

**Memorandum of Agreement Between the City of
Robstown and Nueces County**

WHEREAS, Nueces County, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, herein “County, and the City of Robstown, a home rule municipality found in Nueces County, Texas, herein “City”, are authorized by the Interlocal Cooperation Act, as set out in Chapter 791, Texas Government Code, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement;

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2015, the Governor of the State of Texas requested a major disaster declaration due to severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding beginning on May 4, 2015, and continuing;

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2015, the President of the United States declared that a major disaster exists in the State of Texas, named 2015 Floods and assigned disaster number DR-4223;

WHEREAS, many parts of Nueces County, including the cities of Corpus Christi and Robstown, were impacted by the 2015 Floods, DR-4223, resulting in damage to homes, businesses, public infrastructure, and other facilities; and

WHEREAS, Nueces County’s Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Action Plan, (HMAP) was adopted in 2018, which included Nueces County, Aqua Dulce, Bishop, Driscoll, Corpus Christi, Driscoll, Petronila, Port Aransas, Robstown, and The Corpus Christi Port Authority and the County’s HMAP addressed all hazards affecting the County, such as flood, thunderstorms, wildfires, drought and hurricane winds;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (“CDBG-MIT”) funds are administered by the Texas General Land Office (“GLO”) for damage sustained from the 2015 Floods, DR-4223;

WHEREAS, the CDBG-MIT program is funded under the Further Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2018 (approved February 9, 2018) (the “Appropriations Act”); and

WHEREAS, the County and the City wish to apply for CDBG-MIT funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and City agree to address the mitigation needs in areas of mutual concern, as follows:

ARTICLE I OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS

The County and City shall:

1. Pursue CDBG-MIT funding for the following project that directly affects the citizens of both jurisdictions: Rural Drainage Improvements in Western Nueces County, which will focus on the Central Townsite, Central Casa Blanca, Southwest Casa Blanca, and Bluebonnet areas;
2. Allow the County to take the lead responsibility for a contractual relationship with the GLO;
3. Allow the County to assume ownership and related maintenance for the improvements made in the Bluebonnet area;
4. Allow the City to assume ownership and related maintenance for the improvements made in the Central Townsite, Central Casa Blanca, and Southwest Casa Blanca areas;
5. Work with other local, regional, state and/or federal agencies, jurisdictions, organizations, or entities affected by the activities above;
6. Work with the appropriate state and local officials or agencies to maximize the efficiency of CDBG-MIT funds to accomplish the activities above; and
7. Select appropriate points of contact for application entry and submission, project development, strategic implementation, financial reporting and auditing as necessary to comply with relevant local ordinances, state and federal laws and regulations.

ARTICLE II GENERAL PROVISIONS

2.1 The Effective Date of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be date when the last signer below is shown to have signed the Memorandum.

Signature page to follow

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES on the dates indicated below:

Nueces County

City of Robstown

Barbara Canales, Nueces County Judge

Date

Date

ATTEST:

Kara Sands, Nueces County Clerk

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