

STATE OF TEXAS

DALLAS COUNTY

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INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

This Interlocal Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is entered into by and between the City of Coppel (“**Coppel**”) and the City of Carrollton, Texas (“**Carrollton**”), acting by and through their duly authorized governing bodies. Both Coppel and Carrollton have adopted this Agreement, in accordance with law and may be referred to in this Agreement individually as indicated above and collectively as “Parties”; and

WHEREAS, Carrollton owns and operates a Carrollton Detention Center which is a governmental function;

WHEREAS, Coppel desires to contract with Carrollton for the purposes of booking in, processing and housing prisoners arrested by the Coppel Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Carrollton understands the need and agrees to aid Coppel in this matter.

WHEREAS, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code provides authorization for local governments to contract with one another to provide governmental functions and services; and

WHEREAS, police protection and detention services are governmental functions and services pursuant to §791.003, and

WHEREAS, Coppel and Carrollton find it is in the public interest to enter into this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, Coppel and Carrollton, for the mutual consideration hereinafter stated, agree and understand as follows:

1. **DEFINITIONS.** Whenever used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meaning ascribed to them:

“Effective Date” October 1, 2018.

“Force Majeure” shall mean any contingency or cause beyond the reasonable control of a Party, as applicable, including, without limitations, acts of God or the public enemy, war, riot, civil commotion, insurrection, adverse weather, government or de facto governmental action or inaction (unless caused by negligence or omissions of such Party), fires, explosions, floods, strikes, slowdowns or work stoppages, shortage of materials or labor, that directly and materially affect a Party’s performance under this Agreement.

“Detention Center” shall mean the Carrollton municipal jail located in Carrollton, Texas.

“Coppel Inmates” shall mean persons detained or arrested by the Coppel police department and who are to be placed into the Carrollton Detention Center.

2. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Agreement is to provide the terms and conditions under which the City of Carrollton agrees to house and process Coppel Inmates and provide other services regarding the operation of the Detention Center for an agreed upon price and services.
3. **TERM.** The initial term of this Agreement shall be for a term of one (1) year, beginning on October 1, 2018 and expiring on September 30, 2019 (“Initial Term”). Following the Initial Term, unless written notice is given by either party hereto to the other not less than ninety (90) days before the expiration of this Agreement, it shall be automatically renewed for an additional period of twelve (12) months from such expiration date and shall be automatically renewed thereafter for one additional twelve (12) month period for a maximum three year term unless canceled by written notice given not less than ninety (90) days before the expiration of any such renewal period.
4. **TERMINATION.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, either party may terminate this Agreement at any time by providing 90 days written notice to the other party. Any failure by Coppel to timely pay any amounts due under the provisions of this Agreement shall be a material breach of this Agreement and Carrollton may terminate this Agreement for such breach immediately.
5. **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF CARROLLTON**
 - a. Carrollton shall receive the Coppel inmates at the Detention Center when presented by Coppel Police Officers and process them with the same intake, book-in, and housing procedures as Carrollton inmates.
 - b. Carrollton shall provide to an Coppel Inmate the same Detention Center housing, food and services provided to all Carrollton inmates.
 - c. Carrollton will bill to Coppel one hundred dollars (\$100) for each 24 hour day, or part of day that is not a full 24 hours, that an inmate is booked into or retained in the Detention Center.
 - d. Carrollton, or a third-party independent contractor chosen solely by the City of Carrollton, shall collect bond and fine collections and reimbursements for Coppel Inmates on behalf of Coppel and deliver the Coppel funds to the City of Coppel on no less than a weekly basis.
 - e. Carrollton shall provide transportation from the Detention Center to Denton County or Dallas County Jail for Coppel Inmates. Coppel Inmates shall be placed in the same priority system and transported in the manner as if they were Carrollton inmates. This does not include transportation to and from the Coppel Municipal Court, Dallas County Court or other agencies, courts, or facilities. Carrollton will bill twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per annum, to be invoiced on a quarterly basis, for compensation for transportation of inmates.
 - f. Carrollton shall accept, document, process and store all Detention Center approved personal property of all Coppel Inmates in the same manner they do for Carrollton inmates. Carrollton shall use a standardized method of prisoner property intake in conformance with the County Jail requirements.
 - g. Carrollton will provide “Interview Rooms” for use by Coppel Police Officers when needed to interrogate Coppel Inmates that are being housed at the Carrollton Detention Center.

