

In return, WILLIAMSON COUNTY agrees to pay from funding provided by WILLIAMSON COUNTY to MUSEUM the full yearly amount of **\$257,125.00 payable after October 1, 2026 and prior to the end of FY2027 or September 30, 2027 in the form of equal monthly installments and generally paid each month on WILLIAMSON COUNTY's first check run for accounts payable.**

3. Reimbursement of Funds. Despite the agreed upon method of payment set forth above, MUSEUM agrees to return to WILLIAMSON COUNTY all funds distributed to MUSEUM if (a.) MUSEUM's use of the funds for intended purposes is insufficient; (b.) this CONTRACT is terminated for any reason; (c.) MUSEUM fails in any other respect under this CONTRACT; (d.) MUSEUM changes its operations in such a way that, in WILLIAMSON COUNTY's opinion, the museum no longer serves a public purpose; or (e) MUSEUM conveys, leases or otherwise transfers its interest in the its operations to another entity without the prior written consent of WILLIAMSON COUNTY, which such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld provided the successor entity continues to use the museum a public purpose consistent with the spirit of this CONTRACT. The reimbursement of funds may be prorated based on those portions that were reasonably used for intended purposes.

4. Records. MUSEUM shall keep sufficient records of all of its expenditures in connection with services rendered pursuant to this CONTRACT. MUSEUM agrees that WILLIAMSON COUNTY'S auditors shall have the right to audit such MUSEUM records on an annual basis along with their regular review of records in a manner and form to be agreed upon by WILLIAMSON COUNTY and MUSEUM. MUSEUM further agrees that WILLIAMSON COUNTY or its duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement, have access to and the right to examine and photocopy any and all books, documents, papers and records of MUSEUM which are directly pertinent to the services to be performed under this Agreement for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. MUSEUM expressly agrees that WILLIAMSON COUNTY shall have access during normal working hours to all necessary MUSEUM facilities and shall be provided adequate and appropriate work space in order to conduct audits in compliance with the provisions of this section. Additionally, WILLIAMSON COUNTY shall give MUSEUM reasonable advance notice of intended audits.

5. Indemnity. MUSEUM shall in no manner incur any expenses or liability on behalf of WILLIAMSON COUNTY.

MUSEUM FURTHER AGREES TO HOLD WILLIAMSON COUNTY HARMLESS FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS BY THIRD PARTIES FOR ANY INJURIES, DAMAGES, OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND ARISING UNDER OR OCCASIONED BY MUSEUM.

6. **Compliance with All Laws.** MUSEUM and WILLIAMSON COUNTY each agree, in connection with the services or any related items to the subject matter of this CONTRACT, to comply with any and all local, state or federal requirements.

7. **Notice.** Any notice required to be given under the terms of this CONTRACT shall be effective if and when given in writing and mailed by certified mail to the addresses listed below or subsequently provided in writing:

WILLIAMSON COUNTY:
WILLIAMSON COUNTY JUDGE
1848 TEXAS TRAIL
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS 78626

MUSEUM:
THE WILLIAMSON MUSEUM
716 S. AUSTIN AVENUE
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS 78626

GENERAL COUNSEL:
GENERAL COUNSEL
OFFICE OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY JUDGE
1848 TEXAS TRAIL
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS 78626

8. **No Assignment.** This CONTRACT may not be assigned.

9. **Termination.** Notwithstanding the agreed upon term, this CONTRACT may be terminated upon the occurrence of any of the following:

- a. the termination of the corporate or business existence of MUSEUM;
- b. the insolvency of MUSEUM, the filing of a petition in bankruptcy either by or against MUSEUM, or an assignment by MUSEUM for the benefit of creditors;
- c. the breach by MUSEUM of any of the terms of this CONTRACT and the continuation of such breach for a period of ten (10) days after written notice is given by WILLIAMSON COUNTY to MUSEUM of such breach.
- d. upon WILLIAMSON COUNTY's sole discretion with or without cause by providing thirty (30) days written notice.

10. **Term.** The stated term of this CONTRACT shall be until **September 30, 2027**, but with on-going contractual obligations by MUSEUM extending beyond the termination date (and the payment of funds by WILLIAMSON COUNTY).

11. **Venue & Applicable Law.** Venue of this CONTRACT shall be WILLIAMSON COUNTY, Texas, and the laws of the State of Texas shall govern all terms and conditions.

12. **Severability.** In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this CONTRACT shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision

in this CONTRACT and this CONTRACT shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained in it

13. Mediation. The parties agree to use mediation for dispute resolution prior to and formal legal action being taken on this CONTRACT.

14. Proof of Non-Profit Status. MUSEUM has provided proof of status as a 501(c) non-profit corporate entity, which is attached and marked as "Exhibit A" and is incorporated herein as if copied in full. **Exhibit "A".**

EXECUTED to be effective as of the date of the last party's execution below.

FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY:

Presiding Officer
Williamson County Commissioners Court
Williamson County, Texas

Date: _____, 20____

FOR MUSEUM:

Danelle Houch
Authorized Agent
The Williamson Museum

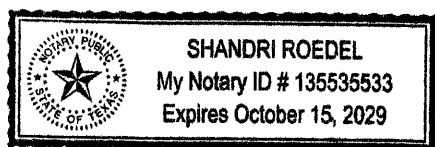
Date: September 10, 2026

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 10th day of September, 2026, by Danelle Houch, of the Williamson Museum, on behalf of the organization.



Shandri Roedel
Notary Public, State of Texas

Exhibit A

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JUL 12 2002

WILLIAMSON COUNTY HISTORICAL
MUSEUM INC
716 S AUSTIN AVE
GEORGETOWN, TX 78626

Employer Identification Number:
74-2778449
DLN:
17053089805012
Contact Person:
MICHAEL A LUDWIG ID# 31470
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Our Letter Dated:
November 1997
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization that is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Your exempt status under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) is still in effect. Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are an organization of the type described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

You are required to make your annual information return, Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, available for public inspection for three years after the later of the due date of the return or the date the return is filed. You are also required to make available for public inspection your exemption application, any supporting documents, and your exemption letter. Copies of these documents are also required to be provided to any individual upon written or in person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the Internet. Penalties may be imposed for failure to comply with these requirements. Additional information is available in Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, or you may call our toll free number shown above.

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

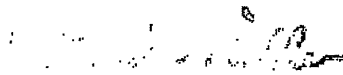
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WILLIAMSON COUNTY HISTORICAL

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,


Steven T. Miller
Director, Exempt Organizations

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)