

THE STATE OF TEXAS                   §  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON           §

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## SERVICES CONTRACT

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THIS SERVICES CONTRACT ("Contract") is made and entered into by and between **Williamson County, Texas** ("County"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, acting herein by and through its governing body, and **Round Rock Honey Company, LLC** ("Service Provider"). The County agrees to engage Service Provider as an independent contractor, to assist in providing certain services pursuant to the following terms, conditions, and restrictions:

**I.**

**No Agency Relationship & Indemnification:** It is understood and agreed that Service Provider shall not in any sense be considered a partner or joint venturer with the County, nor shall Service Provider hold himself out as an agent or official representative of the County unless expressly authorized to do so by a majority of the Williamson County Commissioners Court. Service Provider shall be considered an independent contractor for the purpose of this Contract and shall in no manner incur any expense or liability on behalf of the County other than what may be expressly allowed under this Contract. THE COUNTY WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS, COST, EXPENSE OR DAMAGE, WHETHER INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, CONSEQUENTIAL OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER FOR ANY ACTS BY SERVICE PROVIDER OR FAILURE TO ACT RELATING TO THE SERVICES BEING PROVIDED. SERVICE PROVIDER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND DEFEND THE COUNTY AGAINST ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, LOSS, INJURY, DAMAGES, ACTION, OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND AGAINST THE COUNTY RESULTING FROM ANY SERVICES SERVICE PROVIDER PERFORM ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY.

**II.**

**No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity or Powers:** Nothing in this Contract will be deemed to constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity or powers of the County, the Williamson County Commissioners Court, or the Williamson County Judge.

**III.**

**No Assignment:** Service Provider may not assign this Contract.

## Exhibit "A"

### Bee Removal and Bee-Proofing of Existing Structures

Service provider: Round Rock Honey Company, LLC  
1308 Chisholm Trail  
Round Rock, TX 78681

Date: July 12, 2019

Location: Right of Way of County Road 135, Hutto, TX (Adjacent to Hutto Lutheran Cemetery)

The two existing hives in the Right of Way of County Road 135, Hutto, TX, being adjacent to Hutto Lutheran Cemetery, appear to maintain defensive zones of up to 40' each, which is definitely a characteristic of Africanized bees. They are relatively new hives, are very vigorous, and will most likely grow in size exponentially over the coming weeks.

Because of the many trees and creek nearby, there is a good possibility of more swarms entering six of the fence pillars in the Right of Way of County Road 135 that are presently not inhabited by bees, and possibly the gazebo, underneath tombstones that are slightly tilted, nearby trees, and the cemetery sign.

#### Services and Associated Costs:

- Initial bee-proofing of 8 limestone block pillar supports for fencing in the Right of Way of County Road 135 with copper mesh inserts, Bee B-Gone, non-toxic filler foam: \$2600

WITNESS the signatures of all parties in duplicate originals to be effective as of the date of the last party's execution below.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY:

Bill Gravell, Jr.  
Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge

Date: August 13, 2019

SERVICE PROVIDER:

Round Rock Honey Company, LLC

[Signature]  
Authorized Signature

Kenneth E. Bufford  
Printed Name

Owner  
Title

Date: 8-1, 2019