Access shall be provided at a reasonable time and copies of the digital recordings of the interview shall be provided to Coppel within a reasonable time.

- h. Upon written request by Coppel, Carrollton shall provide a report of Coppel Inmate statistics and reporting which includes the number of Coppel Inmates booked in, the length of stay, book-in date and release date, any urgent or emergency medical or mental health care attention needed or received. In addition to the previously described report, upon written request by Coppel, Carrollton shall also provide individual Coppel Inmate information obtained during the book-in and housing of prisoners, including audio and video recordings.
- i. If requested, Carrollton shall also provide a report writing area for use by Coppel Police Officers that includes a digital line. Coppel shall reimburse Carrollton for the actual cost incurred for the required digital line. Coppel shall provide a computer and hardware for the report writing station.
- j. Carrollton guarantees to maintain at least three beds available for Coppel Inmates at all times.
- k. If an arrestee arrives at the Detention Center with a medical emergency that requires the arrestee being transferred to the emergency room prior to book-in, the arresting agency's officer will be responsible for accompanying the arrestee. In the event of a medical or mental health care emergency, Carrollton Fire Department ("CFD") will be summoned and may transport Coppel Inmates in accordance with existing CFD protocols. When it is deemed by Detention Center staff that an Coppel Inmate is in need of medical or mental health care, Carrollton shall request the Carrollton Fire and/or EMS personnel evaluate such Coppel Inmate, and Detention Center personnel shall request an Coppel officer be dispatched immediately to take custody of the Coppel Inmate. In the event an Coppel Inmate is transported for emergency or urgent medical or mental health care and an Coppel officer has not arrived to escort and guard the Coppel Inmate to the hospital with the ambulance, Carrollton may, if reasonably available, provide an officer escort and guard role; however, Coppel shall assume such responsibility as soon as practical. Once at the destination facility, Carrollton shall not be responsible for the custody or care of the Coppel Inmate. A Coppel officer shall meet the arriving ambulance at the destination facility to take custody of the Coppel Inmate if the Coppel Inmate was not escorted to the destination facility by a Coppel Officer. Coppel shall be charged one hundred dollars (\$100) for the first hour and fifty dollars (\$50) per hour thereafter for failure to take custody of the Coppel Inmate immediately upon the Coppel Inmate's arrival at the first destination facility.
- l. Carrollton maintains the right to refuse an inmate with an existing medical or mental health condition which necessitates immediate transport to another facility or jeopardizes the health or safety of the Detention Center staff or other prisoners.
- m. Carrollton jailers that are certified phlebotomists shall perform the blood draw on inmates pursuant to applicable law.
- n. All billing for Coppel inmates, transportation, or other compensation provided for in this Agreement shall be generated by Carrollton and billed quarterly to Coppel.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF COPPEL

