agreement shall be effective on the date set forth below but the parties acknowledge it is for calendar year 2021 and expires on December 31, 2021.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

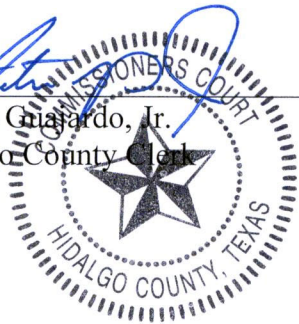
EXECUTED THIS 01st day of June, 2021.

HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

By: Richard F. Cortez
Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

ATTEST:

By: Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Hidalgo County Clerk



APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONERS COURT
ON: 6/1/21

THE ALLIANCE FOR INTERSTATE 69 TEXAS

By: Sydney Murphy
Judge Sydney Murphy, Chairman

ATTEST:

David A. Garza
David A. Garza, Secretary-Treasurer

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