

**DIABETES CONTRACT**

**(NUECES COUNTY; CORPUS CHRISTI BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)**

**STATE OF TEXAS**

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**COUNTY OF NUECES**

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This agreement entered into on the date of its execution as set forth below by and between Nueces County, hereinafter called "County," and the Corpus Christi Black Chamber of Commerce, herein after called "Chamber of Commerce," a non-profit organization providing health information through its Soaring to New Heights Professional and Personal Development Conference.

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, Commissioners Court finds that diabetes constitutes a public health problem in Nueces County; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes is a chronic, incurable disease and is the fifth leading cause of death in the United States. Over 29.1 million people in the United States, or 9.3% of the population, have been diagnosed with diabetes and approximately 8.1 million people are unaware that they have the disease. Approximately 12.8% of the people in Nueces County have diabetes; and

WHEREAS, Although the cause of diabetes continues to be a mystery, both genetics and environmental factors such as obesity, eating habits, and lack of exercise, appear to play key roles as

risk factors for developing the disease; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to promote diabetes prevention, Nueces County will partner with Chamber of Commerce, to bring about its Soaring to New Heights Professional and Personal Development Conference; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court is authorized to appropriate and spend money from the county general revenues for public health and sanitation in the county pursuant to §122.001 of the Texas Health and Safety Code and the determinations of Texas Attorney General Opinion Nos. JM-158 (1984) and JM-103 (1983);

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration and exchange of mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the County and Chamber of Commerce agree as follows:

I.

The Chamber of Commerce will diligently use its resources to provide diabetes awareness and prevention to the residents of Nueces County by conducting the Soaring to New Heights Professional and Personal Development Conference. The Chamber of Commerce will provide program access or remove barriers to accessibility under the Americans with Disabilities Act to allow individuals with disabilities the opportunity to participate and receive benefits of services, programs and activities.

II.

The Chamber of Commerce will submit a written report to the

County detailing activities by the Chamber of Commerce in performance of its obligations pursuant to this agreement. The Chamber of Commerce shall include in its report a detailed accounting of expenditures of County funds. Such report shall be presented to the County Commissioners Court at a noticed meeting.

III.

As payment for these services to be rendered in the County's fiscal year 2016-2017, the County will provide \$2,500 subject to appropriations for the administration of the program pursuant to the 2016-2017 County Budget.

IV.

The Chamber of Commerce will cause this funding to be segregated from other funds used for activities of the Chamber of Commerce unrelated to the purposes of this agreement.

VI.

This agreement shall continue in force and effect until September 30, 2017. In the event the Chamber of Commerce terminates the program activities subject to this agreement prior to the expiration of this agreement, the balance of any remaining funds shall be returned to the County in the same proportion that County funds bear to the total funds received or in the possession by the Chamber of Commerce to conduct program activities related to this agreement.

WITNESS our hands on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

NUECES COUNTY

Corpus Christi Black  
Chamber of Commerce

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Samuel L. Neal, Jr.  
County Judge

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
President/CEO

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kara Sands, County Clerk

Approved as to form:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Garza Jimenez  
County Attorney