- a. Coppel shall pay one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per Coppel Inmate for each 24 hour day, or part of any day that is not a full 24 hours, that an Coppel inmate is booked into or retained in the Detention Center.
- b. Coppel shall pay Carrollton twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per annum, billed quarterly, to compensate Carrollton for the cost of prisoner transfer details and staffing support in the Carrollton Detention Center.
- c. Coppel shall pay the costs of Carrollton's employees who are required to appear in Court on cases filed by the City of Coppel, regarding a City of Coppel Inmate in the Carrollton Detention Center. The amount Coppel shall pay should be the same as if the employee was testifying or being required to attend court for a Carrollton case.
- d. Coppel shall pay twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) per annum, billed quarterly, to compensate Carrollton for the cost of Carrollton Fire Rescue responding to medical calls for Coppel Inmates at the Detention Center. This cost does not include ambulance transport of Inmates, which will be the responsibility of the Inmate.
- d. Payment or reimbursement for all Coppel Inmates, for transportation, or other officer time and compensation as provided for in this Agreement shall be submitted by Coppel within thirty (30) days of the receipt date of an invoice for such payment.
- e. Coppel Officers shall at all times be responsible for submitting the appropriate book-in card to a Carrollton jailer at the time of book-in. The original arrest warrant signed by a magistrate and any probable cause affidavit shall be submitted to the Detention Center no later than 10a.m. daily.
- f. Placement of Coppel Inmates in the Detention Center shall comply with all Carrollton rules, procedures, regulations and general orders relating to the detention and jail of inmates at the Detention Center, as amended (the "Carrollton Procedures"). Coppel acknowledges it has reviewed and is familiar with the Carrollton Procedures.
- g. Coppel officers shall take and maintain possession of dangerous or unapproved prisoner property at the time of book-in.
- h. Coppel officers shall provide a listing of any medical conditions, suicidal tendencies, mental health issues, or other special needs of each Coppel Prisoner. Coppel officers are responsible for providing all Coppel Inmate medications available to Coppel officers to the Detention Center staff at the time of book-in.
- i. Coppel shall be responsible for evidence, chain of custody and storage for all cases in which an Coppel Inmate was arrested.
- j. Coppel shall provide DPS blood kits for any inmate that will have a blood draw.
- k. Coppel shall be responsible for writing the police case reports for all of the Coppel arrests and cases. Coppel will be responsible for obtaining, running, and/or managing Coppel arrest and court related paperwork.
- l. Coppel shall be responsible for arraigning procedures and coordinating the arraignment of Coppel Inmates in the Carrollton Detention Center. Coppel shall provide one or more magistrates, in person or by video arraignment arranged and paid for by Coppel, to be available to arraign the Coppel Inmates at the Carrollton Facility on a 24/7 basis. Coppel shall cause each of the Coppel Inmates to be arraigned within 48 hours after detention at the Carrollton Facility. Written confirmation shall be provided to Carrollton as each Coppel Prisoner is arraigned. Arraignment of the Coppel inmates shall not interfere with or delay the procedures followed for arraignment of Carrollton inmates.

- m. Coppell will be responsible for accompanying and guarding Coppell Inmates that need medical or mental health care as provided for by Carrollton Procedures and the provisions of this Agreement. In the event an Coppell Inmate is transported for emergency or urgent medical or mental health care, an Coppell officer shall accompany the ambulance to the destination facility to take custody of the Coppell Inmate. If the Coppell Inmate was not escorted to the destination facility by an Coppell Officer, an Coppell Officer shall meet the ambulance at the destination facility to take custody of the Coppell Inmate. Coppell shall be charged fifty dollars (\$50) per hour for failure to take custody of the Coppell Inmate immediately upon the Coppell Inmate's arrival at the initial destination facility.
- n. In instances where an Coppell Inmate has not been arraigned, Coppell may opt to authorize the release of a prisoner from custody. In such cases, Coppell, as the arresting agency, will be responsible for authorizing the release for both the charges as well as any warrants confirmed by Coppell. Coppell must provide Carrollton a written authorization for the release in a form acceptable to the City prior to the release of an Coppell Inmate pursuant to this subsection. Coppell shall be responsible for any and all consequences, including legal liability, for the release of Coppell Inmates at the request of Coppell prior to arraignment.

7. INSURANCE

- a. Each Party shall, during the term of this Agreement, obtain and maintain insurance coverage required by this section. Limits of insurance required by this section can be in any combination of underlying and excess coverage inclusive of self-insured retention.
 - 1. commercial general liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate;
 - 2. commercial automobile insurance covering any automobile used in performance of this Agreement with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per accident;
 - 3. workers' compensation insurance at statutory limits;
 - 4. employers liability insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per accident, \$1,000,000 each employee by disease and \$1,000,000 policy limit by disease; and
 - 5. Law Enforcement Liability insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 each wrongful act.
- b. All insurance and certificate(s) of insurance shall contain the following provisions:
 - 1. name the other Party, its officers, and employees as additional insureds as to all applicable coverage with the exception of Workers Compensation Insurance;
 - 2. provide for at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other Party for cancellation or non-renewal of the insurance;
 - 3. provide for a waiver of subrogation against the other Party for injuries, including death, property damage, or any other loss to the extent the same is covered by the proceeds of insurance. Each Party shall provide written notice to the other Party of any material change of, or to, the insurance required herein.
- c. All insurance companies providing insurance coverage required by this section shall be authorized to transact business in Texas and rated an "A" by AM Best or other equivalent rating service.

