

STATE OF TEXAS	§	STANDARD AGREEMENT WITH
	§	LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY
	§	REGARDING OFF-DUTY
	§	CONTRACTING OF COUNTY
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON	§	SHERIFF DEPUTIES

This interlocal agreement (hereinafter, the "AGREEMENT") is entered into by and between the local governmental entity set forth on the signature page below (hereinafter, "LGE") in the State of Texas, and Williamson County, Texas (hereinafter, "COUNTY") a political subdivision of the State of Texas, and the Williamson County Sheriff's Office set forth on the signature page below (hereinafter, "SHERIFF'S OFFICE").

For and in consideration of the permission given by COUNTY for the LGE to contract in a private capacity DEPUTIES of the SHERIFF'S OFFICE (hereinafter "DEPUTIES"), while DEPUTIES are not on duty with and for the COUNTY, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. It is mutually agreed that while the DEPUTIES are working for the LGE, the DEPUTIES' primary responsibility is the enforcement of Federal and State laws and COUNTY Ordinances or Regulations to protect life and property and to keep the peace. The DEPUTIES cannot enforce policies or rules of the LGE. To the extent applicable, the DEPUTIES shall enforce District Rules and Regulations adopted pursuant to Section 54.205(4) of the Texas Water Code and published in accordance with Sections 54.206 through 54.208 of the Texas Water Code provided that a violation of such District Rules and Regulations also constitutes a crime under the Texas Penal Code. DEPUTIES are at all times subject to the rules and policies of the SHERIFF'S OFFICE. *LGE expressly acknowledges and agrees that such DEPUTIES are at all times independent contractors of LGE when contracted by the LGE.*
2. It is understood by the LGE that the COUNTY shall retain the right to withdraw at any time its permission for the DEPUTIES to work in a private capacity. If the permission of the COUNTY is withdrawn, the LGE agrees to terminate its contractual relationships with DEPUTIES. The LGE, as part of this AGREEMENT, binds itself to release and hold harmless the COUNTY from any liability or claim for damages in the event such permission is withdrawn by the COUNTY.
3. Prior to the beginning of DEPUTIES performing services for the LGE, the LGE shall obtain a comprehensive general liability insurance policy from a company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, intergovernmental risk pool or equivalent coverage through the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool with minimum amounts of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) per occurrence for property damage, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) per person, and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) per occurrence for personal injury. COUNTY SHALL BE NAMED AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED UNDER THIS COVERAGE.
4. The term of this AGREEMENT shall begin October 1, 2023 and shall terminate on September 30, 2024, and will have two (2) additional one (1) year automatic renewal terms. The AGREEMENT will automatically renew on October 1,

2024, and October 1, 2025. The Agreement must be revisited with proper approvals from the applicable governing bodies and elected official(s) for FY2027. Either party may terminate this Agreement, for convenience and without cause, by providing thirty (30) days' advance written notice to the other party.

5. State law requires that law enforcement personnel conducting "off-duty" work must be both "full time" and "entitled" to fringe benefits. Tex. Occup. Code Sec. 1702.322(A) & (B)(i). Thus, part-time deputies and "reserve" officers may not conduct "off-duty" work.
6. The COUNTY agrees that each of the DEPUTIES will be properly insured with automobile liability insurance while operating the patrol vehicle in accordance with Section 612.005(b) of the Texas Government Code, and any other applicable laws.
7. COUNTY agrees to invoice LGE for the reimbursement amounts for DEPUTIES' vehicle usage at the rate of \$13.00 per hour per vehicle (to cover LGE's fair share of costs for fuel, maintenance, and yearly premiums on automobile insurance). The LGE acknowledges that the above-described reimbursement rate will not totally cover the entire costs incurred by COUNTY for the fully equipped patrol vehicle that is being utilized by such DEPUTIES in the LGE's boundaries; provided, however, COUNTY deems such unrecovered costs for the fully equipped patrol vehicle to be of a public benefit to the citizens of Williamson County.
8. On a monthly basis for each vehicle used by DEPUTIES, LGE agrees to cause DEPUTIES to maintain a written log of all times that vehicles are used for off-duty work, whether the vehicle is actually driven or parked. LGE shall provide such vehicle time records to COUNTY and SHERIFF'S OFFICE no later than the end of each quarter (end of month for each of the following: March, June, September, and December). COUNTY will invoice based on the total usage and rate, as set forth in Paragraph 7, and LGE will pay such invoice pursuant Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code ("Texas Prompt Payment Act"). Reporting must be submitted to:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: At the address set forth on the signature page below.

COUNTY:

Williamson County Auditor's Office
Attn: Finance Director
710 Main Street, Suite 301
Georgetown, Texas 78626

9. LGE agrees that it shall pay DEPUTIES directly and file all applicable reporting forms with the Internal Revenue Service, as determined by the LGE.
10. Each party to this AGREEMENT, in the performance of this AGREEMENT, shall act in an individual capacity and not as agents, employees, partners, joint ventures or associates of one another.
11. Nothing in this AGREEMENT shall be deemed to waive, modify or amend any legal defense available at law or in equity to COUNTY or LGE, or their past or present officers, employees, or agents, nor to create any legal rights or claim on behalf of any third party. COUNTY and LGE do not waive, modify, or alter to any extent whatsoever the availability of the defense of governmental immunity under the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States.

LGE:

Name of LGE: Fern Bluff MUD

Signature: 

Printed Name: George Sabatino

Title: President

Date: September 12, 2023

WILLIAMSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

Williamson County Sheriff

Printed Name of Official: Michael T. Gleason

Signature of Official: 

Date: September 15, 2023

Address of Office: 508 S. Rock St.
Georgetown, TX 78626

**COUNTERPART SIGNATURE PAGE TO
STANDARD AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL
GOVERNMENT ENTITY REGARDING
OFF DUTY-DUTY CONTRACTING OF
COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES**

**TO BE EXECUTED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT FOR
CONFIRMATION OF BUDGETARY AUTHORIZATION
RELATED TO USE OF
VEHICLES FOR OFF-DUTY WORK¹**

WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT:

By: Bill Gravell Jr.
Bill Gravell (Sep 26, 2023 10:17 CDT)
Williamson County Judge or
Presiding Officer, Williamson County Commissioners Court
710 Main Street, Suite 105
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Date: Sep 26, 2023 _____, 20____

¹ Including, but not limited to fuel, insurance, and maintenance of county-owned assets.