

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF ALVARADO CITY COUNCIL
104 W. COLLEGE
September 21, 2020
6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

The City Council of the City of Alvarado will meet in a Regular Called Session on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. by videoconferencing. An electronic copy of the agenda packet has been made available on the City's website and a recording of the meeting will be made available at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98967890821>. Meeting ID Number 989 6789 0821. Passcode: 556575

THE CITY COUNCIL INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.

Members of the public may dial the following number to join the meeting starting at 6:30 p.m.: 1-346-248-7799 (Houston) 1-669-900-6833 (San Jose). Please email the City Secretary at thomassd@cityofalvarado.org if you plan to provide public hearing comments during the meeting and indicate which item you would like to comment on. The speaking list will be called at which time you will be provided an opportunity to comment. You are encouraged to email your public hearing comments to the City Secretary at: thomasd@cityofalvarado.org, any comments submitted will be read aloud during the respective public hearing.

CALL TO ORDER- Roll Call

INVOCATION

CITY MANAGERS REPORTS:

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Minutes from the regular called meeting on August 17, 2020.
- B. Minutes from the Special Called Meeting on August 31, 2020.
- C. Resolution approving a negotiated settlement between the Atmos Cities Steering Committee ("ACSC") and Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division regarding the company's 2020 rate review mechanism filing; declaring existing rates to be unreasonable; adopting tariffs that reflect rate adjustments consistent with the negotiated settlement; finding the rates to be set by the attached settlement to be just and reasonable and in the public interest; approving an attached exhibit establishing a benchmark for pensions and retiree medical benefits; approving an attached exhibit regarding amortization of regulatory liability; requiring the company to reimburse ACSC's reasonable ratemaking expenses; determining that this resolution was passed in accordance with the requirements of the Texas Open meetings act.

1. Consideration and action regarding a preliminary plat for property known as Abstract No. 625 G.S. McIntosh Survey, also known as Burnett Blvd., Alvarado, Johnson County, Texas.
2. Consideration and possible action regarding a request for a re-plat of property known as Lots 4R, 6R, and 8R, Block 69, Original Town Addition, Alvarado, Johnson County, Texas also known as Santa Fe Street.
3. Public Hearing and consideration and action regarding an ordinance of the City of Alvarado, Texas, adopting the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021; appropriating resources for each department, project, operation, activity, purchase, account and other expenditures; providing for emergency expenditures and expenditures as allowed by applicable state law; providing for the filing and posting of the budget as required by state law.
4. Public Hearing and consideration and action regarding adoption of an ordinance of the City of Alvarado, Texas affixing and levying municipal ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within the corporate city limits of the City of Alvarado, Texas for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021 at the rate of \$.751419 per \$100 valuation and for directing the assessment thereof; providing for the date on which such taxes become due and delinquent together with penalties and interest thereon; providing for place of payment, providing for approval of the tax rolls presented to the city council.
5. Consideration and action regarding a contract for providing fire extinguishment and emergency services between the City of Alvarado Fire Department and the Johnson County Emergency Services District No. 1.
6. Consideration and action regarding an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Alvarado and Johnson County for the housing of the City's Class C Misdemeanor offenses in the Johnson County jail.
7. Consideration and action regarding an Interlocal agreement between the City of Alvarado and Johnson County for dispatching services for budget year 2020-2021.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code executive session may be held under one or more of Sections 551.071, 551.073, 551.074, 551-.76, 551.087, 413.183(f) and 418.106(d) & (e), either at the end of The Regular Session or at any time during the meeting on any item on the agenda if a need rises for the City Council to seek advice from the City Attorney or otherwise convene in closed session as permitted by such sections of the Open Meetings Act. The City Council may take action on any agenda item listed for executive session consideration upon reconvening in open session. Please refer to agenda for the items posted.

- a. §551.071 Consultation with Attorney The City Council may convene in Executive Session to conduct a private

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consultation with its Attorney on any legally posted agenda item, when the City Council seeks the advice of its Attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the Attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the provision of Chapter 551, including the following items:

1. Any posted item on the agenda.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Pursuant to LGC Section 551.0415, City Council Members may make a report about items of Community interest during a meeting of the governing body without having given notice of the report. Items of community interest include:

- * Expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence;
- * Information regarding holiday schedules;
- * An honorary or salutory recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen, except that a discussion regarding a change in the status of the person's public office of public employment is not an honorary or salutory recognition for purposes of this subdivision;
- * A reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body;

Information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity Other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; and announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

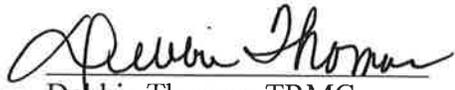
8. Adjourn.

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Alvarado City Hall and Council Chamber are wheelchair accessible. The exit and parking ramps are located in the front of the building. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are requested to contact the City Secretary's Office at 817-790-3351, FAX: 817-783-7925, e-mail:. Please call at least two (2) working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The City of Alvarado does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability in the employment or the provision of services. I, the undersigned authority do hereby certify that the above Agenda was posted on the city's website at :<https://www.cityofalvarado.org> and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Debbie Thomas". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Debbie Thomas, TRMC
City Secretary

CITY OF ALVARADO

County of Johnson

State of Texas

August 17, 2020

MINUTES

The City Council of the City of Alvarado met in Regular Called Session on Monday, August 17, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. via videoconferencing through Zoom. The following were present for roll call:

Tom Durlington	*	Mayor
Shawn Goulding	*	Mayor Pro Tem
Cherry Bryant	*	Councilperson
Jacob Wheat	*	Councilperson – arrived at 6:46 p.m.
Michael Bennett	*	Councilperson
Beverly Short	*	Councilperson

Others Present:

Rick Holden	*	City Manager
Debbie Thomas	*	City Secretary
Ashley Dierker	*	City Attorney

INVOCATION

Mayor Durlington called this regular meeting to order at 6:33 P.M. and gave the invocation.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Rick Holden, City Manager, updated the council regarding the new pickup procedures for the garbage company and explained the bulk pickup procedures.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Shawn Goulding, duly seconded by Councilperson Michael Bennett to approve the consent agenda as presented. This motion supported six votes in approval and zero votes opposed. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Tom Durlington then convened into Executive Session at 6:48 p.m.
Mayor Durlington reconvened into open session at 6:59 p.m.

CONSIDERATION AND ACTION REGARDING ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

No action was taken.

PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION AND ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR ZONING CHANGES FROM MF (MULTI-FAMILY) TO TF (TWO FAMILY) ON PROPERTY KNOWN AS ABSTRACT #625, TRACT 6A AND 6C, G.S. MCINTOSH SURVEY, ALSO KNOWN AS BURNETT BLVD., ALVARADO, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

Mayor Tom Durington opened this public hearing at 7:01 p.m. Mr. Garza, owner of the property explained that he felt this property was better suited for the TF zoning district. Mayor Durington then closed the public hearing at 7:05 p.m. Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Shawn Goulding, duly seconded by Councilperson Cherry Bryant, to approve the zoning change as requested. This motion supported six votes in approval and zero votes opposed. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION AND ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR ZONING CHANGES FROM C (COMMERCIAL) TO SF-2 (SINGLE FAMILY) ON PROPERTY KNOWN AS LOTS 1-9, PART OF LOTS 10, 11, 14 SOUTH 30 FEET LOT 16, NORTH 10 FEET LOT 17 AND 18, BLOCK 16, NEW TOWN ADDITION ALSO KNOWN AS 1108 S SPARKS, ALVARADO, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

Mayor Tom Durington opened this public hearing at 7:10 p.m. David Pickler, 1002 S. Sparks addressed the council requesting the plat of this property and the future use of the property. Mayor Durington then closed the public hearing at 7:16p.m. Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Shawn Goulding, duly seconded by Councilperson Michael Bennett, to approve the zoning change as requested. This motion supported five votes in approval, one abstention (Moon) and zero votes opposed. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION AND ACTION REGARDING A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OFALVARADO, TEXAS NOMINATING SABRE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM THROUGH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ENTERPRISE PROJECT UNDE THE TEXAS ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM UND ER THE TEXAS ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT, CHAPTER 2303, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PREPARE THE REQUIRED APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION OF SABRE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION AS AN ENTERPRISE PROJECT.

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Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Shawn Goulding duly seconded by Councilperson Beverly Short to approve the application as presented. This motion supported six votes in approval and zero votes opposed. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION AND ACTION REGARDING AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ALVARADO AND JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Shawn Goulding, duly seconded by Councilperson Lydia Moon, to accept the agreement as presented. This motion supported six votes in approval and zero votes opposed. Motion carried.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE 2020 AD VALOREM TAX RATE CALCULATIONS PER SEC 26.04(d-1) TAX CODE.

Rick Holden, City Manager, explained to the council the new ad valorem tax structure and stated that staff is recommending the Voter Approval rate of \$.751419 per \$100 valuation. Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Shawn Goulding, duly seconded by Councilperson Michael Bennett, to accept the voter approval rate of \$.751419 per \$100 valuation.

This motion supported six votes in approval and zero votes opposed. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION AND ACTION REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE ALVARADO PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION.

After discussion, motion was made by Councilperson Beverly Short, duly seconded by Councilperson Cherry Bryant, to table this item until the next regular meeting. This motion supported six votes in approval and zero votes opposed. Motion carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

There were no council comments at this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Tom Durlington then adjourned this regular meeting of the Alvarado City Council at 7:31 p.m.

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Passed and approved this the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor Tom Durrington

Debbie Thomas, TRMC, City Secretary

CITY OF ALVARADO

County of Johnson

State of Texas

August 31, 2020

MINUTES

The City Council of the City of Alvarado met in Special Called Session on Monday, August 31, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. via videoconferencing through Zoom. The following were present for roll call:

Tom Durlington	*	Mayor
Shawn Goulding	*	Mayor Pro Tem
Cherry Bryant	*	Councilperson
Michael Bennett	*	Councilperson
Beverly Short	*	Councilperson

Absent:

Jacob Wheat	*	Councilperson
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Others Present:

Rick Holden	*	City Manager
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CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Mayor Durlington called this regular meeting to order at 2:30 P.M.

CONSIDERATION AND ACTION REGARDING RECORD VOTE OF CITY COUNCIL'S INTENT TO ADOPT THE VOTER APPROVAL TAX RATE OF \$0.751419/\$100 VALUATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 AS CALCULATED BY SCOTT PORTER, JOHNSON COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR, AND OF SETTING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO FORMALLY CONSIDER THAT RATE.

A motion was made by Lydia Moon and seconded by Shaun Goulding approving Council's intent to adopt the Voter Approval Tax Rate of \$0.751419/\$100 valuation for the 20-21 fiscal year and setting the date for a public hearing thereof for September 21, 2020, 6:30 P.M., either at City Hall or by Videoconference to be determined. The motion carried.

The record vote:

Jacob Wheat	Absent
Lydia Moon	yes
Michael Bennett	yes
Beverly Short	yes
Cherry Bryant	yes
Shaun Goulding	yes

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Mayor Durington Presiding, not voting

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Tom Durington then adjourned this regular meeting of the Alvarado City Council at 2:33 p.m.

Passed and approved this the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor Tom Durington

Debbie Thomas, TRMC, City Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF _____, TEXAS, APPROVING A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE ATMOS CITIES STEERING COMMITTEE (“ACSC”) AND ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION REGARDING THE COMPANY’S 2020 RATE REVIEW MECHANISM FILING; DECLARING EXISTING RATES TO BE UNREASONABLE; ADOPTING TARIFFS THAT REFLECT RATE ADJUSTMENTS CONSISTENT WITH THE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT; FINDING THE RATES TO BE SET BY THE ATTACHED SETTLEMENT TARIFFS TO BE JUST AND REASONABLE AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST; APPROVING AN ATTACHED EXHIBIT ESTABLISHING A BENCHMARK FOR PENSIONS AND RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS; APPROVING AN ATTACHED EXHIBIT REGARDING AMORTIZATION OF REGULATORY LIABILITY; REQUIRING THE COMPANY TO REIMBURSE ACSC’S REASONABLE RATEMAKING EXPENSES; DETERMINING THAT THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; ADOPTING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REQUIRING DELIVERY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND THE ACSC’S LEGAL COUNSEL.

WHEREAS, the City of _____, Texas (“City”) is a gas utility customer of Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division (“Atmos Mid-Tex” or “Company”), and a regulatory authority with an interest in the rates, charges, and services of Atmos Mid-Tex; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Atmos Cities Steering Committee (“ACSC”), a coalition of similarly-situated cities served by Atmos Mid-Tex (“ACSC Cities”) that have joined together to facilitate the review of, and response to, natural gas issues affecting rates charged in the Atmos Mid-Tex service area; and

WHEREAS, ACSC and the Company worked collaboratively to develop a Rate Review Mechanism (“RRM”) tariff that allows for an expedited rate review process by ACSC Cities as a

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substitute to the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program (“GRIP”) process instituted by the Legislature, and that will establish rates for the ACSC Cities based on the system-wide cost of serving the Atmos Mid-Tex Division; and

WHEREAS, the current RRM tariff was adopted by the City in a rate ordinance in 2018; and

WHEREAS, on about March 31, 2020, Atmos Mid-Tex filed its 2020 RRM rate request with ACSC Cities based on a test year ending December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, ACSC coordinated its review of the Atmos Mid-Tex 2020 RRM filing through its Executive Committee, assisted by ACSC’s attorneys and consultants, to resolve issues identified in the Company’s RRM filing; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee, as well as ACSC’s counsel and consultants, recommend that ACSC Cities approve an increase in base rates for Atmos Mid-Tex of \$90 million applicable to ACSC Cities with an Effective Date of December 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, ACSC agrees that Atmos plant-in-service is reasonable; and

WHEREAS, with the exception of approved plant-in-service, ACSC is not foreclosed from future reasonableness evaluation of costs associated with incidents related to gas leaks; and

WHEREAS, the two month delayed Effective Date from October 1 to December 1 will save ACSC ratepayers approximately \$9 million off new rates imposed by the attached tariffs (Exhibit A), the impact on ratepayers should approximate the reasonable value of the rate filing found by the ACSC Consultants’ Report, which was \$81 million; and

WHEREAS, the attached tariffs (Exhibit A) implementing new rates are consistent with the recommendation of the ACSC Executive Committee, are agreed to by the Company, and are just, reasonable, and in the public interest; and

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WHEREAS, the settlement agreement sets a new benchmark for pensions and retiree medical benefits (Exhibit B); and

WHEREAS, the settlement agreement establishes an amortization schedule for regulatory liability prepared by Atmos Mid-Tex (Exhibit C); and

WHEREAS, the RRM Tariff contemplates reimbursement of ACSC's reasonable expenses associated with RRM applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF _____, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the findings set forth in this Resolution are hereby in all things approved.

Section 2. That, without prejudice to future litigation of any issue identified by ACSC, the City Council finds that the settled amount of an increase in revenues of \$90 million for ACSC Cities represents a comprehensive settlement of gas utility rate issues affecting the rates, operations, and services offered by Atmos Mid-Tex within the municipal limits arising from Atmos Mid-Tex's 2020 RRM filing, is in the public interest, and is consistent with the City's authority under Section 103.001 of the Texas Utilities Code.

Section 3. That despite finding Atmos Mid-Tex's plant-in-service to be reasonable, ACSC is not foreclosed in future cases from evaluating the reasonableness of costs associated with incidents involving leaks of natural gas.

Section 4. That the existing rates for natural gas service provided by Atmos Mid-Tex are unreasonable. The new tariffs attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, are just and reasonable, and are designed to allow Atmos Mid-Tex to recover annually an additional \$90 million from customers in ACSC Cities, over the amount allowed under currently approved rates. Such tariffs are hereby adopted.

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Section 5. That the ratemaking treatment for pensions and retiree medical benefits in Atmos Mid-Tex's next RRM filing shall be as set forth on Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 6. That subject to any future settlement or decision regarding the balance of Excess Deferred Income Tax to be refunded to ratepayers, the amortization of regulatory liability shall be consistent with the schedule found in Exhibit C, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 7. That Atmos Mid-Tex shall reimburse the reasonable ratemaking expenses of the ACSC in processing the Company's 2020 RRM filing.

Section 8. That to the extent any resolution or ordinance previously adopted by the Council is inconsistent with this Resolution, it is hereby repealed.

Section 9. That the meeting at which this Resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

Section 10. That if any one or more sections or clauses of this Resolution is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Resolution, and the remaining provisions of the Resolution shall be interpreted as if the offending section or clause never existed.

Section 11. That consistent with the City Ordinance that established the RRM process, this Resolution shall become effective from and after its passage with rates authorized by attached tariffs to be effective for bills rendered on or after December 1, 2020.

Section 12. That a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Atmos Mid-Tex, care of Chris Felan, Vice President of Rates and Regulatory Affairs Mid-Tex Division, Atmos Energy Corporation, 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1862, Dallas, Texas 75240, and to Geoffrey Gay, General

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Counsel to ACSC, at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue,
Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
_____, TEXAS, BY A VOTE OF ___ TO ___, ON THIS THE _____
DAY OF _____, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

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Exhibit A
to 2020 RRM Resolution or Ordinance

Mid-Tex Tariffs
Effective December 1, 2020

RATE SCHEDULE:	R – RESIDENTIAL SALES	
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION UNDER THE RRM TARIFF	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	Bills Rendered on or after 12/01/2020	PAGE:

Application

Applicable to Residential Customers for all natural gas provided at one Point of Delivery and measured through one meter.

Type of Service

Where service of the type desired by Customer is not already available at the Point of Delivery, additional charges and special contract arrangements between Company and Customer may be required prior to service being furnished.

Monthly Rate

Customer's monthly bill will be calculated by adding the following Customer and Ccf charges to the amounts due under the riders listed below:

Charge	Amount
Customer Charge per Bill	\$ 20.25 per month
Rider CEE Surcharge	\$ 0.05 per month ¹
Total Customer Charge	\$ 20.30 per month
Commodity Charge – All Ccf	\$0.26651 per Ccf

Gas Cost Recovery: Plus an amount for gas costs and upstream transportation costs calculated in accordance with Part (a) and Part (b), respectively, of Rider GCR.

Weather Normalization Adjustment: Plus or Minus an amount for weather normalization calculated in accordance with Rider WNA.

Franchise Fee Adjustment: Plus an amount for franchise fees calculated in accordance with Rider FF. Rider FF is only applicable to customers inside the corporate limits of any incorporated municipality.

Tax Adjustment: Plus an amount for tax calculated in accordance with Rider TAX.

Surcharges: Plus an amount for surcharges calculated in accordance with the applicable rider(s).

Agreement

An Agreement for Gas Service may be required.

Notice

Service hereunder and the rates for services provided are subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to the Company's Tariff for Gas Service.

¹Reference Rider CEE - Conservation and Energy Efficiency as approved in GUD 10170. Surcharge billing effective July 1, 2020.

RATE SCHEDULE:	C – COMMERCIAL SALES	
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION UNDER THE RRM TARIFF	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	Bills Rendered on or after 12/01/2020	PAGE:

Application

Applicable to Commercial Customers for all natural gas provided at one Point of Delivery and measured through one meter and to Industrial Customers with an average annual usage of less than 30,000 Ccf.

Type of Service

Where service of the type desired by Customer is not already available at the Point of Delivery, additional charges and special contract arrangements between Company and Customer may be required prior to service being furnished.

Monthly Rate

Customer's monthly bill will be calculated by adding the following Customer and Ccf charges to the amounts due under the riders listed below:

Charge	Amount
Customer Charge per Bill	\$ 54.50 per month
Rider CEE Surcharge	\$ 0.02 per month ¹
Total Customer Charge	\$ 54.52 per month
Commodity Charge – All Ccf	\$ 0.11728 per Ccf

Gas Cost Recovery: Plus an amount for gas costs and upstream transportation costs calculated in accordance with Part (a) and Part (b), respectively, of Rider GCR.

Weather Normalization Adjustment: Plus or Minus an amount for weather normalization calculated in accordance with Rider WNA.

Franchise Fee Adjustment: Plus an amount for franchise fees calculated in accordance with Rider FF. Rider FF is only applicable to customers inside the corporate limits of any incorporated municipality.

Tax Adjustment: Plus an amount for tax calculated in accordance with Rider TAX.

Surcharges: Plus an amount for surcharges calculated in accordance with the applicable rider(s).

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An Agreement for Gas Service may be required.

Notice

Service hereunder and the rates for services provided are subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to the Company's Tariff for Gas Service.

¹ Reference Rider CEE - Conservation and Energy Efficiency as approved in GUD 10170. Surcharge billing effective July 1, 2020.

RATE SCHEDULE:	I – INDUSTRIAL SALES	
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION UNDER THE RRM TARIFF	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	Bills Rendered on or after 12/01/2020	PAGE:

Application

Applicable to Industrial Customers with a maximum daily usage (MDU) of less than 3,500 MMBtu per day for all natural gas provided at one Point of Delivery and measured through one meter. Service for Industrial Customers with an MDU equal to or greater than 3,500 MMBtu per day will be provided at Company's sole option and will require special contract arrangements between Company and Customer.

Type of Service

Where service of the type desired by Customer is not already available at the Point of Delivery, additional charges and special contract arrangements between Company and Customer may be required prior to service being furnished.

Monthly Rate

Customer's monthly bill will be calculated by adding the following Customer and MMBtu charges to the amounts due under the riders listed below:

Charge	Amount
Customer Charge per Meter	\$ 1,014.50 per month
First 0 MMBtu to 1,500 MMBtu	\$ 0.4157 per MMBtu
Next 3,500 MMBtu	\$ 0.3044 per MMBtu
All MMBtu over 5,000 MMBtu	\$ 0.0653 per MMBtu

Gas Cost Recovery: Plus an amount for gas costs and upstream transportation costs calculated in accordance with Part (a) and Part (b), respectively, of Rider GCR.

Franchise Fee Adjustment: Plus an amount for franchise fees calculated in accordance with Rider FF. Rider FF is only applicable to customers inside the corporate limits of any incorporated municipality.

Tax Adjustment: Plus an amount for tax calculated in accordance with Rider TAX.

Surcharges: Plus an amount for surcharges calculated in accordance with the applicable rider(s).

Curtailment Overpull Fee

Upon notification by Company of an event of curtailment or interruption of Customer's deliveries, Customer will, for each MMBtu delivered in excess of the stated level of curtailment or interruption, pay Company 200% of the midpoint price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* published for the applicable Gas Day in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey."

Replacement Index

In the event the "midpoint" or "common" price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey" is no longer published, Company will calculate the applicable imbalance fees utilizing a daily price index recognized as authoritative by the natural gas industry and most closely approximating the applicable index.

RATE SCHEDULE:	I – INDUSTRIAL SALES	
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION UNDER THE RRM TARIFF	
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Agreement

An Agreement for Gas Service may be required.

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Service hereunder and the rates for services provided are subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to the Company's Tariff for Gas Service.

Special Conditions

In order to receive service under Rate I, Customer must have the type of meter required by Company. Customer must pay Company all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of the meter.

RATE SCHEDULE:	T – TRANSPORTATION	
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION UNDER THE RRM TARIFF	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	Bills Rendered on or after 12/01/2020	PAGE:

Application

Applicable, in the event that Company has entered into a Transportation Agreement, to a customer directly connected to the Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division Distribution System (Customer) for the transportation of all natural gas supplied by Customer or Customer's agent at one Point of Delivery for use in Customer's facility.

Type of Service

Where service of the type desired by Customer is not already available at the Point of Delivery, additional charges and special contract arrangements between Company and Customer may be required prior to service being furnished.

Monthly Rate

Customer's bill will be calculated by adding the following Customer and MMBtu charges to the amounts and quantities due under the riders listed below:

Charge	Amount
Customer Charge per Meter	\$ 1,014.50 per month
First 0 MMBtu to 1,500 MMBtu	\$ 0.4157 per MMBtu
Next 3,500 MMBtu	\$ 0.3044 per MMBtu
All MMBtu over 5,000 MMBtu	\$ 0.0653 per MMBtu

Upstream Transportation Cost Recovery: Plus an amount for upstream transportation costs in accordance with Part (b) of Rider GCR.

Retention Adjustment: Plus a quantity of gas as calculated in accordance with Rider RA.

Franchise Fee Adjustment: Plus an amount for franchise fees calculated in accordance with Rider FF. Rider FF is only applicable to customers inside the corporate limits of any incorporated municipality.

Tax Adjustment: Plus an amount for tax calculated in accordance with Rider TAX.

Surcharges: Plus an amount for surcharges calculated in accordance with the applicable rider(s).

Imbalance Fees

All fees charged to Customer under this Rate Schedule will be charged based on the quantities determined under the applicable Transportation Agreement and quantities will not be aggregated for any Customer with multiple Transportation Agreements for the purposes of such fees.

Monthly Imbalance Fees

Customer shall pay Company the greater of (i) \$0.10 per MMBtu, or (ii) 150% of the difference per MMBtu between the highest and lowest "midpoint" price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey" during such month, for the MMBtu of Customer's monthly Cumulative Imbalance, as defined in the applicable Transportation Agreement, at the end of each month that exceeds 10% of Customer's receipt quantities for the month.

RATE SCHEDULE:	T – TRANSPORTATION	
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION UNDER THE RRM TARIFF	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	Bills Rendered on or after 12/01/2020	PAGE:

Curtailment Overpull Fee

Upon notification by Company of an event of curtailment or interruption of Customer's deliveries, Customer will, for each MMBtu delivered in excess of the stated level of curtailment or interruption, pay Company 200% of the midpoint price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* published for the applicable Gas Day in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey."

Replacement Index

In the event the "midpoint" or "common" price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey" is no longer published, Company will calculate the applicable imbalance fees utilizing a daily price index recognized as authoritative by the natural gas industry and most closely approximating the applicable index.

Agreement

A transportation agreement is required.

Notice

Service hereunder and the rates for services provided are subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to the Company's Tariff for Gas Service.

Special Conditions

In order to receive service under Rate T, customer must have the type of meter required by Company. Customer must pay Company all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of the meter.

**MID-TEX DIVISION
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION**

RIDER:	WNA – WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT	
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION UNDER THE RRM TARIFF	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	Bills Rendered on or after 12/01/2020	PAGE:

Provisions for Adjustment

The Commodity Charge per Ccf (100 cubic feet) for gas service set forth in any Rate Schedules utilized by the cities of the Mid-Tex Division service area for determining normalized winter period revenues shall be adjusted by an amount hereinafter described, which amount is referred to as the "Weather Normalization Adjustment." The Weather Normalization Adjustment shall apply to all temperature sensitive residential and commercial bills based on meters read during the revenue months of November through April. The five regional weather stations are Abilene, Austin, Dallas, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

Computation of Weather Normalization Adjustment

The Weather Normalization Adjustment Factor shall be computed to the nearest one-hundredth cent per Ccf by the following formula:

$$WNAF_i = R_i \frac{(HSF_i \times (NDD-ADD))}{(BL_i + (HSF_i \times ADD))}$$

Where

- i = any particular Rate Schedule or billing classification within any such particular Rate Schedule that contains more than one billing classification
- $WNAF_i$ = Weather Normalization Adjustment Factor for the i^{th} rate schedule or classification expressed in cents per Ccf
- R_i = Commodity Charge rate of temperature sensitive sales for the i^{th} schedule or classification.
- HSF_i = heat sensitive factor for the i^{th} schedule or classification divided by the average bill count in that class
- NDD = billing cycle normal heating degree days calculated as the simple ten-year average of actual heating degree days.
- ADD = billing cycle actual heating degree days.
- BL_i = base load sales for the i^{th} schedule or classification divided by the average bill count in that class

The Weather Normalization Adjustment for the j th customer in i th rate schedule is computed as:

$$WNA_j = WNAF_i \times q_{ij}$$

Where q_{ij} is the relevant sales quantity for the j th customer in i th rate schedule.

**MID-TEX DIVISION
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION**

RIDER:	WNA – WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT	
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION UNDER THE RRM TARIFF	
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Base Use/Heat Use Factors

Weather Station	<u>Residential</u>		<u>Commercial</u>	
	Base use <u>Ccf</u>	Heat use <u>Ccf/HDD</u>	Base use <u>Ccf</u>	Heat use <u>Ccf/HDD</u>
Abilene	10.73	0.1545	94.79	0.7284
Austin	9.53	0.1489	211.76	0.9405
Dallas	15.77	0.1792	199.74	0.9385
Waco	9.99	0.1341	145.27	0.7110
Wichita Falls	11.61	0.1402	120.34	0.5747

Weather Normalization Adjustment (WNA) Report

On or before June 1 of each year, the company posts on its website at atmosenergy.com/mtx-wna, in Excel format, a *Weather Normalization Adjustment (WNA) Report* to show how the company calculated its WNAs factor during the preceding winter season. Additionally, on or before June 1 of each year, the company files one hard copy and an Excel version of the *WNA Report* with the Railroad Commission of Texas' Gas Services Division, addressed to the Director of that Division.

Exhibit B
to 2020 RRM Resolution or Ordinance

Mid-Tex
2020 Benchmark for Pensions
and Retiree Benefits

**ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION
PENSIONS AND RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR CITIES APPROVAL
TEST YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Shared Services		Mid-Tex Direct		Post-Employment Benefit Plan	Adjustment Total (g)
		Pension Account Plan (b)	Post-Employment Benefit Plan (c)	Pension Account Plan (d)	Executive Benefit Plan (e)		
Proposed Benefits Benchmark - Fiscal Year 2020 Willis Towers							
1	Watson Report as adjusted (1) (2) (3)	\$ 3,460,135	\$ 3,695,384	\$ 6,132,704	\$ 280,578	\$ 4,992,449	
2	Allocation to Mid-Tex	43.29%	43.29%	76.59%	100.00%	76.59%	
Proposed Benefits Benchmark Costs Allocated to Mid-Tex (Ln 1 x Ln 2)							
3	O&M and Capital Allocation Factor	\$ 1,497,774	\$ 1,599,605	\$ 4,697,072	\$ 280,578	\$ 3,823,744	
4	Proposed Benefits Benchmark Costs to Approve (Ln 3 x Ln 4) (3)	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
5		\$ 1,497,774	\$ 1,599,605	\$ 4,697,072	\$ 280,578	\$ 3,823,744	\$ 11,898,774
Summary of Costs to Approve (1):							
8							
9	O&M Expense Factor (WP_F-2.3, Ln 2)	79.55%	79.55%	37.83%	11.67%	37.83%	
10							
11							
12	Total Pension Account Plan	\$ 1,191,410	\$ 1,272,412	\$ 1,777,056	\$ 32,754	\$ 1,446,647	\$ 2,968,466
13	Total Post-Employment Benefit Plan				\$ 32,754		\$ 2,719,060
14	Total Supplemental Executive Benefit Plan				\$ 32,754		\$ 32,754
15	Total (Ln 13 + Ln 14 + Ln 15)	\$ 1,191,410	\$ 1,272,412	\$ 1,777,056	\$ 32,754	\$ 1,446,647	\$ 5,720,280
16							
17							
18	Notes:						
19	1. Studies not applicable to Mid-Tex or Shared Services are omitted.						
20	2. Mid-Tex is proposing that the Fiscal Year 2020 Willis Towers Watson actuarial amounts shown on WP_F-2.3 and WP_F-2.3.1, be approved by the RRM Cities as the benchmark amounts to be used to calculate the regulatory asset or liability for future periods. The benchmark amount approved by the RRM Cities for future periods includes only the expense amount. The amount attributable to capital is recorded to utility plant through the overhead process as described in the CAM.						
21	3. SSU amounts exclude cost centers which do not allocate to Mid-Tex for rate making purposes.						
22							
23							

Exhibit C
to 2020 RRM Resolution or Ordinance

Mid-Tex 2020 Schedule for
Amortization for Regulatory Liability

**ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION
RATE BASE ADJUSTMENTS
TEST YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019
AMORTIZATION OF REGULATORY LIABILITY**

Line No.	Year Ended Dec. 31	Beginning of Year Rate Base Adjustment Amount	Annual Amortization (1)	End of Year Rate Base Adjustment Amount (2)	Corrected Balance for December 31, 2017 (3)
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	2017		\$ -	\$ 292,268,881	\$ 292,268,881
2	2018	292,268,881	12,075,562	280,193,319	
3	2019	280,193,319	12,085,165	268,108,155	
4	2020	268,108,155	11,171,173	256,936,982	
5	2021	256,936,982	11,171,173	245,765,809	
6	2022	245,765,809	11,171,173	234,594,635	
7	2023	234,594,635	11,171,173	223,423,462	
8	2024	223,423,462	11,171,173	212,252,289	
9	2025	212,252,289	11,171,173	201,081,116	
10	2026	201,081,116	11,171,173	189,909,943	
11	2027	189,909,943	11,171,173	178,738,770	
12	2028	178,738,770	11,171,173	167,567,597	
13	2029	167,567,597	11,171,173	156,396,424	
14	2030	156,396,424	11,171,173	145,225,251	
15	2031	145,225,251	11,171,173	134,054,077	
16	2032	134,054,077	11,171,173	122,882,904	
17	2033	122,882,904	11,171,173	111,711,731	
18	2034	111,711,731	11,171,173	100,540,558	
19	2035	100,540,558	11,171,173	89,369,385	
20	2036	89,369,385	11,171,173	78,198,212	
21	2037	78,198,212	11,171,173	67,027,039	
22	2038	67,027,039	11,171,173	55,855,866	
23	2039	55,855,866	11,171,173	44,684,692	
24	2040	44,684,692	11,171,173	33,513,519	
25	2041	33,513,519	11,171,173	22,342,346	
26	2042	22,342,346	11,171,173	11,171,173	
27	2043	11,171,173	11,171,173	(0)	
28					
29	Revenue Related Tax Factor		7.16%	See WP_F-5.1	
	Revenue Related Taxes on Annual			Amortization * Tax	
30	Amortization		\$ 799,924	Factor	
31	Amortization Including Revenue		<u>\$ 11,971,097</u>	Amortization + Taxes	
32					
33	Notes:				
34	1. The annual amortization of a 26 year recovery period is based on the				
35	Reverse South Georgia Method.				
36	2. The Regulatory Liability is recorded to FERC Account 253, Sub Account 27909.				
37	3. This is the final Mid-Tex liability balance filing the Fiscal Year 2018 tax return.				

**Attachment 1 to
Model Staff Report**

2020 RRM

Proof of Revenues

ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION
RRM CITIES RATE REVIEW MECHANISM
PROOF OF REVENUES - RRM CITIES
TEST YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019

Line No.	Customer Class (a)	Current (b)	Proposed (c)	Bills (d)	Ccf/MmBtu (e)	Current Revenues (f)	Proposed Revenues (g)	Increase (h)
1	Residential							
2	Customer Charge	\$ 19.55	\$ 20.25	13,644,834		\$ 266,756,505	\$ 276,307,889	
3	Consumption Charge	0.17423	0.26651		608,491,998	106,017,561	162,169,202	
4	Revenue Related Taxes					26,692,882	31,397,617	
5	Total Class Revenue					\$ 399,466,948	\$ 469,874,708	\$ 70,407,760
6								
7	Commercial							
8	Customer Charge	\$ 46.50	\$ 54.50	1,115,081		\$ 51,851,267	\$ 60,771,915	
9	Consumption Charge	0.09924	0.11728		398,510,866	39,548,218	46,737,354	
10	Revenue Related Taxes					6,544,757	7,698,315	
11	Total Class Revenue					\$ 97,944,242	\$ 115,207,584	\$ 17,263,342
12								
13	Industrial & Transportation							
14	Customer Charge	\$ 845.50	\$ 1,014.50	7,272		\$ 6,148,476	\$ 7,377,444	
15	Consumption Charge Tier 1	\$ 0.3572	\$ 0.4157		7,769,155	2,775,142	3,229,638	
16	Consumption Charge Tier 2	\$ 0.2616	\$ 0.3044		8,666,094	2,267,050	2,637,959	
17	Consumption Charge Tier 3	\$ 0.0561	\$ 0.0653		13,696,172	768,355	894,360	
18	Revenue Related Taxes					856,339	1,012,467	
19	Total Class Revenue					\$ 12,815,362	\$ 15,151,868	\$ 2,336,505
20								
21	Total Excluding Other Revenue					\$ 510,226,552	\$ 600,234,159	\$ 90,007,608
22								
23								
24	Revenue Related Tax Factor	7.1606%						

**Attachment 2
to 2020 RRM Staff Report**

Bill Impact

**Attachment 3
to 2020 RRM Staff Report**

RRM Monthly Savings Over GRIP and DARR Rates

**ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION
RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE RATE COMPARISON
TEST YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	ACSC Settled	DARR Filing	ATM Filing	Environs Filing
Cust Charge	\$20.25	\$23.75	\$26.40	\$24.60
Monthly Ccf	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5
Cons Charge	\$0.26651	\$0.19336	\$0.14846	\$0.18653
Average Mo Bill	\$32.11	\$32.35	\$33.01	\$32.90
		-\$0.24	-\$0.90	-\$0.79

August 17, 2020

MODEL STAFF REPORT

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

The City, along with 171 other Mid-Texas cities served by Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division (“Atmos Mid-Tex” or “Company”), is a member of the Atmos Cities Steering Committee (“ACSC”). In 2007, ACSC and Atmos Mid-Tex settled a rate application filed by the Company pursuant to Section 104.301 of the Texas Utilities Code for an interim rate adjustment commonly referred to as a GRIP filing (arising out of the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program legislation). That settlement created a substitute rate review process, referred to as Rate Review Mechanism (“RRM”), as a substitute for future filings under the GRIP statute.

Since 2007, there have been several modifications to the original RRM Tariff. The most recent iteration of an RRM Tariff was reflected in an ordinance adopted by ACSC members in 2018. On or about March 31, 2020, the Company filed a rate request pursuant to the RRM Tariff adopted by ACSC members. The Company claimed that its cost-of-service in a test year ending December 31, 2019, entitled it to additional system-wide revenues of \$141.2 million. Application of the standards set forth in ACSC’s RRM Tariff required Atmos to reduce its request to \$136.3 million, \$98.7 million of which would be applicable to ACSC members. ACSC’s consultants concluded that the system-wide deficiency under the RRM regime should be \$111.5 million instead of the claimed \$136.3 million. The amount of the \$111.5 million deficiency applicable to ACSC members would be \$80.8 million.

After the Company reviewed ACSC’s consultants’ report, ACSC’s Executive Committee and the Company negotiated a settlement whereby the Company would receive an increase of \$90 million from ACSC Cities, but with a two-month delay in the Effective Date until December 1,

2020. This should save ratepayers approximately \$9 million such that the case is functionally equivalent to ACSC's consultants' recommendation of \$80.8 million.

The Executive Committee recommends a settlement at \$90 million. The Effective Date for new rates is December 1, 2020. ACSC members should take action approving the Resolution before November 1, 2020.

PROOF OF REVENUES

Atmos generated proof that the rate tariffs attached to the Resolution will generate \$90 million in additional revenues from ACSC Cities. That proof is attached as Attachment 1 to this Staff Report. ACSC consultants have agreed that Atmos' Proof of Revenues is accurate.

BILL IMPACT

The impact of the settlement on average residential rates is an increase of \$5.15 on a monthly basis, or 9.9 percent. The increase for average commercial usage will be \$15.48 or 6.56 percent. A bill impact comparison is attached as Attachment 2.

SUMMARY OF ACSC'S OBJECTION TO THE UTILITIES CODE SECTION 104.301 GRIP PROCESS

ACSC strongly opposed the GRIP process because it constitutes piecemeal ratemaking by ignoring declining expenses and increasing revenues while rewarding the Company for increasing capital investment on an annual basis. The GRIP process does not allow any review of the reasonableness of capital investment and does not allow cities to participate in the Railroad Commission's review of annual GRIP filings or allow recovery of Cities' rate case expenses. The Railroad Commission undertakes a mere administrative review of GRIP filings (instead of a full hearing) and rate increases go into effect without any material adjustments. In ACSC's view, the GRIP process unfairly raises customers' rates without any regulatory oversight. In contrast, the RRM process has allowed for a more comprehensive rate review and annual evaluation of expenses and revenues, as well as capital investment.

RRM SAVINGS OVER GRIP

While residents outside municipal limits must pay rates governed by GRIP, there are some cities served by Atmos Mid-Tex that chose to remain under GRIP rather than adopt RRM. Additionally, the City of Dallas adopted a variation of RRM which is referred to as DARR. When new rates become effective on December 1, 2020, ACSC residents will maintain a slight economic monthly advantage over GRIP and DARR rates. See Attachment 3.

