

CONTRACT

(NUECES COUNTY; AMERICAN RED CROSS COASTAL BEND-TEXAS CHAPTER)

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF NUECES

This agreement entered into on the date of its execution as set forth below by and between Nueces County, hereinafter called "County," and the American Red Cross Coastal Bend-Texas Chapter, herein after called "Red Cross," an organization founded for emergency disaster relief and preparedness, Community Training and Safety, military communications and providing services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to Nueces County and surrounding areas.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds the need for emergency disaster relief and preparedness, Community Training and Safety, military communications, response 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, and general citizen support in the event of threat or actual strike of hurricane, flood, windstorm, and/or any other natural or man-made threat to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Nueces County; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds the development and

continuance of a contingency to respond to the disaster needs of the residents of Nueces County is of vital importance in the event Nueces County becomes subject to any of the above occurrences or incidents and the Red Cross must remain continually prepared, maintain facilities to fulfill these objectives, and otherwise maintain staffing in the event such contingency is needed; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court is authorized to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a disaster pursuant to §§ 418.001 et seq. of the Texas Government Code;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration and exchange of mutual covenants and conditions contained herein to further the public purpose of prompt and efficient preparedness for, response to, and recovery from a disaster in Nueces County, the County and the Red Cross agree as follows:

I.

The Red Cross agrees to create and maintain a viable contingency for use in emergency disaster relief and preparedness, Community Training and Safety, military communications, providing services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, and other support deemed appropriate for the protection, relief, support, recovery and continued health and safety of Nueces County residents. The Red Cross 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 Red Cross shall submit an annual written report to the County indicating activities by the Red Cross in performance of its obligations pursuant to this agreement. The Red Cross shall include in its report a detailed accounting of expenditures of County funds and any measurable results obtained or expected with regard to the effectiveness of the preparations and planning in the event of a natural or man-made disaster in Nueces County.

Such report should be presented to the County Commissioners' Court at a noticed meeting.

III.

The Red Cross shall diligently use its resources to provide the aforementioned services to the residents of Nueces County in the event such disaster aid is needed.

IV.

As payment for these services to be rendered in the County's fiscal year 2019-2020, the County will provide \$500 subject to appropriations for the administration of the Red Cross's activities pursuant to the 2019-2020 County Budget.

V.

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

VI.

This agreement shall continue in force and effect until September 30, 2020. In the event the Red Cross terminates its activities related to the purposes of 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 Red Cross to conduct activities related to this agreement.

WITNESS our hands on this ____ day of _____, 2020.

NUECES COUNTY

American Red Cross Coastal Bend-Texas Chapter

BY: _____
Barbara Canales
County Judge

BY: _____
Title: _____

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Kara Sands, County Clerk

Approved as to form:

BY: _____
Laura Garza Jimenez
County Attorney