

SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN HARRIS COUNTY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

This Second Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement is made and entered into by and between Harris County (the “County”), a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Department of Economic Equity and Opportunity (the “Department”), and The University of Houston (the “University”) for the benefit of its Institute for Research on Women, Gender & Sexuality (“UH IRWGS”), pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Tex. Gov’t Code Ann. §§ 791.001 – 791.030. The County and the University are referred to herein collectively as the “Parties” and individually as a “Party.”

Recitals

On April 25, 2023, the Parties entered into an Interlocal Agreement (the “Agreement”) to establish a relationship between the Department and the UH IRWGS to collaborate on a survey (the “RAPID-EC Survey”) that will collect data for rapid assessment of the COVID-19 pandemic’s impact on early childhood development to inform program and policy decisions (the “Services”). The RAPID-EC Survey is helping direct the County’s American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) investments and inform a regional strategy. The RAPID-EC Survey’s administration and data evaluation is being carried out at no cost by Stanford University, funded by the WK Kellogg foundation. The University is fulfilling the role of the local partner to support the RAPID-EC Survey.

On December 5, 2023, the Parties amended the Agreement for the first time (the “First Amendment”) for the purpose of updating any and all references to the Office of County Administration to the Department of Economic Equity and Opportunity.

The Parties now desire to amend the Agreement for the second time (the “Second Amendment”) to extend the term of the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and for other valuable consideration, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

Terms

1. CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION

This Second Amendment shall be governed by the Agreement, which is incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth word for word.

2. TERM

The term of the Agreement is hereby amended to extend until June 30, 2025.

3. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of this Second Amendment, or any portion thereof, and the terms and provisions of any other part or portion of the Agreement, this Second Amendment shall control.

All other terms and provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as originally written and subsequently amended.

4. EXECUTION

This Second Amendment may be executed in several counterparts. Each counterpart is deemed an original. All counterparts together constitute one and the same instrument. Each Party warrants that the undersigned is a duly authorized representative with the power to execute this Second Amendment.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

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SHANNON GARY
DIRECTOR, RESEARCH ADMIN SVCS

Date: _____

HARRIS COUNTY

By: _____
LINA HIDALGO
COUNTY JUDGE

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CHRISTIAN D. MENEFE
COUNTY ATTORNEY

By: *Manasi Tahiliani*

Manasi T. Tahiliani
Assistant County Attorney
C.A. File No.: 24GEN2057

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
Authorizing execution of an Amendment to the Agreement

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, met in regular session at its regular term at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on _____, 2024, with all members present except _____.

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

**ORDER AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE
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OF HOUSTON**

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 County Judge is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of Harris County, a Second Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement with The University of Houston for the benefit of its Institute for Research on Women, Gender & Sexuality for the purpose of extending the term of the Agreement, at no cost to the County. The Second Amendment is incorporated herein as though fully set forth word for word.

All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.