EXPLANATION OF “BE IT RESOLVED” PARAGRAPHS:

1. This section approves all findings in the Resolution.
2. This section adopts the RRM rate tariffs and finds the adoption of the new rates to be just, reasonable, and in the public interest.
3. This section makes it clear that Cities may challenge future costs associated with gas leaks like the explosion in North Dallas or the evacuation in Georgetown.
4. This section finds that existing rates are unreasonable. Such finding is a necessary predicate to establishment of new rates. The new tariffs will permit Atmos Mid-Tex to recover an additional \$90 million from ACSC Cities.
5. This section approves an exhibit that establishes a benchmark for pensions and retiree medical benefits to be used in future rate cases or RRM filings.
6. This section approves an exhibit to be used in future rate cases or RRM filings regarding recovery of regulatory liabilities, such as excess deferred income taxes.
7. This section requires the Company to reimburse the City for expenses associated with review of the RRM filing, settlement discussions, and adoption of the Resolution approving new rate tariffs.
8. This section repeals any resolution or ordinance that is inconsistent with the Resolution.

9. This section finds that the meeting was conducted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.
10. This section is a savings clause, which provides that if any section is later found to be unconstitutional or invalid, that finding shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Resolution. This section further directs that the remaining provisions of the Resolution are to be interpreted as if the offending section or clause never existed.
11. This section provides for an effective date upon passage. December 1, 2020 represents a two month delay in the Effective Date established by the RRM tariff.
12. This section directs that a copy of the signed Resolution be sent to a representative of the Company and legal counsel for ACSC.

CONCLUSION

The Legislature's GRIP process allowed gas utilities to receive annual rate increases associated with capital investments. The RRM process has proven to result in a more efficient and less costly (both from a consumer rate impact perspective and from a ratemaking perspective) than the GRIP process. Given Atmos Mid-Tex's claim that its historic cost of service should entitle it to recover \$141.2 million in additional system-wide revenues, the RRM settlement at \$90 million for ACSC Cities reflects substantial savings to ACSC Cities. ACSC's consultants produced a report indicating that Atmos had justified increased revenues for ACSC Cities of at least \$81 million. Settlement at \$90 million (equivalent to \$81 million with a two-month delay) is fair and reasonable. The ACSC Executive Committee consisting of city employees of 18 ACSC members urges all ACSC members to pass the Resolution before November 1, 2020. New rates become effective December 1, 2020.

CITY OF ALVARADO

Office Use Only
All necessary
information has
been submitted.
Date: _____

APPLICATION FOR PLATTING CHANGES

Plat change is: Preliminary Final Combo Replat

Clerk: _____

DATE: 4-2-2020 CLERK: Pracy FEE: 240.00 CASE NO: 2020-0190

NAME OF APPLICANT: GARRA Group PH: (214) 874-1568

MAILING ADDRESS: 918 White Martin, CLERK Burleson, TX 76028

APPLICANT IS THE: OWNER LEASER PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY.

NAME OF OWNER: Colby GARRA PH: (214) 874-1568

MAILING ADDRESS: 918 White Martin, Burleson, TX 76028

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: TBD Burnett Rd

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Abstract # 625 GEORGE S. Mc Intosh

ACREAGE: 2.320 PRESENT USE: Raw Land

PROPOSED USE OF PROPERTY: _____

USAGE OF ADJACENT PROPERTY NORTH: Raw Land

SOUTH: OFFICE Building

EAST: Raw Land

WEST: Residence

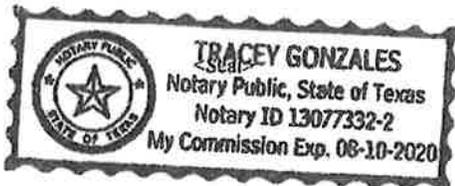
NOTE: If the property can be identified by the subdivision or addition please include that with the lot and block numbers as the legal description. You must also attach a copy of the appropriate portion of the subdivision or addition plat with the subject property clearly indicated on it. If property is not part of a subdivision or addition plat, give the complete metes and bounds description of the property and indicate the location of said property by identifying one or more adjacent tracts and/or rights-of-way or attach a surveyor's plat of the property.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

The undersigned hereby, on oath, states that he or she is the record owner of the property for which this application is made.

OWNER: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2nd day of April, 2020, by the person whose signature appears directly above.



Tracey Gonzales
Notary Public in and for The State of Texas.
My Commission expires 8-10-2020



TEXAS REGISTERED ENGINEERING FIRM F-702

ROBERT T. CHILDRESS, JR., P.E. • BENJAMIN S. SHANKLIN, P.E. • ROBERT T. CHILDRESS III, P.E.

May 18, 2020

Mr. Emile Moline, Director of Planning
City of Alvarado
104 W. College
Alvarado, Texas 76009

Re: Plat Review for the Garza Business District

Dear Mr. Moline:

As requested by you, we have examined the plat prepared by Bluestar Surveying under the direction of Roy Rodriguez, R.P.L.S. # 5596 for the project referenced above. The purpose of the examination is to determine if the plat meets at least the minimum requirements of the City.

We offer the following comments regarding the plat.

1. The developer has not provided any plans for water service, sewer service, or drainage structures for the area covered by this plat. These items will be required prior to construction of any improvements on these lots and could require replatting to account for additional access, drainage and utility easements.
2. No topographic information is shown. Storm water runoff must be addressed and detained/conveyed to an existing drainage system. Off-site easements may be required.
3. Dedicated utility easements will be required to extend utilities to lots 7 and 8.
4. Building setback line should be shown.
5. The property is zoned both MF (multifamily) and C-2 (commercial). Front, rear, and side yard setbacks should be shown for each district or the developer should apply to change the zoning.
6. Lots 5 and 6 are zoned MF (multifamily). A site plan is required for these lots if the zoning remains the same.

If you have additional questions regarding these matters, please call us.



Very truly yours,

CHILDRESS ENGINEERS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joshua J. Brockett'.

Joshua J. Brockett, P.E.

JJB/cv

CITY OF ALVARADO

APPLICATION FOR PLATTING CHANGES

Office Use Only
All necessary
information has
been submitted.
Date: _____

Plat change is: Preliminary / Final / Combo / Replat

Clerk: _____

DATE: 31 AUG 20 CLERK: _____ FEE: _____ CASE NO: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: Calvin Jenkins PH: (817) 495-5057

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1874 Alvarado, TX 76009

APPLICANT IS THE: OWNER / LEASER / PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY.

NAME OF OWNER: CM Jackson Ent PH: (817) 846-2590

MAILING ADDRESS: 7300 Hinton Dr Mansfield, TX

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: Santa Fe

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots ^{4R 6R 8R} ~~4R 6R 8R~~ Block 69 original town

ACREAGE: 0.495 PRESENT USE: vacant

PROPOSED USE OF PROPERTY: New homes construction

USAGE OF ADJACENT PROPERTY NORTH: vacant

SOUTH: vacant

EAST: vacant

WEST: vacant

NOTE: If the property can be identified by the subdivision or addition please include that with the lot and block numbers as the legal description. You must also attach a copy of the appropriate portion of the subdivision or addition plat with the subject property clearly indicated on it. If property is not part of a subdivision or addition plat, give the complete metes and bounds description of the property and indicate the location of said property by identifying one or more adjacent tracts and/or rights-of-way or attach a surveyor's plat of the property.

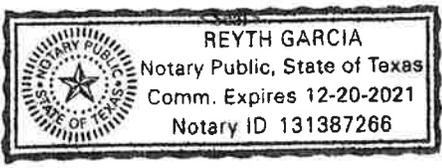
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: [Signature]

The undersigned hereby, on oath, states that he or she is the record owner of the property for which this application is made.

OWNER: [Signature]

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 31st day of August, 2020, by the person whose signature appears directly above.

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for The State of Texas.
My Commission expires 12/20/21



SHERMAN STEVENSON & IRMA LEE STEVENSON
VOLUME 632, PAGE 24B
D.R.J.C.T. LOT 2

PORTION OF LOT 3
PORTION OF LOT 3

N 89°59'58" E 120.00'

60.00' 4 60.00'
LOT 4R

1/2 INCH IRON ROD SET
W/CAP GLC 4732 120.00'
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60.00' 6 60.00'
LOT 6R

1/2 INCH IRON ROD SET
W/CAP GLC 4732 120.00'
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60.00' 8 60.00'
LOT 8R

1/2 INCH IRON ROD SET
W/CAP GLC 4732 120.00'
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CITY OF ALVARADO
VOLUME 2262, PAGE 781
D.R.J.C.T. 10

1/2 INCH IRON ROD SET
W/CAP GLC 4732

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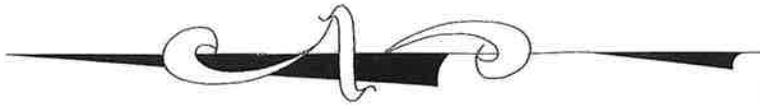
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S 00°24'17" W 180.00'

1/2 INCH IRON ROD SET
W/CAP GLC 4732



UNDEVELOPED STREET

1
2

APPROVED THIS DAY OF
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OF THE
CITY OF ALVARADO, TEXAS AS AUTHORIZED BY



**CONTRACT FOR PROVIDING FIRE
EXTINGUISHMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
WITH A MUNICIPALITY**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF JOHNSON §

This **CONTRACT FOR PROVIDING FIRE EXTINGUISHMENT AND OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES** hereinafter called Contract, effective as of the 1st day of October, 2020 by and between **JOHNSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1**, hereinafter referred to as "DISTRICT", a political subdivision of the State of Texas organized and operating pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-e, Article III of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 775, Texas Health and Safety Code, hereinafter called the "Act", and the **CITY OF ALVARADO**, hereinafter called "Department", duly organized and operating under the laws of the State of Texas;

Witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT is a duly organized emergency services district and a political subdivision of the State of Texas created for the protection of life and property and to provide emergency services, with the full authority to carry out the objects of its creation, and to that end is authorized to enter into and perform any and all necessary contracts;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 775.031 of the Act, the DISTRICT has the authority to enter into contracts with others, whereby fire fighting facilities and fire extinguishment and emergency services may be available to the DISTRICT, upon such terms as the governing body of the DISTRICT shall determine;

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT desires to secure fire extinguishment and emergency services for a specified area of Johnson County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as Service Area, to preserve the property located within the DISTRICT, and to preserve and to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens within the DISTRICT;

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT has determined that it is in the best interests of the residents and property owners of the DISTRICT to enter into a contract for fire extinguishment and other emergency services with the DEPARTMENT which is capable of providing same at levels acceptable to the DISTRICT;

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT currently provides for extinguishment and emergency services and is willing to furnish such facilities and provide such services to the Service Area for the consideration hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT represents and warrants that it is in full compliance with any and all DISTRICT policies, and local, federal, and state law applicable to its operations and existence as a political subdivision and an emergency service organization in the State of Texas and any other applicable law related to it:

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the parties hereto agree with the others as follows:

ARTICLE I **DEFINITIONS**

Section 1.01 Findings of Fact – The DISTRICT and DEPARTMENT find that the facts and statements set forth in the preamble to this Contract are true and correct for all purposes.

Section 1.02 Definitions – The following terms shall have the respective meaning assigned to them in this **Article I** wherever they are used in this Contract.

ACT – Chapter 775, Texas Health and Safety Code, Section, as amended.

AUTOMATIC AID - Refers to pre-arranged outside assistance that responds on the first alarm to certain incidents that require minimum resources such as building fires. There is no special request for aid as it is automatic.

BREACH OF CONTRACT – Shall mean an act or circumstance by either party to this contract, which violates or results in the non-compliance with this Contract or any provision herein.

CONTRACT – This Contract and any and all amendments or supplements hereto.

CURRENT DISTRICT POLICIES – District policies in effect on the date the contract is signed by both parties, or current policies recommended by the Policy Development Committee of the DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT –**THE FIRE DEPARTMENT** of the **CITY OF ALVARADO** is duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States and the State of Texas, and in full compliance at all times with same.

DISTRICT – JOHNSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1, A political subdivision of the State of Texas created and operating pursuant to Section 48-e of Article III of the Texas Constitution and the Act.

EMERGENCY – A circumstance of urgent necessity requiring the immediate action of a party in order to protect health, safety and welfare or property of the general public and commercial interests within the Service Area and outside or subject to mutual aid upon call of another municipality, fire department, emergency medical service or 911 network.

EMERGENCY SERVICES – As a minimum, those activities which are required for and related to the control and extinguishment of fires; and to those activities required for and related to providing service as a “First Responder Organization” as defined by Chapter 773, Texas Health and Safety Code or other applicable law, rule or regulation; other requests for assistance as dispatched by the DISTRICT from time-to-time, or standing by at a designated location, or on apparatus, or nearby in a state of readiness to perform these activities. This shall **not** be construed to in any way limit the ability of the DEPARTMENT to provide specialized services in addition to those required above.

FACILITIES – The fire fighting facilities and emergency equipment reasonably required to provide the fire extinguishment and emergency services to be rendered by the DEPARTMENT pursuant to this Contract.

MUTUAL AID - Generally referred to as an agreement between two or more departments to respond to formal requests for assistance under specific conditions. An on scene or responding primary department calls for assistance that has not been pre-arranged to be automatically dispatched on the initial assignment.

SERVICE AREA - The geographic boundaries of the DEPARTMENT as assigned by the DISTRICT and as such boundaries exist at present or may hereafter be amended. Compensation will be adjusted accordingly for any amended boundaries with negotiations between the DEPARTMENT and the DISTRICT to be based on the current formula. For purpose of reference, the current boundaries of the DEPARTMENT are described in Appendix “A,” attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes. The DISTRICT shall provide an up to date map of the DISTRICT and the DEPARTMENT’S Service Area with individual boxes to allow expedited response to emergencies.

Section 1.03 Construction of Terms. If appropriate, in this Contract, words of the singular number shall be considered to include plural, words of the plural shall be considered to include the singular, and words of the masculine, feminine, and neutral gender shall be considered to include other genders.

ARTICLE II
REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Section 2.01 District's Representations – The DISTRICT represents that:

1. The DISTRICT is a duly constituted political subdivision of the State of Texas created and operating pursuant to Section 48-e of Article III of the Texas Constitution and the Act and has the authority to enter into this Contract and the transactions contemplated hereby and to carry out its obligations hereunder.
2. The DISTRICT is not in default under or in violation of the Constitution and/or laws of the State of Texas relevant to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this contract and has authorized the execution and delivery of this Contract.

Section 2.02 Department's Representation and Warranties – The DEPARTMENT hereby makes the following representations and warranties as the basis for the undertakings on the part of the DEPARTMENT herein contained:

1. The DEPARTMENT, through the City, is validly existing and in good standing, and shall at all times remain so during the term of this Contract.
2. The DEPARTMENT, through the City, has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Contract and has, by proper action, duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Contract.
3. Neither the execution nor delivery of this Contract, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms or conditions of this Contract conflicts with or results in a breach of terms, conditions or provisions of any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the DEPARTMENT is now a party or by which it is bound, or results in the creation or imposition of any prohibited lien, charge or encumbrance whatsoever on any property or assets of the DEPARTMENT.
4. The DEPARTMENT shall provide the EMERGENCY SERVICES called for by this Contract, including, but not limited to, the fighting and extinguishment of fire and the provision of other emergency services to the Service Area, including, but not limited to, First Responder Emergency Medical Services. The Contract also recognizes the DEPARTMENT'S ability to provide and receive Mutual Aid, Automatic Aid, or other aid to/or from other emergency service organizations as deemed necessary by the DEPARTMENT or DISTRICT. The DISTRICT reserves the right to be informed of any mutual, automatic, or other aid agreements between the DEPARTMENT and agencies outside the DISTRICT contractors. EMERGENCY SERVICES shall be provided by the DEPARTMENT. The DEPARTMENT shall be required to respond to a minimum of 80% of the calls for assistance that it is dispatched

to. A response shall be defined as notification made to dispatch by the department via radio, that personnel are enroute to the emergency with the appropriate equipment and apparatus within twelve minutes of "tone-out". If during any one-month time period, the DEPARTMENT is unable to respond to more than 20% of the calls for assistance in their jurisdiction, the DISTRICT shall review the response information; meet with the DEPARTMENT Fire Chief or representative and make recommendations to improve response capabilities. Beginning with the second month and for each additional month that the DEPARTMENT fails to respond to more than 20% of the calls for assistance in their jurisdiction, the DEPARTMENT's monthly payment amount shall be divided by the total number of calls dispatched for that month and payment made to the department(s) that were the primary responder on each call. Failure to meet the minimum response requirements for three (3) months of the contract period may result in termination of the Contract.

5. The DEPARTMENT warrants and represents that it shall comply faithfully with all provisions of the Act and all other local, state, or federal laws, rules, or regulations applicable to the DEPARTMENT and its duties under this Contract, and further shall, throughout the term of this Contract, be in compliance with all properly adopted DEPARTMENT and DISTRICT policies currently in effect.
6. The DEPARTMENT shall participate in a recognized Training Program that is substantially equal to the Texas Commission on Fire Protection and or State Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Association testing and skills verifications.
7. The DEPARTMENT shall ensure that personnel have the following minimum training.

All personnel entering into IDLH atmosphere must have Live Fire Prerequisites (Formerly Intro Firefighter) Certification or greater, SCBA Part B and Live Burn Class taught by ESD personnel, personnel certified by the ESD, or other certified TCFP training facility; Personnel that already have Basic SFFMA or TCFP FF 1 certifications or greater are not required to attend the SCBA Part B and Live Burn class taught by the ESD but it is recommended.

8. All personnel responding on EMS calls shall have:

EMR Course Completion or (FRO certification prior to 2010 with continuous membership with a JCESD #1 Department, will be accepted),
or an Approved (by JCESD Medical Director) American Safety and Health Institute EMR certification or greater certification.
Shall have current CPR certification.

Shall have completed and passed current Medical Protocol Test and Skills Proficiency Test.

Proctors for testing shall be authorized by Medical Director.

All members shall adhere to the current DISTRICT Medical Director's emergency medical protocols.

*All personnel at the scene of an incident who are not qualified under part 7 above (ride-outs, observers, cadets, etc.) and Probationary Firefighters shall be clearly identified with distinctive, vests, helmets, or other methods

9. The DEPARTMENT warrants that the Fire Chief and Assistant Chief have the following certifications:

Head of Department (TCFP) or
Firefighter I Certification (TCFP or SFFMA) and
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10. The DEPARTMENT shall insure that at least 90% of all personnel participating in emergency operations have completed a minimum of 20 hours of ESD, SFFMA, State, or Federal training, for the previous 12-month period beginning August 1 of the previous contract year and ending July 31st of the contract year.

Section 2.03 Joint Representations – No member of the DISTRICT or DEPARTMENT has any significant or conflicting interests, financial, employment or otherwise in the transactions contemplated hereby, other than as a resident or property owner of the DISTRICT, which has not been brought to the attention of all parties concerned. No member of the DEPARTMENT shall be an interested party or a party which benefits from any conduct of business by the DEPARTMENT or the DISTRICT which would present a conflict under the Texas nepotism laws or other state laws regarding competitive bidding or conflicts of interests. Should any member of the DEPARTMENT or any other responsible person believe a party or person governed by the Contract is violating this provision; the person with such belief shall have a right to require that the matter be discussed with the opposing party at an open meeting of the DISTRICT.

ARTICLE III **SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED**

Section 3.01 General – During the term of this Contract, the DEPARTMENT agrees to provide Emergency Services to the Service Area on a 24 hour per day basis seven days a week.

Section 3.02 Non-Exclusive Agreement – The DEPARTMENT hereby acknowledges and agrees that its primary responsibilities are to its assigned Service Area. However, in order to ensure to the greatest extent practical that there will be sufficient facilities and

emergency resources available to the DISTRICT, the parties acknowledge that the DEPARTMENT may enter into Mutual Aid Agreements or other agreements with other non-DISTRICT emergency services organizations, fire departments, or municipalities in the area for provision of Emergency Services. The DISTRICT may also make agreements for service with other agencies or directly provide DISTRICT resources for the provision of emergency services in the Service Area.

Section 3.03 Approvals and Permits – The DEPARTMENT agrees to obtain all necessary licenses, permits, certifications and approvals, as the case may be, that are necessary from any governmental bodies or agencies having jurisdiction in connection therewith for the provision of Emergency Services to the Service Area as called for by this Contract or otherwise required by law. It is the DEPARTMENT'S sole responsibility to renew and maintain its status as a "First Responder Organization" as defined by Chapter 773, Texas Health and Safety Code. The DEPARTMENT'S failure to obtain and/or maintain said licenses will result in withholding of all payments by the DISTRICT to the DEPARTMENT until the problem is corrected as certified by the DISTRICT, or the DISTRICT may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Contract.

Section 3.04 Maintenance and Operation – The parties hereto agree that during the term of this Contract, the DISTRICT shall have **no** responsibility or liabilities whatsoever for operating, maintaining, repairing and ensuring any facilities by which Emergency Services are provided by the DEPARTMENT. Such responsibilities belong **solely** to the DEPARTMENT.

Section 3.05 Compliance with Governmental Requirements – The DEPARTMENT shall at all times conduct its activities in accordance with all current applicable statutes, laws, rules, and regulations and shall further obtain and maintain all permits, consents and certificates that are required by any governmental body or other entity with jurisdiction over the DEPARTMENT.

Section 3.06 Liaison – The City Manager or his/her duly authorized Fire representative, shall be the liaison with the DISTRICT.

Section 3.07 Independent Contractors: Personnel of Department – Notwithstanding anything in this Contract which may be construed to the contrary, the DEPARTMENT and all of its personnel, employees, members, volunteers or agents shall at all times be independent contractors and not employees, volunteers, members, agents, or representatives of the DISTRICT. The DEPARTMENT and its personnel shall at all times have the right to control the details of their work. By entering into this Contract, the DISTRICT and DEPARTMENT do not waive, nor shall it be deemed to waive, any rights, defenses or immunities either may have under any applicable federal or state statute, law, rule or regulation. Specifically citing Texas Government Code Section 791.006 (a-1), the parties agree that, for purposes of determining civil liability for non-party claims, the act of any person or persons while fighting fires, providing rescue services, providing first response EMS services, traveling to or from any type of emergency call or emergency scene, or in any manner furnishing services in accordance with this Contract, shall be the act of the party performing such act. The payment of any and all civil or other liability, including negligence, resulting from the

furnishing of services under this Contract is the responsibility of the individual party performing such acts. This shall specifically include, but not be limited to, the payment of court costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees resulting from any such claim or lawsuit. The parties agree that the assignment of liability described in this Contract is intended to be different than liability otherwise assigned under Section 791.006 (a) of the Texas Government Code.

Section 3.08 Automatic Aid – The DEPARTMENT agrees to respond to emergency incidents in other jurisdictions as dispatched to ensure that essential personnel and/or equipment shall be available. The DEPARTMENT further agrees to receive aid from other jurisdictions to ensure that adequate personnel and resources respond quickly to emergencies.

Section 3.09 ISO Rating – In order to accomplish a County-wide ISO rating improvement, the DEPARTMENT agrees that all of its apparatus are equipped in accordance with the latest adopted version of NFPA 1901 and shall have in place a program to annually:

- Test its full complement of hoses in accordance with NFPA 1961
- Test its full complement of ground ladders in accordance with NFPA 1932
- Test the pumps of its Class A Engines in accordance with NFPA 1911

ARTICLE IV INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

Section 4.01 Insurance – The DEPARTMENT or City thereof agrees to insure all its facilities and properties reasonably required to provide Emergency Services hereunder, against loss or damage of kinds usually insured against by entities similarly situated. The insurance will be provided through the Texas Municipal League Risk Pool or with one or more reputable insurance companies in the minimum amount required by Texas Law for death, and bodily injury or property damage.

1. The DEPARTMENT agrees to carry public liability insurance with respect to the facilities through the Texas Municipal League Insurance Risk Pool or with one or more insurance companies licensed in the State of Texas in the minimum amount required by Texas Law for death, bodily injury or property damage.
2. The DEPARTMENT agrees to carry errors and omissions, general liability and other insurance necessary for its operations and for any and all risks that may be necessary in its operations as a Texas Non-Profit Corporation or an emergency services organization.
3. Each insurance policy provided for in this Contract shall be in the name of the DEPARTMENT or City as the named insured and the DISTRICT as an additional insured.

4. If said insurance is not provided the DEPARTMENT will be considered in breach of contract. All payments made by the DISTRICT to the DEPARTMENT shall cease until proof of insurance is provided as certified by the DISTRICT, or the DISTRICT may, at its discretion, terminate the Contract.

Section 4.02 Workers' Compensation Coverage – The DEPARTMENT shall maintain workers' compensation coverage for its employees, officers and volunteers related to or arising from the DEPARTMENT'S performance under this contract. The DEPARTMENT recognizes that the DISTRICT has no responsibility to furnish this coverage and DEPARTMENT waives any right to pursue the DISTRICT for liability regarding payments for this coverage or for liability regarding payments for claims filed against this coverage. If said insurance is not provided, the DEPARTMENT will be considered in breach of contract. All payments made by the DISTRICT to the DEPARTMENT shall cease until proof of insurance is provided as certified by the DISTRICT, or the DISTRICT may, at its discretion, terminate the Contract without recourse.

Section 4.03 Indemnification – To the fullest extent allowed by law, The DEPARTMENT shall indemnify and hold the DISTRICT, as well as its commissioners, officials, agents, volunteers, representatives, and employees, harmless from any and all claims of any type, including negligence, and all attorney's fees and related costs, made on account of any loss through personal injuries, deaths, or property damages, arising directly or indirectly out of the sole or concurrent negligence, or the sole or concurrent intentional acts or omissions of the DEPARTMENT or its contractors, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, subcontractors, or representatives, in performing the services required under this Contract, except where the DISTRICT is concurrently negligent or has committed concurrent intentional acts or omissions. The DISTRICT shall indemnify and hold the DEPARTMENT, as well as its governing body, officials, agents, volunteers, and employees, harmless from any and all claims of any type, including negligence, and all attorney's fees and related costs, made on account of any loss through personal injuries, deaths, or property damages, arising directly or indirectly out of the sole or concurrent negligence, or the sole or concurrent intentional acts or omissions of the DISTRICT or its commissioners, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, contractors, subcontractors, or representatives in performing under this Agreement, except where the DEPARTMENT is concurrently negligent or has committed concurrent intentional acts or omissions. It is expressly understood and agreed that, in the execution of this Contract, neither DISTRICT or DEPARTMENT waives, nor shall be deemed hereby to waive, any immunity or defense that would otherwise be available to it against any claims by third parties arising in the exercise of its governmental powers or other powers or functions or pursuant to the Texas Tort Claims Act or other applicable statute, law, rule, or regulation, including, but not limited to sovereign or official immunity. In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 791.006 regarding assignment of civil liability, and except as otherwise provided by applicable law, including, but not limited to, regulations regarding workers compensation insurance, each party hereto shall be responsible for injuries or death to its employees and volunteers while performing services under this Agreement. The DEPARTMENT or DISTRICT shall not be liable for benefits or any other compensation for injuries or death of the other party's employees or volunteers while performing services under this Agreement. An employee

or volunteer shall be deemed to be performing services when en route to, en route from, or at the scene of a call or emergency. Specifically citing Texas Government Code Section 791.006 (a-1), the DISTRICT and DEPARTMENT agree that, for purposes of determining civil liability for non-party claims, the act of any person or persons while fighting fires, providing rescue services, providing EMS services, traveling to or from any type of emergency call or emergency scene, or in any manner furnishing services in accordance with this Agreement, shall be the act of the party performing such act. The payment of any and all civil or other liability, including negligence, resulting from the furnishing of services under this Agreement is the responsibility of the individual DEPARTMENT or DISTRICT performing such acts. This shall specifically include, but not be limited to, the payment of court costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees resulting from any such claim or lawsuit. The DEPARTMENT and DISTRICT agree that the assignment of liability described in this Section is intended to be different than liability otherwise assigned under Section 791.006 (a) of the Texas Government Code.

