

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS AND COUNTY OF HAYS, TEXAS

2021 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD

This Agreement is made and entered into this 10th day of August 2021 (the "Effective Date") by and between the County of Hays, acting by and through its governing body, the Commissioners Court, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the City of San Marcos, acting by and through its governing body, the City Council, hereinafter referred to as CITY, both of Hays County, State of Texas.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice requires that entities in a disparate allocation of Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding enter into an Agreement to provide for the use of those funds awarded; and

WHEREAS, the JAG Program award is designed to provide units of local government with additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made under the authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, as amended; and

WHEREAS, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party; and

WHEREAS, each governing body finds that the performance of this Agreement is in the best interest of both parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the CITY seeks an allocation of \$18,869.00 from the JAG award, and the COUNTY seeks an allocation of \$10,120.00; and

WHEREAS, only the CITY or the COUNTY can submit an application for the JAG award while the other party shall be listed as a sub-awardee; and

WHEREAS, the CITY and the COUNTY agree that the COUNTY shall submit the JAG application and the CITY shall be listed as a sub-awardee; and

WHEREAS, the CITY and COUNTY believe it to be in their best interests to allocate the current JAG funds to the COUNTY.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual benefits and promises herein, the COUNTY and CITY agree as follows:

Section 1. Submission of Grant Application

The COUNTY agrees to submit the JAG grant application, receive the full amount of the JAG award, in the amount of \$28,989.00, and be the sole grant applicant and responsible party for this award.

Section 2. Disbursement and Use of Grant Funds

The COUNTY shall be the sole recipient of the JAG award and shall utilize the funding for eligible program purposes. In addition, the COUNTY agrees to sub-allocate \$18,869.00 to the CITY to utilize such funding for eligible program purposes.

Section 3. Term

The term of this Interlocal Agreement will commence on the Effective Date, and will end on September 31, 2022.

Section 4. Miscellaneous

- A. **Interlocal Cooperation:** The Parties agree to cooperate with each other in good faith at all times during the term of this Interlocal Agreement in order to achieve the purposes and intent of this Interlocal Agreement.
- B. **Authority:** Each Party to this Interlocal Agreement acknowledges and represents that this Interlocal Agreement has been executed by its duly authorized representative. Funding: The CITY and COUNTY, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental function hereunder, shall make that performance of those payments from lawfully available current revenues during each fiscal year.

- C. **Liability:** Each party to this Interlocal Agreement will be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this Interlocal Agreement and shall not be liable for any claims, losses, expenses, demands, judgments, lawsuits or damages that may arise from the furnishing of the services by the other party. Nothing in the performance of this Interlocal Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against CITY or COUNTY other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the Texas Tort Claims Act.
- D. **Third Parties:** The Parties to this Interlocal Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Interlocal Agreement and this Interlocal Agreement shall not create any rights in any third party.
- E. **Entire Agreement:** This Interlocal Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior understandings and agreements between the Parties regarding such matters. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except by written agreement executed by both parties. None of the Parties may assign this Interlocal Agreement without the written consent of the other Party.
- F. **Interpretation:** The Parties acknowledge and confirm that this Interlocal Agreement has been entered into pursuant to the authority granted under the Act. All terms and conditions are to be construed and interpreted consistently with the Act.
- G. **Invalid Provisions:** Should any provision in this Interlocal Agreement be found or deemed to be invalid, this Interlocal Agreement will be construed as not containing the provision, and all other provisions which are otherwise lawful will remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Interlocal Agreement are declared to be severable.
- H. **Applicable Law:** This Agreement is governed by the law of the State of Texas. Exclusive venue for any dispute arising under this Interlocal Agreement is in Hays County, Texas.
- I. **Binding Effect:** This Agreement shall take effect immediately upon execution by the Parties hereof and shall inure to the benefit and be binding upon the administrators, successors and assigns.

[SIGNATURES TO FOLLOW ON THE NEXT PAGE]

CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

Bert Lumbreras, City Manager

ATTEST:

Tammy K. Cook, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael J. Cosentino, City Attorney

COUNTY OF HAYS, TEXAS

Ruben Becerra, County Judge

ATTEST:

Elaine Cardenas, County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jordan M. Powell, Assistant General Counsel