

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF BRAZORIA §

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN BRAZORIA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF RICHWOOD
IS26-0003

This Agreement is made between BRAZORIA COUNTY and the CITY OF RICHWOOD hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY and CITY respectively.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the CITY wishes to have ditches graded as outlined on Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the CITY has requested the COUNTY'S assistance to providing labor and equipment to grade all ditches as listed on Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has agreed to utilize Brazoria County Road & Bridge equipment and employees to perform this work pursuant to the authority of Tex. Transp. Code §251.015, and the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Tex. Gov. Code Sec. 791.001 et. Seq., subject to the conditions and limitations of this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, the CITY and COUNTY agree as follows:

- 1.01 COUNTY agrees to supply such equipment as may be necessary together with operators to perform work as requested on Exhibit "A".
- 1.02 The CITY agrees to pay for material needed in the project directly to supplier, and in the event COUNTY costs in performing above-described work exceed \$10,000.00, the CITY shall pay, from the point in time that COUNTY'S costs equal the sum \$10,000.00, the labor costs and the hourly value of equipment used, plus any other costs associated with the use of the equipment. Though it is contemplated by this agreement that CITY will obtained the necessary design and engineering studies required by the project prior to the commencement of the work, CITY agrees to pay the reasonable cost of any design or engineering work obtained by COUNTY if it exceeds the sum of \$10,000.00. The value of equipment shall be those hourly rates which have been previously established by the COUNTY for each item of its equipment, multiplying the same by the number of hours, such equipment has been utilized in excess of the point in time when COUNTY's costs equaled the sum of \$10,000.00. COUNTY equipment utilized on site for the project shall be charged to CITY on a daily rate for each day it is on-site.

- 1.03 The parties intend that COUNTY, in performing such services, shall act as an independent contractor and shall have control of the work and the manner in which it is performed. COUNTY is not considered an agent or employee of CITY.
- 1.04 Each party agrees that payments for the performance of governmental functions or services shall be from current revenues available to the paying party and further that such payments shall fairly compensate the performing party for the service it supplies provides for the other party's benefit.
- 1.05 COUNTY does not warrant the suitability for this project of any material purchased by CITY from a third party which maintains a continuing contract with COUNTY. Any cost estimate made connection with this project is only an estimate and is not warranty of the final cost of the project.
- 1.06 To the extent permitted by law, CITY agrees to assume the risk of, fully indemnify, hold harmless and defend COUNTY, its agent, officers and employees from any and all loss, damage, cost demands and causes of action of any manner from the performance of the above referenced work.
- 1.07 COUNTY executes this Agreement by and through the County Judge acting pursuant to Order of the Commissioners Court so authorizing, and the CITY executes this Agreement by and through the Mayor or City Manager acting pursuant to authorizations of its City Council.
- 1.08 Nothing herein shall be constructed to make either party purchaser or consumer of goods or services from the other.
- 1.09 Nothing herein shall be constructed to create any rights in third parties.
- 1.10 Misspelling of one or more words in this agreement shall not void this agreement. Such misspelled words shall be read so as to have the meaning apparently intended by the parties.

IN TESTIMONY OF WHICH, witness our signatures on the execution dates herein below.

By: 

CITY OF RICHWOOD

MAYOR

Date signed: 10/15/2025

By: _____

BRAZORIA COUNTY

COUNTY JUDGE

Date signed: _____