

**FAMILY PROTECTION FEE CONTRACT**

**(NUECES COUNTY; FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE)**

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 Corpus Christi Family Counseling Service, hereinafter called "Family Counseling," a non-profit organization for the strengthening of children, individuals, and families by providing professional therapy, education, advocacy, and other supportive services in response to community needs.

**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**, Family Counseling provides one or more of the Services listed in section 51.961 of the Texas Government Code, including family strengthening, and counseling to families that are at risk of experiencing of that have experienced family violence or the abuse or neglect of a child; 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 Family Counseling agree as follows:

I.

Family Counseling will continue to provide family strengthening and counseling services to families that are at risk of experiencing or that have experienced family violence or the abuse or neglect of a child.

II.

Family Counseling will semi-annually submit reports to the County indicating activities by Family Counseling in performance of its obligations pursuant to this agreement. Family Counseling 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.

Family Counseling will diligently use its resources to provide the aforementioned services designed to assist at risk families and 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 activities of Family Counseling pursuant to the 2020-2021 County Budget.

V.

Family Counseling will cause this funding to be segregated from other funds used for

activities of Family Counseling unrelated to the purposes of this agreement.


VI.

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


WITNESS our hands on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

NUECES COUNTY

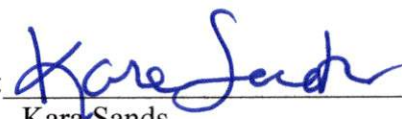
FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE

BY:   
Barbara Canales  
County Judge

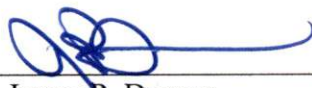


BY:   
Executive Director  
Kristi Phillips

ATTEST:

BY:   
Kara Sands  
County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY:   
Jenny R. Dorsey  
County Attorney

Project Number/Name or type of services to be provide: Crime Victim Services & Mental Health Counseling to children & families

NUECES COUNTY  
HOUSE BILL 89 VERIFICATION

I, Kristi Phillips (Person name), the undersigned representative of (Company or Business name) Family Counseling Service (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.

5/3/21  
DATE

KPhillips  
SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE