

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF SABINE §

LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT

This contract is made and entered into by and between the COUNTY OF SABINE ("COUNTY"), a political subdivision of Texas, and RONALD ALEXANDER ("CONTRACTOR").

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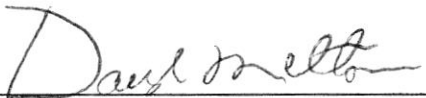
1. **Scope of Service.** CONTRACTOR shall provide the Sabine County Sheriff's Office with temporary services in connection with the "8-liner/game rooms" cases and seizures in 2023, as needed by the Sheriff's Department.
2. **Performance.** For the performance of the work by CONTRACTOR, the COUNTY agrees to pay CONTRACTOR for all services approved by the SHERIFF, at a rate of \$25.00 per hour with no other benefits, insurance, or retirement and not to exceed 30 hours per week.
3. **Term.** The term of this contract shall be effective April 1, 2024 until his services on the cases are no longer requested, by the Sheriff, unless sooner terminated at will of the Sheriff; but not later than September 1, 2024.
4. **Compensation.** Compensation to the CONTRACTOR (Ronald Alexander) will be paid on a monthly basis at the satisfactory completion of that month's activity and receipt of invoice.
5. **Billing/Invoicing.** At the end of each month, the work performed will be outlined in an invoice stating the month being billed and a general description of all the work performed for that month. The CONTRACTOR will not be required to detail any sensitive law enforcement data that may jeopardize any ongoing or potential investigations which CONTRACTOR is working on, and any billed work must be approved by the SHERIFF prior to payment.
6. **Termination.** The SHERIFF may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, with or without cause. COUNTY agrees to pay CONTRACTOR for all services approved by the SHERIFF that were completed prior to the effective date of such notice.
7. **Jurisdiction/Venue.** This contract is made subject to the charter, orders and/or ordinances of the COUNTY, as amended, and all applicable laws of the State of Texas. This contract is performable in Sabine County, Texas, and the venue for any legal action under this

contract shall lie exclusively in Sabine County, Texas; State District Court. In construing this contract, the laws and court decisions of the State of Texas shall control.

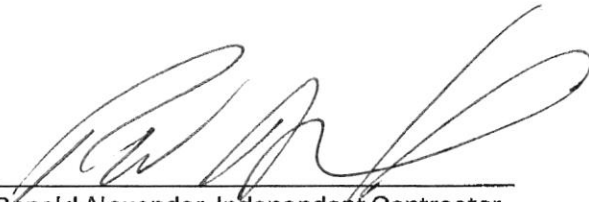
8. **Independent Contractor.** In performing services under this contract, the relationship between the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR is that of an independent contractor. The CONTRACTOR shall exercise independent judgment in performing duties under this contract and is solely responsible for setting working hours, scheduling or prioritizing the workflow and determining how the work is to be prepared. No term or provision of this Contract shall be construed as making CONTRACTOR the agent, servant or employee of COUNTY, or making CONTRACTOR or any of its employees eligible for the fringe benefits, such as retirement, insurance and worker's compensation, which COUNTY provides its employees.

9. **No Oral Agreements.** This contract consists of sections 1-9. This contract constitutes the entire agreement of the parties on the subject matter hereof and may not be changed, modified, discharged, or extended, except by written instrument duly executed by COUNTY. There are no unwritten oral agreements.

SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS



Daryl Melton, Sabine County Judge

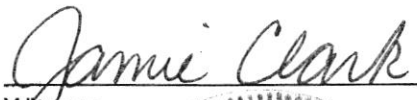


Ronald Alexander, Independent Contractor

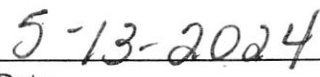


Tom Maddox, Sabine County Sheriff

ATTESTED:



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Date

