

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

**Sabine County
and
City of Hemphill**

Community Wildfire Protection Plan Grant Program 2023

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HEMPHILL §

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into by and between Sabine County, Texas (County) acting by and through its County Judge pursuant to a resolution duly passed by its Commissioners' Court and the City of Hemphill acting by and through its Mayor pursuant to a resolution duly passed by its City Council agree and covenant as follows:

WHEREAS, said County and City, pursuant to the authority found in Chapter 791 Government Code, Interlocal Cooperation Contracts, have determined that providing wildfire protection is beneficial to the health, welfare and safety of the residents of the service area of City and County; and

WHEREAS, County can apply for a grant of up to **\$250,000** from the United States Forest Service under the Community Wildfire Protection Plan Grant Program to develop and complete a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP); and

WHEREAS, said County and City agree it is beneficial to share the responsibility of providing this Community Wildfire Protection Plan;

NOW THEREFORE, County and City agree as follows:

- I. County shall apply for funding, and with selection, serve as the grantee for the Community Wildfire Protection Plan Grant Program funds awarded by the United States Forest Service and maintain all program and financial records as may be required by United States Forest Service. County shall be subject to audit requirements of the State.
- II. County has contracted with qualified grant administration/planning organization firm to serve as the project grant administrator and planner.
- III. County shall, with the assistance of City, review and approve the CWPP plan funded under the grant.
- IV. This Agreement shall be for a term of three years or for the duration of the County's contract with the United States Forest Service.

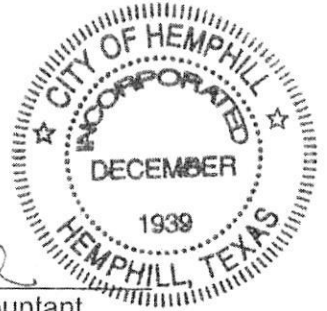
EXECUTED THIS THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

CITY OF HEMPHILL

Robert Hamilton
Robert Hamilton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelli Beall
Kelli Beall, City Secretary/Accountant



SABINE COUNTY

Daryl Melton
Daryl Melton, County Judge

ATTEST:

Jamie Clark
Jamie Clark, County Clerk

