

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN HARRIS
COUNTY AND FORT BEND COUNTY FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS
THROUGH THE TEXAS ANTI-GANG GRANT PROGRAM**

This First Amendment is made and entered into by and between Harris County, body politic and corporate under the laws of the State of Texas (“Harris County”), and Fort Bend County, a body politic and corporate under the laws of the State of Texas (“Fort Bend County”). The parties to this Amendment are known individually as “Party” and collectively as “Parties”.

Recitals

The Texas Anti-Gang Grant Program (“TAG”), grant program for local governments administered by the Office of Public Safety through the Office of the Texas Governor, supports regional, multidisciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through the coordination of gang prevention, intervention, and suppression activities across the state.

The Houston Area TAG Center has, on its behalf and on behalf of the Parties hereto, received a grant in the amount of \$35,707,163.36 (the “TAG Award”) for the period from September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 (“Award Period”). Fort Bend County has been notified that it is eligible to receive a collective total of \$125,000 (the “Fort Bend Award”) out of the TAG Award pursuant to the following for cost reimbursement for the salary and benefits associated with the hiring and employment of one investigator to serve as a liaison between Fort Bend County and the Houston Area TAG Center during the Award Period.

On April 23, 2024, Harris County and Fort Bend County entered an Interlocal Agreement (the “Master Agreement”) specifying the terms and conditions under which Harris County agreed to serve as the applicant/fiscal agent for the Award Period and agrees to provide Fort Bend County the Fort Bend Award pursuant to the terms and conditions herein.

The Office of Public Safety, through the Office of the Texas Governor, notified the eligible local government entities, on or about January 15, 2024, that the TAG grant program was again available for the period from September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025, thereby extending the Award Period through August 31, 2025.

This First Amendment is made pursuant to the authority granted by and in compliance with the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Tex. Gov’t. Code Ann. §§791.001 *et. seq.*

Both Parties now wish to amend the terms of the Master Agreement to reflect the extension of the Award Period, increase the Fort Bend Award by \$48,000 for the extended term, and allow Fort Bend County to utilize the increased Fort Bend Award throughout the extended TAG Award Period.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises contained herein, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged by the Parties, Harris County and Fort Bend County mutually agree to the following:

Terms

I.

Section 2.01 of the Master Agreement is hereby revised to read as follows:

“2.01 This Agreement commences on the date which it is fully executed by all Parties and terminates on August 31, 2025, unless the grant period is extended by the State of Texas.”

II.

A new Section 1.01.01 is added to the Master Agreement reading as follows:

“1.01.01 Harris County agrees to pay Fort Bend County \$48,000.00 from the TAG Award for cost reimbursement, consistent with Section 1.01 above, during the extended period commencing on the previous expiration date of the Master Agreement through August 31, 2025. All requirements of Section 1.01 of the Master Agreement shall remain applicable throughout the extended period. The \$48,000 mentioned above shall be included within the definition of the ‘Fort Bend County Award’”

III.

All other terms of the Master Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as originally written and subsequently amended.

IV.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the Master Agreement is incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of this First Amendment, or any portion thereof, and the terms and provisions of any other part or portion of the Master Agreement this First Amendment shall control.

V.

Execution, Multiple Counterparts: This First Amendment may be executed in several counterparts. Each counterpart is deemed an original. All counterparts together constitute one and the same instrument. Each Party warrants that the undersigned is a duly authorized representative with the power to execute this Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this First Amendment to Agreement this _____ day of _____, 2025.

HARRIS COUNTY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CHRISTIAN D. MENEFE

By: Randy Keenan
Randy Keenan
Assistance County Attorney
C.A File No.: 25GEN1219

By: _____
Lina Hidalgo
Harris County Judge

Date: _____

HARRIS COUNTY SHERRIFF'S OFFICE

By: _____
Ed Gonzalez
Harris County Sherriff

Date: _____

FORT BEND COUNTY

ATTEST/SEAL:

By: _____

By: _____

Fort Bend County Judge

Date: _____

Date: _____

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
Authorization for an Amendment to an Interlocal Agreement

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, convened at a meeting of said Court at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on the ____ day of _____, 2025 with all members present except _____.

A quorum was present. Among other business, the following was transacted:

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE HARRIS COUNTY JUDGE TO EXECUTE AN
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN HARRIS
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Commissioner _____ introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner _____ seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Adrian Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Tom Ramsey, P.E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Lesley Briones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order thus adopted follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

1. The Harris County Judge is authorized to execute the First Amendment to an inter-local agreement between Harris County and Fort Bend County to extend the Award Period through the August 31, 2025 date in coordination with the State of Texas' end of the TAG Program for Fiscal Year 2025 and provide \$48,000 in additional TAG Grant funds for the extended period.
2. The Harris County Sheriff's Office will implement the terms and conditions of the agreement, as amended, on behalf of the County. As such, the Harris County Sheriff, or his designee, is authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purposes of this order.