ARTICLE V **PAYMENTS BY DISTRICT**

Section 5.01 Methods of obtaining Funds from the District –

1. **Payment for Services** – The length of this Contract will be from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. After meeting its obligations for operating expense, debt service and establishment of a reserve fund, and other costs and expenses as determined by the DISTRICT, the DISTRICT shall annually compensate the DEPARTMENT for the services provided by the DEPARTMENT in the amount of \$ 205,000.00 will be payable in monthly installments on or before the 25th of each month. All funds to be provided hereunder shall be from current funds only, and the DISTRICT reserves the right to withhold any payment or appropriation of the above amount if the DEPARTMENT is in breach of this Contract and reserves its right of non-appropriation.
2. The DEPARTMENT may be eligible to receive additional funding through the District's Incentive Program (Appendix B).
3. **Advance Funding** – As unbudgeted or emergency needs arise; the DEPARTMENT may submit a proposal in writing to the DISTRICT for advance funding. The proposal shall itemize the proposed expenses, but final approval of the proposal shall be decided by the DISTRICT on the basis of need and available funds.
4. Pursuant to Section 775.073, Texas Health & Safety Code, and other applicable law, it is understood and agreed by the parties that any funds allocated by the DISTRICT to the DEPARTMENT are for maintenance and operation expenses only in the provision of the Fire and EMS Services set forth herein, and the DEPARTMENT, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties hereto in writing, shall not use any DISTRICT Funds for the purchase, lease, or acquisition of any real or personal property, and any real or personal

property of the DEPARTMENT shall remain the sole property of the DEPARTMENT unless District funds are used to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire real or personal property. The parties further agree that the DEPARTMENT does not have any ownership interest in the real and personal property of the DEPARTMENT, except for that real or personal property purchased with DISTRICT Funds. The DISTRICT payments under this Agreement do not create an ownership interest in the real and personal property of the DEPARTMENT, unless such DISTRICT Funds are used in contravention of this provision and applicable law, and DISTRICT Funds are used to purchase such real or personal property.

5.02 **Radio User Fees** the DISTRICT will pay radio user fees for up to fourteen (14) radios for the DEPARTMENT. Any user fees above ten (14) for the DEPARTMENT shall be solely the responsibility of the DEPARTMENT. Payment of radio use fees in excess of fourteen (14) per DEPARTMENT will be in reduction of the DISTRICT'S contractual payments hereunder for Emergency Services provided by the DEPARTMENT, unless otherwise paid for by the DEPARTMENT with proof of payment submitted by the DEPARTMENT to the DISTRICT. The 2020-21 radio user fee is set at \$22.66 per radio per month, or \$271.92 annually, and any other fees or amounts will be borne by the DEPARTMENT as set follows: for 14 radios or less, the DISTRICT pays the radio user fees, and for each additional radio, DEPARTMENT shall pay \$271.92 per radio per year as set forth herein.

ARTICLE VI **ASSIGNMENT AND MODIFICATION**

This Contract shall not be assignable by the DEPARTMENT, in whole or in part without obtaining the prior **written** consent of the DISTRICT. Further, this Contract may be modified only upon the prior **written** consent of the parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any city that has any area within its corporate or extra territorial jurisdiction included within the DISTRICT'S territory, notifies the DISTRICT of the exclusion of an area from the DISTRICT'S territory, pursuant to the Act, and if such event causes a change in the Service Area, or scope of Emergency Services to be rendered hereunder, the parties agree that the Contract shall be amended so that the payments may be adjusted accordingly. The DISTRICT reserves the right to terminate this Contract or reduce, expand, modify or otherwise change or terminate the Service Area of the DEPARTMENT as may be necessary for the protection of its citizens or if the DEPARTMENT breaches any provision of this Contract. It is understood and agreed between the parties that the DISTRICT may not expand the Service Area of the DEPARTMENT without the DEPARTMENT'S approval.

ARTICLE VII **MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 7.01 Compliance with Applicable Regulations – The DEPARTMENT shall observe and comply, where applicable, with all Federal, State, County, DISTRICT, and City laws, rules, ordinances, regulations, and policies in any manner affecting the

conduct and provision of the Emergency Services herein provided and the performance of all obligations undertaken by the DEPARTMENT under this Contract.

Section 7.02 Inspection of Equipment - The District or its agent has the right to inspect the equipment and/or pertinent records of the DEPARTMENT. The parties acknowledge that the nature of the DEPARTMENT'S equipment and/or record keeping determines the consideration paid under this Agreement. In the event that the proper records are not available, the procedures or penalties stated in the corresponding portions of this contract will be followed. In the event that the inspection reveals that the equipment is not in operating condition the DEPARTMENT will authorize a re-inspection by the DISTRICT within fifteen (15) days. In the event the equipment is not in operating condition during the re-inspection, all payments by the DISTRICT to the DEPARTMENT may cease until the issue is corrected as certified by the DISTRICT, or the DISTRICT may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Contract.

Section 7.02 A. Out of Service Apparatus and Equipment – The DEPARTMENT shall notify Fire Dispatch when an apparatus or special equipment is out of service for more than twenty-four (24) hours. Fire Dispatch will then notify the Executive Director for the ESD. When the apparatus or special equipment is put back in service the DEPARTMENT will notify Fire Dispatch.

Section 7.03 Reports and Other Information –

1. The DISTRICT shall purchase one license for the current electronic Record Management System (RMS) software for each DEPARTMENT.
2. The DEPARTMENT shall maintain accurate, up to date records in RMS for personnel, apparatus, training, and incidents.
3. The DEPARTMENT shall complete a basic incident report in RMS within 3 days of the completion of each of the DEPARTMENT's emergency responses. Reports shall be a complete, thorough, accurate description of actions taken by the Department's personnel and shall include an appropriate narrative(s) section.
4. By the tenth of each month, the DEPARTMENT shall submit to TxFIRS via the RMS, the previous month's incident reports.
5. All Training activities of the DEPARTMENT must be entered into RMS by the end of the month the activity occurred.
6. The DEPARTMENT must provide the DISTRICT access to its Incident Report, personnel rosters, and Training modules for the purpose of running statistical reports, quality control checks and qualification for any incentives and/or other such functions as determined by the DISTRICT. If access by the DISTRICT is denied or the proper records are not entered on time all payments made by the DISTRICT to the DEPARTMENT shall cease until proper reports are entered, or the DISTRICT may, at its discretion, terminate the Contract under the terms of section 7.07.
7. The DEPARTMENT shall submit to the DISTRICT, upon request, the contracting cities most recently completed audit for fiscal year. The DISTRICT agrees to send an email verifying the receipt of the report.

Section 7.04 Badge Identification- Each DEPARTMENT shall insure that each of its members has a current identification card provided by the DISTRICT. Each member of the DEPARTMENT is required to have in their possession the DISTRICT identification card anytime they are performing their duties for their DEPARTMENT. The card is to be used for identification and verification of training levels for each individual. Upon request from a citizen, Incident Commander (or his/her designee), or Medical Director (or his/her designee), or DISTRICT representative, the individual shall produce the ID card for verification. Each DEPARTMENT is responsible to make arrangements with the DISTRICT to have new member's cards made, lost cards replaced, and return cards of members that are no longer with the DEPARTMENT.

Section 7.05 Term of Contract – This Contract shall be for a period of twelve (12) months commencing on the 1st day of October of 2020 and ending at 12:00 midnight on September 30, 2021. It is understood by the DEPARTMENT and DISTRICT that the DISTRICT shall prepare a new contract so that it may be signed on or before September 30, 2020.

Section 7.06 Termination of Contract by Mutual Agreement – This Contract may be terminated before the end of its term by mutual written agreement, by non-appropriation or non-payment of funds by the DISTRICT, or as otherwise allowed hereunder. If either party elects to terminate this agreement, a 30-day written notice must be submitted to the other party for the notification of the intent to terminate said agreement. A 30-day written notice of non-renewal is also required prior to September 30 of contract year. If the Contract is terminated for any reason by either party, the DEPARTMENT understands that it will no longer receive compensation for services that are no longer provided under contractual obligation.

Section 7.07 Termination of Contract for Breach – This Contract may be terminated by either party due to the other party committing a "Breach of Contract" as the same is defined in Section 1.02 herein which remains uncured for 30 days following written notice as provided herein. Termination under this section will require formal notice from the non-breaching party in the manner provided in Section 7.08 hereof. The notice shall state clearly the reason for the party claiming Breach of Contract, the ground therefore with specific reference to the section and language in the Contract allegedly breached, and the method or circumstance which will, in the reasonable opinion of the non-breaching party, (a) provide cure of the breach, or (b) show to the satisfaction of the non-breaching party that no breach has occurred.

In the event that the Party alleged to have breached the Contract fails to reasonably satisfy the non-breaching Party that no "Breach of Contract" has occurred or that a cure of such Breach of Contract has been reasonable accomplished, the Party claiming the breach shall provide to the other Party written notice of termination of the Contract in the manner provided in Section 7.08 hereof.

If the Parties shall remain in dispute as to the reasonableness of the grounds asserted as an alleged Breach of Contract or the reasonableness of the cure thereof, the issue of whether the Contract was breached may be determined by mediation, with the selection of a mediator being mutually agreed upon by the DISTRICT and the DEPARTMENT.

Section 7.08 Rights on Termination – To the extent permitted by law, upon termination of the Contract, all rights and obligations of the Parties accruing prior to the date of termination shall remain in full force and effect, including without limitation the distribution of Payments by the DISTRICT, as provided by Article V hereof, pro rata to the date of termination, subject to appropriation by the DISTRICT.

Section 7.09 Notices – All notices, certificates, or other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given or shall be deemed given when delivered by regular mail, or sent by proven facsimile or by e-mail or in the case of notice of breach of contract, by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

If to the **DISTRICT**:

JOHNSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO.1
2451 Service Dr.
Cleburne, TX 76033

If to the **DEPARTMENT**:

City of ALVARADO FIRE DEPARTMENT
205 S. FRIOU ST
ALVARADO, TX 76009

The DISTRICT or the DEPARTMENT may by notice hereunder designate any further or different address to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications shall be sent.

Section 7.10 Binding Effect – This Contract shall insure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the DISTRICT and the DEPARTMENT, and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 7.11 Severability – In the event any provision of this Contract shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision thereof, unless the provision invalidated should invalidate a material obligation of either party.

Section 7.12 Execution and Counterpart – This Contract may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one in the same instrument.

Section 7.13 Captions – The captions or heading in this Contract are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or otherwise describe the scope or intent of any provision or section of the Contract.

Section 7.14 Status of Parties Relationship – Nothing in this Contract shall be construed to make either party the partner or joint venture of or with the other party. It is further agreed that in the performance of all obligations undertaken by this Contract, the DEPARTMENT is an independent contractor with the right to supervise, manage,

control and direct the performance of Emergency Services in accordance with DISTRICT, state and federal statutes, laws, rules, policies and regulations. By entering into this Contract, the DISTRICT does not waive, nor shall it be deemed to waive any rights, defenses, or immunities it may have under any applicable federal or state statute, law, rule or regulation. Any rights that the DEPARTMENT may have under this Contract may not be assigned without the express written permission of the DISTRICT.

Section 7.15 Governing Law – The validity, interpretation of the provisions of this Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Pursuant to Chapter 791, Texas Government Code, and other applicable law, any funds required hereunder to be expended by either party shall be from current revenues.

Section 7.16 Enforcement – In enforcing the performance of the provisions of this Contract all parties shall have the right to the exercise of all procedures available under applicable law or equity. No waiver of any breach or default of any provision of this Contract shall be deemed a waiver of any subsequent waiver or default. This Contract is executed in Johnson County, Texas, and venue over any action relating to any provision of this Contract shall be exclusively in Johnson County, Texas. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. If the DISTRICT or DEPARTMENT is a prevailing party in any litigation or other action brought under this Contract or otherwise, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all costs of court and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred therein. In addition to any remedies the DISTRICT may have at law or in equity or its right of non-appropriation, if the DEPARTMENT is in breach or violation of any provision of this Contract or any federal, state, local, or DISTRICT statute, law, rule, regulation, policy, or procedure, the DISTRICT may, without limiting its remedies, terminate this agreement, withhold funds from the DEPARTMENT, or take any other reasonable action the DISTRICT deems appropriate under the circumstances then existing.

Section 7.17 Force Majeure – To the extent that any party to this Contract shall be wholly or partially prevented from the performance within the period specified of any obligation or duty placed on such party by any reason of or through strikes, stoppage of labor, riot, flood, failure of utilities, public water supply, invasions, insurrections, the order of any court, judge, or civil authority, or of act of God, then, in such event, the time for the performance of such obligation or duty shall be suspended until such inability to perform is removed.

Section 7.18 Defined Terms – The defined terms in this Contract shall have the meanings as defined herein whether or not the term appears in all capitalized letters or in upper and lower-case letters.

