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Via CM/RRR

Honorable Judge Rudy Madrid
Kleberg County
P. O. Box 752
Kingsville, TX 78364

Re: Interlocal Agreement with Nueces County

Judge Madrid:

At your request Nueces County provided a proposed amended Interlocal Agreement to include beach maintenance services in addition to law enforcement services. In your response to the Amended Interlocal Agreement you have requested that we insert the word "cleaning" in the Agreement as well as look into providing EMS and fire services to the property. This letter is in response to your latest request.

Respectfully, Nueces County will not consider any changes to the proposed amended agreement. What is attached represents the County's final proposal. The amended agreement represents exactly what Nueces County said it would do last year during negotiations. We do not have the funding to do additional duties not agreed to previously.

In a spirit of cooperation, Nueces County offered to provide additional law enforcement support and beach maintenance in exchange for the very reasonable amount \$9,000 a year. Nueces County also helped Kleberg County find a funding source to cover the \$9,000 a year so that there would be no additional cost to Kleberg County residents. In fact, with us taking over the cost of law enforcement and maintaining the property in its natural state we are actually saving the citizens of Kleberg County this cost as well. This property is within Kleberg's jurisdiction and is Kleberg's responsibility.

EMS and fire services are provided within Nueces County through Emergency Services Districts (ESD). The nearest Emergency Services District (ESD) in proximity to the property at issue that provides fire services and EMS only has jurisdiction that extends to the Nueces

County line. The City of Corpus Christi's ETJ extends approximately a mile and a half into Kleberg County and does provide those services but does not cover the property we purchased. Further, because the property lies within Kleberg County's jurisdiction, it is Kleberg County's responsibility to provide these services. We are simply a landowner. We never offered in any negotiations to provide EMS and fire service.

Again, the Proposed Interlocal Agreement is our final proposal. Please consider this proposal as a benefit to the citizens of Kleberg County. We have all worked very hard to make this work and hope we can get this done. If we cannot, there are certainly no hard feelings and will inform all involved on our end that Kleberg County will continue to provide law enforcement and beach maintenance and to continue to refer all call regarding such to Kleberg County. Thank you very much for all your hard work. It is appreciated.

Sincerely,



**Samuel L. Neal, Jr.
Nueces County Judge**