

FAMILY PROTECTION FEE CONTRACT

(NUECES COUNTY; NUECES COUNTY CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER)

STATE OF TEXAS *
* KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS
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 Nueces County Children’s Advocacy Center, herein after called “CENTER,” an organization that works directly with child abuse victims in Nueces County and provides investigative agencies with their forensic interviews.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature through section 51.961 of the Texas Government Code approved a family protection fee to be charged by the district or county clerk in certain cases; and

WHEREAS, the fee charged may be used by the Commissioners Court to fund certain service providers located in the County that may provide family violence and child abuse prevention, intervention, family strengthening, mental health, counseling, legal and marriage preservation services to families that are at risk of experiencing or that have experienced family violence or the abuse or neglect of a child, herein “Services”; and

WHEREAS, the CENTER provides one or more of the Services listed in section 51.961 of the Texas Government Code, including counseling, legal support, and child abuse prevention services; and

WHEREAS, these services assist the courts and the community now and in the future;

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

I.

The CENTER agrees to continue to provide counseling, legal support, and child abuse prevention services and to actively pursue activities designed to assist child abuse victims, and investigative agencies prosecuting child abuse cases in Nueces County.

II.

The CENTER will submit at least semi-annual reports to the County indicating activities by the CENTER in performance of its obligations pursuant to this agreement. The CENTER 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.

The CENTER will diligently use its resources to provide the aforementioned services designed to assist child abuse 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 the CENTER's activities pursuant to the 2020-2021 County Budget.

V.

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

VI.

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

WITNESS our hands on this 19th day of May, 2021.

NUECES COUNTY

NUECES COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

BY: Barbara Canales
Barbara Canales
County Judge

BY: Marina Inora
Executive Director



ATTEST:
By: Kara Sands
Kara Sands
County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: Jenny P. Dorsey
Jenny P. Dorsey
County Attorney

Project Number/Name or type of services to be provide: Direct services to children in Nueces County who are victims of abuse & thier non-offending family members.

NUECES COUNTY
HOUSE BILL 89 VERIFICATION

I, Clarissa Mora (Person name), the undersigned representative of (Company or Business name) Children's Advocacy Center of the Coastal Bend (hereafter referred to as company) being an adult over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, do hereby verify that the company named-above, under the provisions of Subtitle F, Title 10,

Government Code Chapter 2270:

1. Does not boycott Israel currently; and
2. Will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

Pursuant to Section 2270.001, Texas Government Code:

1. "Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes; and
2. "Company" means a for-profit sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or any limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exist to make a profit.

05/03/2021

DATE

Clarissa Mora
SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE