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Houston, TX 77002
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101 Richey Street, Suite C
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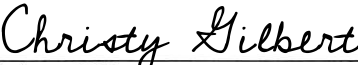
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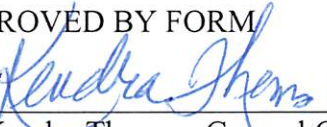
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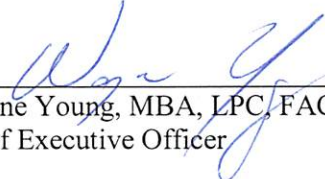
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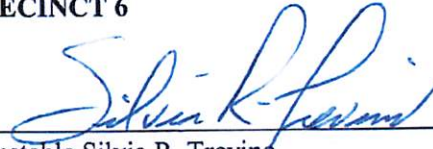
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Attn: May Walker
Email: May.Walker@cn7.hctx.net

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HARRIS COUNTY

By: _____
Lina Hidalgo
County Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CHRISTIAN D. MENEFEE
Harris County Attorney

By: Christy Gilbert
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Assistant County Attorney
CAO File Number 20GEN0292

**THE HARRIS CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH
AND IDD**

(1) By: Wayne Young
Wayne Young, MBA, LPC, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer

APPROVED BY FORM

By: Kendra Thomas 10.13.21
Kendra Thomas, General Counsel

ATTEST:

By: _____
Secretary

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**HARRIS COUNTY CONSTABLE'S OFFICE
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By: Ed Gonzalez
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ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

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 _____, with all members present except _____.

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

ORDER AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A JOINDER AND AMENDMENT NO. 01 TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN HARRIS COUNTY AND THE HARRIS CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND IDD FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE TELEHEALTH PROGRAM

Commissioner _____ introduced an order and moved that Commissioners Court adopt the order. 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, PE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. R. Jack Cagle	<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:

1. The Harris County Judge is authorized to execute on behalf of Harris County the attached Joinder and Amendment No. 01 to Interlocal Agreement between **Harris County** and **The HARRIS CENTER for Mental Health and IDD**, pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code Ann. §§ 791.001 – 791.030, for the purpose of joining Constable Precincts 1-8 to the agreement allowing The HARRIS CENTER for Mental Health and IDD to participate in the Telehealth Program to provide assessments of persons believed to be in an emergency mental health crisis. The Agreement is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes as though fully set forth word for word.
2. All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purposes of this order