



**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN HOPKINS COUNTY AND VAN ZANDT COUNTY  
RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF SERVICES**

This interlocal agreement is made and entered into by and between **HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS** (hereinafter referred to as "Hopkins County"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas and **VAN ZANDT COUNTY, TEXAS** (hereinafter referred to as "Van Zandt County"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, for the performance of activities described in this agreement. The aforementioned entities are local governments, created to provide one or more governmental functions and services, hereinafter referred to collectively as the "parties".

**WHEREAS**, this agreement is made under the authority of Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code to the extent that applies to this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties each have authority to perform the duties of law enforcement and correction officers under the laws of the State of Texas and are empowered to contract with each other for the performance of governmental functions and services; and

**WHEREAS**, occasionally assistance is needed in performing the duties required of officers for the additional protection of themselves and their inhabitants; and

**WHEREAS**, when responding to a request for mutual aid, the assisting party shall follow the direction and command of the party requesting such assistance.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

**Article 1**

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The parties agree to provide personnel for assistance, services and performance of any and all duties as law enforcement or correction officers if requested and as such is available.

**Article 2**

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The mutual obligation herein shall constitute full compensation for any reasonable expenses including travel time pertaining to services rendered under this contract. The parties also agree these hours will be billed and reimbursed in a timely manner after such services are performed.

**Article 3**

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The parties understand that the party requesting services will be responsible for any professional liability that arises within the course of services provided under this Agreement.

**Article 4**

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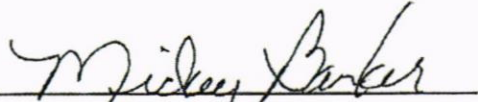
Upon approval of each party's governing bodies and the signature of their respective authorized representatives, this Agreement shall take effect and retroactive to January 1, 2021. All action taken by the parties since January 1, 2021 is hereby ratified and approved as authorized under this Agreement.


**Article 5**

This Agreement shall continue from the beginning date as defined in this Agreement until further notice. Further, either party to this Agreement may terminate the Agreement at any time by written notice.

**APPROVED** by the Hopkins County Commissioners' Court at the regularly scheduled meeting on this the 11<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021.

  
Robert Newsom, Hopkins County Judge

  
Mickey Barker, Commissioner, Pct. 1

  
Greg Anglin, Commissioner, Pct. 2


  
Wade Bartley, Commissioner, Pct. 3


  
Joe Price, Commissioner, Pct. 4

**APPROVED** by the Van Zandt County Commissioners' Court at the <sup>Emergency</sup>~~regularly~~ scheduled meeting on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021. <sub>OK</sub>

  
Don Kirkpatrick, Van Zandt County Judge

  
Chad LaPrade, Commissioner, Pct. 1

  
Virgil Melton, Jr., Commissioner, Pct. 2

  
Keith Pearson, Commissioner, Pct. 3

  
Tim West, Commissioner, Pct. 4