

# County of Nueces



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## COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

### Discretionary Exemption Pursuant to Section 262.024(4) Texas Local Gov't Code

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Local Government Code authorizes the Commissioners Court to adopt an order granting an exemption from competitive requirements for certain purchases; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court seeks to comprehensively address the operational needs of the Nueces County Airport through strategic planning, infrastructure and improvement planning, developing a communication strategy and promoting the airport and exploring private/public partnerships;

**WHEREAS**, the firm of Coats & Evans have specialized knowledge and experience regarding aviation and airport development;

**WHEREAS**, Section 262.024(4) of the Texas Local Government Code provides that a professional service is exempt from competitive bidding;

**WHEREAS**, a professional service is one that requires predominantly mental or intellectual skill or belongs to a discipline requiring special knowledge or attainment and a high order of learning, skill and intelligence; and

**WHEREAS**, the firm of Coats & Evans has specialized knowledge of: current aviation industry practice, specifically with regards to strategic planning for airports to include infrastructure and improvement planning;.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, by the Commissioners Court of Nueces County**, that the Commissioners Court determines that services provided by a public insurance adjuster such as assisting in the preparation, presentation, and adjustments of insurance claims, are professional services and a contract for public insurance adjuster services is exempt from the competitive bidding requirements of Section 262.023 of the Texas Local Government Code as professional services.

**DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.**

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