

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

I.

CASA agrees to actively pursue activities designed to advocate for abused and neglected children in the court system in Nueces County, to include providing the Court with detailed information needed to safeguard the children's best interests and ensure a safe permanent placement.

II.

CASA will submit at least semi-annual reports to the County indicating activities by CASA in performance of its obligations pursuant to this agreement. CASA shall include in its reports a detailed accounting of expenditures of county funds. Such reports shall be presented to the County Commissioners Court at a noticed meeting.

III.

CASA will diligently use its resources to provide the aforementioned services designed to assist neglected or abused child victims within Nueces County.

IV.

As payment for these services to be rendered in the County's fiscal year 2020-2021, the County will provide \$5,000.00 from the family protection fees collected, subject to the collection of such fees in that amount, for the continuation of CASA's activities pursuant to the 2020-2021 County Budget.

V.

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

VI.

This agreement shall continue in full force and effect until September 30, 2021. In the event CASA terminates its activities 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 CASA to conduct activities related to this agreement.

WITNESS our hands on this _____ day of _____, 2021.

NUECES COUNTY

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL
ADVOCATES "CASA"

BY: _____
Barbara Canales
County Judge

BY: _____
Executive Director

ATTEST:

By: _____
Kara Sands
County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: _____
Jenny P. Dorsey
County Attorney