Section 7.19 Communications – The main form of daily communications between the DISTRICT and the DEPARTMENT shall be via e-mail. It is the responsibility of both parties to immediately inform the other of any changes to agency contact information.

Contract Affidavit

In witness thereof, the DISTRICT and the DEPARTMENT or CITY thereof have caused this Contract to be executed in their respective names and attested by the duly authorized officers, all effective as of the date first move written.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2020.

JOHNSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1
2451 Service Drive
Cleburne, TX 76033

By: _____
Gerald Miller, President

Sworn and subscribed to me this _____ Day of _____, 2020.

SEAL

Notary Public, State of Texas

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Darren Yancy, Secretary

Sworn and subscribed to me this _____ Day of _____, 2020.

Notary Public, State of Texas

SEAL

Contract Affidavit

In witness thereof, the DISTRICT and the DEPARTMENT or CITY thereof have caused this Contract to be executed in their respective names and attested by the duly authorized officers, all effective as of the date first move written.

Signed this _____ Day of _____, 2020

CITY OF ALVARADO FIRE DEPARTMENT
205 S. FRIOU ST
ALVARADO, TX 76009

BY: _____
Mayor or other Authorized Representative

Printed Name

Sworn and subscribed to me this _____ Day of _____, 2020.

Notary Public, State of Texas

SEAL

ATTEST:

BY: _____
City Secretary

Printed Name

Sworn and subscribed to me this _____ Day of _____, 2020.

Notary Public, State of Texas

SEAL

ROGER HARMON
JOHNSON COUNTY JUDGE

Carla Hester, Administrative Assistant
Rexann Knowles, Budget Coordinator



Abby Nino, Secretary
Amber Neathery, Receptionist

#2 Main St – Johnson County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas 76033

August 25, 2020

Please find enclosed an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement (2 originals) for the housing of your City's Class C Misdemeanor Offenses in the Johnson County Jail. The Agreement is effective from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021 and reflects the new rate with LaSalle Corrections beginning September 1, 2020. **Please present the agreement at your next Council or Board meeting for its approval.** Complete the billing address on page 5, fill in the names and addresses for notices on page 9, and complete the appropriate names and signatures on page 11.

Please return **both** signed Agreements to Johnson County to the address at the top of this letter as soon as possible so that the Commissioners Court may approve the Agreement. A fully executed Agreement will be returned to you for your records once it has been approved in Commissioners Court.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carla Hester".

Carla Hester
Administrative Assistant to
County Judge Roger Harmon



STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF JOHNSON §

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
FOR HOUSING CLASS C MISDEMEANOR PRISONERS
FOR BUDGET YEAR 2020-2021**

This Agreement is made by and entered into between Johnson County, Texas (hereinafter "County") a duly organized political subdivision of the State of Texas engaged in the administration of County Government and related services for the benefit of the citizens of the County and the City of Alvarado, Texas (hereinafter "City"), a municipal corporation operating pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas and located in Johnson County.

WHEREAS, County and City desire to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of local governments by authorizing the intergovernmental contracting authority at the local level for all or part of the functions and services of police protection and detention services; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, authorizes city and county governments within the State of Texas to contract with one another for the provision of various governmental functions and the delivery of various governmental services; and

WHEREAS, County and City mutually desire to enter into an Agreement for the housing of certain prisoners.

NOW THEREFORE, for the mutual consideration herein stated, County and City agree as follows:

**SECTION 1.
FACILITIES**

1.1 **In General.** County represents and warrants that the facilities provided for

detention of City prisoners meet the requirements of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, and other applicable State and Federal law.

- 1.2 **Location and Operation of Facility.** County shall provide the detention services described herein at the Johnson County Jail in Cleburne, Texas. County will provide City and its Police Department with access to and use of the County Jail facilities for the holding and incarceration of City's prisoners arrested for, awaiting disposition of, or convicted of Class C misdemeanors, including, but not limited to, adequate personnel necessary to supervise City prisoners, clothing, food, medical attention, and other appropriate necessities with respect to that number of prisoners. County agrees to provide City with access to and use of these facilities and services so long as such facilities are available and meet the requirements of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, subject to the termination rights provided for herein.

SECTION 2. GENERAL DUTIES OF COUNTY

- 2.1 **Class C Misdemeanor Only.** This Agreement shall apply only to City prisoners arrested for, awaiting disposition of, or convicted of Class C misdemeanors. Incarceration of all other City prisoners is provided for under other Interlocal Agreements or state statutes.
- 2.2 **Housing and Care of Prisoners.** County agrees to accept and provide for the secure custody, care, and safekeeping of prisoners of the City under this Agreement in accordance with state and local law, including the minimum standards promulgated by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. County shall provide housing, care, meals and routine medical services for such prisoners on the same basis as it provides for its own prisoners confined in its own jail.

SECTION 3. MEDICAL SERVICES

- 3.1 **Payment.** The per-day rate under this Agreement covers only routine services, such as on-site sick call (when provided by on-site staff) and non-prescription over the counter and routine drugs and medical supplies. The City shall pay the County an amount equal to the amount the County is required to expend for medical services other than those routine medical services provided for by the per-day rate. However, County shall notify City prior to incurring medical

expenses greater than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for any one prisoner.

- 3.2 **Excluded from Per-day Rate.** The per-day rate under this Agreement does not cover: 1) medical/health care services provided outside of the County's facility or by other than facility staff, 2) prescription drugs and treatments, 3) surgical or dental care, and 4) costs associated with any hospitalization of a prisoner.
- 3.3 **Prisoner Primarily Responsible for Costs.** Any prisoner having health insurance or prescription drug coverage shall be required to use such coverage for any medical care provided when he or she is incarcerated by the County. As required by Article 104.002 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the prisoner shall be primarily responsible for the cost of his or her medical care, and shall be obligated to the entity incurring the cost of the medical care, unless the prisoner fully pays for the cost of services received.
- 3.4 **City to be Contacted.** When it becomes necessary for a prisoner to be hospitalized, the County shall contact the City through its Chief of Police or designated representative as soon as possible, to inform the City of the fact that the prisoner has been or is to be hospitalized and the nature of the illness or injury that has required the hospitalization. The County shall submit invoices for reimbursable medical services along with its regular monthly billings for detention services and such invoices shall be paid on the same terms as the regular monthly billings.
- 3.5 **Costs Billed to City.** It is understood and agreed that if the hospitalization of a prisoner is to be for a duration of more than 24-hours or the cost of medical care for hospitalization will or may, in the opinion of County or County's Sheriff, exceed \$2,000.00, the County has the right, after notification of the Chief of Police or his designee, to arrange for the hospital or health care provider to bill the City directly for the costs of the hospitalization and/or medical care rather than the County paying the costs and billing the same to the City. If the hospital or health care provider refuses to bill the City directly, the City shall reimburse the County in accordance with Section 3.1 of this agreement.
- 3.6 **Medical Information.** The City shall provide the County with medical information for all prisoners sought to be transferred to the County's facility under this agreement, including information regarding any special medication,

diet or exercise regiment applicable to each prisoner.

**SECTION 4.
TRANSPORTATION AND OFF-SITE SECURITY**

- 4.1 **Transportation**. The City is solely responsible for transportation of the prisoner to and from the County's facility and to and from required court appearances, except as provided herein. The County agrees to provide non-ambulance transportation for prisoners to and from local off-site medical facilities as part of the services covered by the per-day rate. Ambulance transportation (including emergency flights, etc.) is not covered by the per-day rate and will be billed along with the regular monthly billing submitted to the City by the County.
- 4.2 **Stationary Guard**. The County will provide stationary guard services as requested or required by the circumstances or by law for a prisoner admitted or committed to an off-site medical facility. City shall compensate the County for the standard hourly rate of County personnel providing stationary guard, which shall be billed by the County along with the regular monthly billing for detention services.

**SECTION 5.
AVAILABLE JAIL SPACE**

- 5.1 In the event that the County jail facility is at maximum capacity as a result of City or other prisoners, County reserves the right to require the removal or transfer of City's prisoners within eight hours after notice to City, in order to provide facilities for County prisoners, and County agrees to notify City as soon as possible when a City prisoner must be removed from County facilities because of capacity limits. In no event shall County be required to accept City's prisoners under the terms and conditions of this Agreement if the transfer of prisoners will cause County jail facilities to be in violation of the standards of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to compel County to accept any prisoner if it would place County in violation of any law, regulation or court order; or if in the County Sheriff's opinion, it would create a condition of overcrowding or create conditions which endanger the life and/or welfare of personnel and prisoners at the facility or result in possible violation of the constitutional rights of the prisoners housed at the facility.

**SECTION 6.
PAYMENTS**

6.1 **Per-day Rate.** The per-day rate for detention services under this Agreement is \$50.71 per prisoner per day. A day shall constitute any time during a twenty-four (24) hour period. A portion of any day shall count as a day under this Agreement, except that the City may not be billed for two days when a prisoner is admitted after 6:00 p.m. and removed the following morning before 12:00 noon. In that situation, the County will bill for the day of arrival, but not for the day of departure. A day shall constitute any time during a twenty-four hour (24) period.

6.2 **Billing Procedure.** County shall submit an itemized invoice for the services provided each month to the City. Invoices will be submitted to the following by mail, facsimile transmission, or personal hand-delivery.

_____ Police Department
Name of City

_____ Street Address or P. O. Box

_____ City, State and Zip Code

_____ Fax Number

_____ Email Address

6.3 **City Duties.** City shall make payment to County within thirty (30) days after receipt of the invoice. Payment shall be in the name of Johnson County, Texas, and shall be remitted to:

Hon. Roger Hannon (or his successor to office)
Johnson County Judge
Johnson County Courthouse
2 North Main Street
Cleburne, TX 76033

Amounts which are not timely paid in accordance with the above procedure shall bear interest at the lesser of the annual percentage rate of ten percent (10%) or the maximum legal rate applicable thereto which shall be a contractual obligation of the City under this Agreement.

**SECTION 7.
TERM**

- 7.1 **Term.** The term of this Agreement shall be from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

**SECTION 8.
PRISONER SENTENCES**

- 8.1 **Prisoner Sentences.** The County shall notify the City's Municipal Court of the confinement of persons incarcerated by the authority of the City. The County shall not be in charge of or responsible for the computation or processing of prisoners' time of confinement, including, but not limited to, computation of good time awards/credits and discharge dates. All such computation and record keeping shall continue to be the responsibility of City. It shall be the responsibility of City to notify County of any discharge date for a prisoner.
- 8.2 **Arraignments and Release Procedure.** The County will release prisoners of City only when such release is specifically requested in writing by the Chief of Police of the City, or his designee, or the City's Municipal Judge. City's Municipal Judge shall be available generally for magistrations of prisoners during regular business hours, Monday through Friday and Saturday mornings until 11:00 a.m. Preferred hours for magistrations are as follows: Monday 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Tuesday 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., Wednesday 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Thursday and Friday 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. It is contemplated that except in emergency situations, that City's Municipal Judge will not be requested or required to conduct magistrations in excess of once every 24 hour period.
- 8.3 **City Responsibilities.** City accepts all responsibility for the calculations and determinations set forth above and for giving County notice of the same. City will adhere to the requirements of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure regarding prisoners.

**SECTION 9.
CONFINEMENT PROCEDURES**

- 9.1 **County Responsibilities.** The County shall notify the City's Municipal Court by facsimile once every 24 hours of all City prisoners in custody. This shall be done either

by sending copies of arrest reports or a list of prisoner names, date of birth, and charges. County shall be solely in charge of all control, techniques, sequences, procedures, means, and the coordination of all work performed under the terms and conditions of this Agreement in regard to the holding and incarceration of all properly delivered prisoners. The County shall insure, dedicate and devote the full time and attention of those employees necessary for the proper execution and completion of the duties and obligation of County stated in this agreement, and give all attention necessary for such proper supervision and direction. County will process all City prisoners through its identification procedures, and may, at its option, fingerprint and photograph all City prisoners booked into the County facility.

- 9.2 **City Responsibilities.** City agrees to bring with each prisoner delivered to the County facility all packets, jail cards, classification data and other information in the possession of City regarding each prisoner, and has the duty to advise County of any known dangerous propensities of each prisoner delivered to County.

SECTION 10.
LIAISON OFFICERS

- 10.1 **County Officer.** The County shall designate a suitable officer or peace officer to act on behalf of the County Sheriff, to serve as "Liaison Officer" for County with and between County and City. The Sheriff of County, or his designated substitute, shall insure the performance of all duties and obligations of County herein stated; and shall devote sufficient time and attention to the execution of said duties on behalf of County in full compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and shall provide immediate and direct supervision of all the County Sheriffs Office's employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, and/or laborers, if any, in the furtherance of the purpose, terms and conditions of this Agreement to the mutual benefit of County and City.
- 10.2 **City Officer.** City designates the City's Police Chief, or his designated substitute, to act on behalf of the City's Police Department, and to serve as "Liaison Officer" for City with and between County and City and its Police Department to ensure the performance of all duties and obligations of City herein stated, and shall devote sufficient time and attention to the execution of said duties on behalf of City in full compliance with the terms and conditions of this agreement, and shall provide

immediate and direct supervision of the City Police Department employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, and/or laborers, if any, in the furtherance of the purposes, terms, and conditions of this Agreement for the mutual benefit of City and County.