- d. A certificate of insurance evidencing insurance coverage required by this section shall be submitted by each Party as prescribed in this Agreement.
 - e. Copies of all endorsements, additional insured endorsement and waiver of subrogation endorsement shall be submitted by each Party as prescribed in this Agreement.
8. **EXPENSES.** Ambulance transportation expenses shall be the responsibility of the inmate.
9. **MEDICAL EXPENSES.** Medical and mental health expenses shall be the responsibility of inmates. In no event will Carrollton be responsible for any medical or mental health expenses.
10. **SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.** Neither party to this Agreement waives any claim of sovereign immunity because of its participation in this Agreement. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as creating any right or obligation to any third party.
11. **LIABILITY.** Each Party, to the extent allowed by law and without waiving any rights, defenses or protections provided therein, agrees to be responsible for its own acts of negligence. In the event of joint or concurrent negligence of the Parties, responsibility, if any, shall be apportioned comparatively in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas without, however, waiving any governmental immunity or defense available to any Party individually under Texas law. Carrollton shall be responsible for its sole negligence. Coppell shall be responsible for its sole negligence. The provisions of this Agreement are solely for the benefit of the Parties hereto and does not create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity.
12. **WORKER'S COMPENSATION.** Each party shall be responsible for its own action and those of its employees and is responsible for complying with the Texas Workers Compensation Act. To the extent permitted by law, and without waiving sovereign immunity, each party shall be responsible for any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, damages and causes for action relating or arising out of or in any way connected with its own actions and the actions of its personnel in performing the responsibilities under this Agreement.
13. **AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be amended by the mutual written agreement of both parties hereto. The parties agree to enter an amended Agreement in order to comply with any legislative changes related to this Agreement, or due to a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction or other governmental authority that would cause any provision of this Agreement to be out of compliance with current law.
14. **SEVERABILITY.** In the event anyone or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect the other provisions, and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained in this Agreement.
15. **GOVERNING LAW.** The validity of this Agreement and any of its terms and provisions as well as the rights and duties of the parties, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas;

and venue for any action concerning this Agreement shall be and remain in the State District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

16. **FORCE MAJEURE**. In the event that any party shall be prevented from performing any of its obligations under this Agreement by any act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, strikes, fires, flood or by the occurrence of any event beyond the control of such party, then such party shall be excused from the performance of the obligations under this Agreement but only during such period of Force Majeure.
17. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**. This Agreement represents the entire agreement among the parties with respect to the subject matter covered by this Agreement. There is no other collateral, oral or written agreement between the parties that in any manner relates to the subject matter of this Agreement.
18. **RECITALS**. The recitals to this Agreement are incorporated herein.
19. **COUNTERPARTS**. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of whom shall be deemed an original and constitute one and the same instrument.
20. **VALIDITY AND ENFORCEABILITY**. If any current or future legal limitations affect the validity or enforceability of a provision of this Agreement, then the legal limitations are made a part of this Agreement and shall operate to amend this Agreement to the minimum extent necessary to bring this Agreement into conformity with the requirements of the limitations, and so modified, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.
21. **THIRD PARTIES**. This Agreement is intended to inure only to the benefit of the Parties hereto. This Agreement is not intended to create, nor shall be deemed or construed to create any rights in third parties.
22. **HEADINGS**. The headings at the beginning of the various provisions of this Agreement have been included only in order to make it easier to locate the subject covered by each provision and are not to be used in construing this Agreement.
23. **NOTICES**. Any notice, communication, invoice or report required or permitted pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be effective when personally delivered or three (3) days after being mailed by United States Mail, certified, return receipt requested, to the respective parties at the address set forth below:

CITY OF COPPELL
255 E. Parkway Blvd.
Coppell, TX 75019
Attention: City Manager

CITY OF CARROLLTON
1945 E. Jackson Road
Carrollton, TX 75006
Attention: City Manager

Any party may change its address by giving written notice to the other party.

AUTHORIZED and **EXECUTED** this _____ day of _____ 2019 by the City Manager.

CITY OR CARROLLTON, TEXAS

Erin Rinehart, City Manager

ATTEST:

Laurie Garber, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Susan Keller, Assistant City Attorney

AUTHORIZED and approved by the City Council of the City of Coppell, Texas, at its meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2019, and executed by the City Manager.

CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS

MIKE LAND, City Manager

ATTEST:

Christel Pettinos, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert Hager, City Attorney