

AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

This contract and agreement is made and entered into between **Harris County**, a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, called "County" and **Boy Scouts of America Troop #113**, referred to as "Organization."

The State of Texas, through its "Adopt a State Highway" program, has successfully established a cleanup program for state highways; and,

It is only fitting that Harris County be the leader among Counties in this State by supporting an "Adopt a County Road" program to keep Harris County roadways free of garbage and other debris and to involve the public in pursuit of a litter free environment; and,

Organization agrees that these goals are furthered by "Adopting a County Road" and desires to join this program.

In consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements, and benefits, both parties, **Harris County** and **Boy Scouts of America Troop #113**, enter into this Agreement to "Adopt a County Road."

I.

Organization agrees to perform a general cleanup of the roadsides of **Lutheran School Road beginning at Huntington Woods and ending at Brown Road for approximately one mile**. The term of this agreement begins **June 1, 2025** and ends **May 31, 2027** ("Term").

The term "general cleanup" includes, but is not limited to, picking up papers, cans, bottles, wood, and other similar types of refuse and litter; placing litter in adequately-sized plastic garbage bags, furnished by Organization; and placing these bags near the "Adopt a County Road, Precinct No. 4" signs but at a safe distance from the shoulder of the road, for collection by the County.

Organization agrees to comply with any safety measures the County prescribes. These measures include, but are not limited to, wearing safety vests provided by the County through Precinct 4; performing a general cleanup only after traffic-control signs have been supplied by the County through Precinct 4 and have been set up by Organization; and viewing the Adopt a Highway of the Texas Department of Transportation-Safety Video, provided on the Adopt a Highway website, <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/volunteer/adopt-a-highway/safety-tips.html> before each cleanup event.

work, or as to the manner, means and method by which the work is performed. The individuals participating in the cleanup activities are volunteers, whether students or adults. These persons are not employees of the County or of the Precinct through their participating in the cleanup activities and serve no employment function to the County or to the Precinct. However, these persons are entitled to all rights and privileges generally accorded to volunteers under County and Precinct policies.

V.

Organization, acting on behalf of itself and its members, agrees to exercise all reasonable care and caution while carrying out cleanup activities. Organization agrees to abide by all applicable state, federal, and local laws, ordinances and regulations. Organization further agrees that all adults participating in any activity under this Agreement will sign a copy of the attached *Release of Liability for Adults* form. Organization further agrees that all minors participating in any activity under this Agreement will have their parents or legal guardian sign a copy of the attached *Parent's Consent and Release of Liability for Minor Child* form. Organization recognizes that execution of these releases is a condition of participation in these activities.

VI.

The County contemplates performing its obligations out of its current budget for the maintenance of roads in County Commissioner, Precinct 4, in which the designated road is located. Notwithstanding anything to contrary, in the event of County's default, Organization's sole and exclusive remedy is to terminate this Agreement.

VII.

Any notice permitted or required to be given to Organization by the County may be given by certified United States mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Boy Scouts of America Troop #113

ATTN: Jereme Monson
22601 Lutheran Church Rd.
Tomball, TX 77377


Any notice permitted or required to be given to County by Organization may be given by certified United States mail, return-receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Commissioner Lesley Briones
Harris County Precinct 4
1001 Preston, 9th Floor
Houston, TX 77002

Either party has the right to change its address to another address in the State of Texas by giving at least fifteen (15) days' written notice to the other party. Any notice is deemed given upon deposit in the United States mail.

EXECUTED in duplicate/triplicate originals, the _____ day of _____, 2025.

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TROOP #113**

By: 
Name: JEREME MONSON
Title: Troop 113 Committee Chair
Date: 17 June, 2025

HARRIS COUNTY

By: _____
LINA HIDALGO
COUNTY JUDGE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CHRISTIAN D. MENEFE
County Attorney

By: Harrison Long
Harrison Long
Assistant County Attorney
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ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
Authorizing Execution of an Agreement

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The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, convened at a meeting of said Court at the Harris County Administrative Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on _____ with all members present except _____.

A quorum was present. Among other business, the following was transacted:

**ORDER AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN HARRIS COUNTY AND
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP #113**

Commissioner _____ introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner _____ seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Adrian Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Lesley Briones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order thus adopted follows:

IT IS ORDERED that the County Judge be, and is, authorized to execute for and on behalf of Harris County, an Agreement to "Adopt a County Road" between Harris County and Boy Scouts of America Troop #113, in connection with the "Adopt a County Road" program to keep Harris County roadways free of garbage and other debris and to involve the public in the pursuit of a litter free environment, said Agreement being incorporated by reference for all purposes as though fully set out in this Order word for word.