**SECTION 11.
LIABILITY**

- 11.1 County agrees and accepts full responsibility for the acts, negligence, and/or omissions of all County's employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, and/or contract laborers, if any, and for those of all other persons doing work under this Agreement for County.
- 11.2 County agrees and accepts the duty and responsibility for the overseeing of all safety orders, precautions, programs, and equipment necessary to the reasonable safety of County's employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, and/or contract laborers, if any, and all other persons doing work under this Agreement with City.
- 11.3 County understands and agrees that County, its employees, servants, agents, and representatives shall not be and shall not represent themselves to be employees, servants, agents, and/or representatives of City.
- 11.4 City agrees and accepts full responsibility for the acts, negligence, and/or omissions of all City's employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, and/or contract laborers, if any, and for those of all other persons doing work under this Agreement for City.
- 11.5 City agrees and accepts the duty and responsibility for overseeing of all safety orders, precautions, programs, and equipment necessary to the reasonable safety of City's employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, and/or contract laborers, if any, and all other persons doing work under this Agreement with County.
- 11.6 City understands and agrees that City, its employees, servants, agents, and representatives shall not be and shall not represent themselves to be employees, servants, agents, and/or representatives of County.

**SECTION 12.
NOTICE**

- 12.1 **In General.** Notice to either party shall be in writing, and may be hand-delivered, or sent postage-paid by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. Notice shall be deemed effective if sent to the parties and addresses designated herein, upon receipt in case of hand delivery, and three (3) days after deposit in the U. S. Mail

in case of mailing.

- 12.2 **To City.** The address for City for all purposes of this Agreement and for all notices hereunder shall be:

Name

Street Address or P. O. Box

City, State and Zip Code

Fax Number

Email Address

With a copy to:

Name

Street Address or P. O. Box

City, State and Zip Code

Fax Number

Email Address

- 12.3 **To County.** The address for County for all purposes under this Agreement and for all notices hereunder shall be:

Hon. Roger Harmon (or his successor in office)
Johnson County Judge
Johnson County Courthouse
2 North Main Street
Cleburne, TX 76033

With copies to:

Hon. Bill Moore (or his successor in office)
Johnson County Attorney
Guinn Justice Center
204 South Buffalo Avenue, Suite 410
Cleburne, TX 76033

Adam King (or his successor in office)
Johnson County Sheriffs Office
1102 East Kilpatrick Street
Cleburne, TX 76031

**SECTION 13.
TERMINATION**

- 13.1 This Agreement shall terminate at the end of the term listed in Section 7.1. In addition, this Agreement may be terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice delivered to the other party at the offices specified herein. This Agreement will likewise terminate upon the happening of any event that renders performance hereunder by the County impracticable or impossible, such as severe damage to or destruction of the facility, or actions by governmental or judicial entities which create a legal barrier to the acceptance of any of the City's prisoners.
- 13.2 In the event of such termination by either party, County shall be compensated for all services performed to termination date, together with reimbursable expenses then due and authorized by this Agreement. In the event of such termination, should County be overcompensated for all services performed up to termination date, and/or be overcompensated for reimbursable expenses as authorized by this agreement, then City shall be reimbursed for all such over compensation. Acceptance of such reimbursement shall not constitute a waiver of any claim that may otherwise arise out of this Agreement.

**SECTION 14.
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

- 14.1 **Amendments.** This Agreement shall not be modified or amended except by a written instrument executed by the duly authorized representatives of both parties approved by the County Commissioners Court and the City Council.
- 14.2 **Prior Agreements.** This Agreement contains all of the agreements and undertakings, either oral or written, of the parties with respect to any matter mentioned herein. No prior agreement or understanding pertaining to any such matter shall be effective.
- 14.3 **Choice of Law and Venue.** The law which shall govern this Agreement is the law of the State of Texas. All consideration to be paid and matters to be performed under this Agreement are payable and to be performed in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, and venue of any dispute or matter arising under this Agreement shall lie in the District Court of Johnson County, Texas.

- 14.4 **Approvals.** The City Council of the City and the Commissioners Court of Johnson County in accordance with the Interlocal Cooperation Act must approve this Agreement.
- 14.5 **Funding Source.** In accordance with the Interlocal Cooperation Act, all amounts due under the Agreement are to be paid from current revenues of City. The signature of the City Manager or Mayor below certifies that there are sufficient funds from the current revenues available to the City to meet its obligations under this Agreement.
- 14.6 **Heading.** Headings herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in any interpretation of this Agreement.
- 14.7 **Binding Nature of Agreement.** This Agreement is contractual and is binding upon the parties hereto and their successors, assigns and representatives.
- 14.8 **Severability.** In the event that any portion this Agreement shall be found to be contrary to law it is the intent of the parties hereto that the remaining portions shall remain valid and in full force and effect to the extent possible.
- 14.9 **Authority.** The undersigned officers and/or agents of the parties hereto are the properly authorized officials and have the necessary authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the parties hereto, and each party hereby certifies to the other that any necessary resolutions extending said authority have been duly passed and are now in full force and effect.

Executed in duplicate originals, each of which shall have the full force and effect of an original.

CITY

Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name
City Manager or Mayor

Attest:

Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name
City Secretary

JOHNSON COUNTY

Roger Harmon, County Judge

Date: _____

Adam King, Sheriff

Date: _____

Attest:

Becky Ivey, County Clerk

Date: _____

**ROGER HARMON
JOHNSON COUNTY JUDGE**

**Carla Hester, Administrative Assistant
Rexann Knowles, Budget Coordinator**



**Abby Nino, Secretary
Amber Neathery, Receptionist**

#2 Main St – Johnson County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas 76033

August 12, 2020

Please find enclosed 2 copies of the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Dispatching Services for Budget Year 2020-2021, with Exhibit A which was approved by the Johnson County Commissioners Court on August 10, 2020. Please present the agreement at your next Council or Board meeting for its approval.

After the agreements have been signed, please mail both originals to our office so that we may put them on the next Commissioners Court agenda for approval. We will mail you a completely executed document following that meeting.

Thank you for your assistance in getting the agreement back to us in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carla Hester".

Carla Hester
Administrative Assistant
to County Judge Roger Harmon



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COUNTY OF JOHNSON §

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
FOR DISPATCHING SERVICES FOR BUDGET YEAR 2020-2021**

This Interlocal Cooperation Agreement For Dispatching Services (hereinafter "Agreement") is made by and entered into between Johnson County, Texas (hereinafter "County") a duly organized political subdivision of the State of Texas engaged in the administration of County Government and related services for the benefit of the citizens of the County, and Alvarado Marshal, (hereinafter "Entity") being either a municipal corporation or an independent school district, operating pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas and located in Johnson County, Texas.

WHEREAS, County and Entity desire to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of local governments by authorizing the intergovernmental contracting authority at the local level for all or part of the functions and services of police protection and dispatching services; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, authorizes political subdivisions within the State of Texas to contract with one another for the provision of various governmental functions and the delivery of various governmental services; and

WHEREAS, County and Entity mutually desire to enter into an agreement for County to the dispatch calls for the Entity's Police Department or Marshal's Office.

NOW THEREFORE, for the mutual consideration herein stated, County and Entity agree as follows:

ARTICLE I – SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. Definitions:

1. *Radio*- Any device capable of two-way communication by use of radio waves.
2. *Teletype* – Any electro-mechanical device using telephone lines connected to Area State and National Crime Information Facilities and other Law Enforcement Agencies capable of two-way communication through exchange of written messages.

3. *Radio Log* – Record of Radio Communication between base station and mobile units as required by federal Communications Commission.
 4. *Radio License* – A license or permit issued by the Federal Communications commission for the operation of a two-way radio capable of both receiving and transmitting.
 5. *Wrecker Call List* – A master list in alphabetical order of all wrecker companies which are authorized to be included on such list under the ordinances of JOHNSON COUNTY or JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
- B. Services to be performed by JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:
1. JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE will provide Police/EMS Dispatching Services to include answering of telephone complaints received over Entity's Police Department/EMS Department Number.
 2. JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE will record all complaints on Telephone Complaints Record and maintain same in normal system commingled with JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Telephone complaints.
 3. JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE will upon receipt of a telephone complaint notify, according to the information and belief of the JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, the proper Police Department Unit of Entity of complaint citing such information as may be required, if known, using one of the radio talk groups specified below in Article 1 C 2.
 4. JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE will receive and record radio transmissions from Entity's Police Department units using one of such talk groups as may be required in the conduct of normal operation, i.e.: logging units in and out of service, transmitting complaints and other messages relative to law enforcement activities, but not necessarily other Police Department business or personal calls.
 5. JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE will provide and make available its teletype service to the Entity's Police Department units as may be required; provided however, JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE will use the Entity's Police Department Number CDC or TX numbers on all messages for Entity's Police Department.
 6. JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE will maintain wrecker call lists and shall dispatch wreckers thereon at the request of Entity's Police Department units. The Entity's Police Departments shall not be responsible or have any liability for the designation of wrecker units dispatched to the scene of any accident nor be held liable for the response or lack thereof of any ambulance and/or wrecker dispatched to such scene.
 7. JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE will make available to the Entity's Police Department all records pertaining to dispatching and communications during reasonable hours and at reasonable times. Records shall be maintained at the JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE and copies made for Entity if necessary.

C. Scope of Service:

1. Each Entity may "forward" its main police department telephone number to the Johnson County Sheriff's Office Dispatch center after 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and terminate the "forward" before 8:00 a.m. on the following work day. The Entity's main police department telephone number may also be "forwarded" on weekends and holidays that are officially recognized by the Entity. The telephone number "forwarded" must be one used by the Entity's police department and should not be a telephone number used by the Entity for other business or functions. "Forwarding" of a telephone number will be allowed under certain emergency situations without regard to the day or time, such as a major weather event or other major incidents requiring all of Entity's police department personnel to respond. The request for the emergency "forward" must be made to the Sheriff or a Chief Deputy. Lunch breaks, training, and/or limited manpower do not constitute an emergency.
2. Radio Licenses have been issued by the FCC for all mobile and base transmitters and receivers owned and utilized by the Entity's Police Department and such licenses will be maintained in good standing. The Entity's Police Department is authorized to use the 700 megahertz talk groups for its Police Department.
3. The Entity or its Police Department shall be responsible for any and all license, annual maintenance fees and required updates needed to support their compatibility with JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE radio system.

ARTICLE II – PAYMENTS

- A. Amount of Payment by Entity. Entity shall pay to County the dispatch fees for dispatch services as set forth on Exhibit "A," which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement as though set forth verbatim herein. Invoicing by County will be sent to Entity at the beginning of County's fiscal year which is October 1 and Entity agrees to pay the invoice amount within thirty (30) days of receipt of said invoice. The Parties understand and agree that prior to October 1 of each year, the County will re-calculate the amount of the dispatch fees to be paid by Entity for the next budget year and the proposed dispatch fees will be attached as an exhibit to the Agreement for the next budget year.
- B. Place of Payment. Entity shall make payment to County and payment shall be in the name of Johnson County, Texas, and shall be remitted to:
Kathy Blackwell (or her successor to office)
Johnson County Treasurer
Johnson County Courthouse
2 North Main Street
Cleburne, TX 76033

Amounts which are not timely paid in accordance with the above procedure shall bear interest at the lesser of the annual percentage rate of ten percent (10%) or the maximum legal rate applicable thereto which shall be a contractual obligation of the Entity under this Agreement.

ARTICLE III – COMPLAINTS AND/OR LEVEL OF SERVICE; AMENDMENTS

- A. Any complaints regarding the level of service provided by JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE to the Entity or its Police Department shall be directed to the Sheriff and any complaint regarding Entity or its Police Department shall be referred to its Chief who, in either case, shall take appropriate action as necessary. However, in the event a conflict or complaint arises that the Chief or the Sheriff are not able to resolve, then the complaints and/or questions of service or other matters shall be referred to the Entity's Council or Board and the Johnson County Commissioners Court to seek a resolution. This provision does not limit the statutory and constitutional rights of the parties to seek the relief to which either party might be entitled by law or equity.
- B. This Agreement shall be amended only through written agreement duly authorized by the Johnson County Commissioners Court and such Entity's Council or Board that are parties to this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV – INDEMNIFICATION

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JOHNSON COUNTY JUDGE**

**Carla Hester, Administrative Assistant
Rexann Knowles, Budget Coordinator**



**Abby Nino, Secretary
Amber Neathery, Receptionist**

#2 Main St – Johnson County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas 76033

August 12, 2020

Please find enclosed 2 copies of the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Dispatching Services for Budget Year 2020-2021, with Exhibit A which was approved by the Johnson County Commissioners Court on August 10, 2020. Please present the agreement at your next Council or Board meeting for its approval.

After the agreements have been signed, please mail both originals to our office so that we may put them on the next Commissioners Court agenda for approval. We will mail you a completely executed document following that meeting.

Thank you for your assistance in getting the agreement back to us in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carla Hester".

Carla Hester
Administrative Assistant
to County Judge Roger Harmon



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**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
 FOR DISPATCHING SERVICES FOR BUDGET YEAR 2020-2021**

This Interlocal Cooperation Agreement For Dispatching Services (hereinafter "Agreement") is made by and entered into between Johnson County, Texas (hereinafter "County") a duly organized political subdivision of the State of Texas engaged in the administration of County Government and related services for the benefit of the citizens of the County, and Alvarado Police Dept., (hereinafter "Entity") being either a municipal corporation or an independent school district, operating pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas and located in Johnson County, Texas.

WHEREAS, County and Entity desire to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of local governments by authorizing the intergovernmental contracting authority at the local level for all or part of the functions and services of police protection and dispatching services; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, authorizes political subdivisions within the State of Texas to contract with one another for the provision of various governmental functions and the delivery of various governmental services; and

WHEREAS, County and Entity mutually desire to enter into an agreement for County to the dispatch calls for the Entity's Police Department or Marshal's Office.

NOW THEREFORE, for the mutual consideration herein stated, County and Entity agree as follows:

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Kathy Blackwell (or her successor to office)
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