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Cameron County Fair Housing Policy

In accordance with Fair Housing Act, the Cameron County hereby adopts the following policy with respect to the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing:

1. Cameron County agrees to affirmatively further fair housing choice for all seven protected classes (race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, and national origin).
2. Cameron County agrees to plan at least one activity during the contract term to affirmatively further fair housing.
3. Cameron County will introduce and pass a resolution adopting this policy.

As officers and representatives of Cameron County Commissioners Court, we the undersigned have read and fully agree to this plan, and become a party to the full implementation of this program.



Signature

Cameron County Judge

Title

12/3/19

Date



STATE OF TEXAS

Cameron County

I hereby certify that this Instrument was filed in the File Number sequence on the date/time printed hereon, and was duly recorded in the Official Records of Cameron County, Texas

Sylvia Garza-Perez
Cameron County Clerk
Cameron County, TX



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**THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF CAMERON §**

RESOLUTION NO. 2018R06047

**CAMERON COUNTY
REGARDING CIVIL RIGHTS
TDA CONTRACT 7218005**

Whereas, the County of Cameron, Texas, (hereinafter referred to as "County of Cameron") has been awarded a \$500,000 Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) funding through a TxCDBG 7218005 grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "TDA") for first-time sewer yardline connections in Colonia Coronado located in the Brownsville Public Utilities Board (BPUB) service area;

Whereas, the County of Cameron, in accordance with Section 109 of the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act. (24 CFR 6); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107); and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and for construction contracts greater than \$10,000, must take actions to ensure that no person or group is denied benefits such as employment, training, housing, and contracts generated by the CDBG activity, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability;

Whereas, the County of Cameron, in consideration for the receipt and acceptance of federal funding, agrees to comply with all federal rules and regulations including those rules and regulations governing citizen participation and civil rights protections;

Whereas, the County of Cameron, in accordance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, and 24 CFR Part 135, is required, to the greatest extent feasible, to provide training and employment opportunities to lower income residents and contract opportunities to businesses in the TxCDBG project area;

Whereas, the County of Cameron, in accordance with Section 104(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, and State's certification requirements at 24 CFR 91.325(b)(6), must adopt an excessive force policy that prohibits the use of excessive force against non-violent civil rights demonstrations;

Whereas, the County of Cameron, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, does not discriminate on the basis of disability and agrees to ensure that qualified individuals with disabilities have access to programs and activities that receive federal funds;
and

Whereas, the County of Cameron, in accordance with Section 808(e)(5) of the Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3608(e)(5)) that requires HUD programs and activities be administered in a


manner affirmatively to further the policies of the Fair Housing Act, agrees to conduct at least one activity during the contract period of the TxCDBG contract, to affirmatively further fair housing;

Whereas, the County of Cameron, agrees to maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CAMERON, TEXAS, THAT THE COUNTY OF CAMERON ADOPTS/REAFFIRMS THE FOLLOWING CIVIL RIGHTS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR TDA CONTRACT 7218005 AND THESE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WILL BE SIGNED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE:

1. Citizen Participation Plan and Grievance Procedures;
2. Section 3 Policy;
3. Excessive Force Policy;
4. Section 504 Policy and Grievance Procedures;
5. Code of Conduct Policy;
6. Fair Housing Policy;
7. Limited English Proficiency Plan Resolution and
8. Civil Rights Officer(s) Designations Resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018, BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CAMERON, COUNTY, TEXAS


 Eddie Treviño, Jr., County Judge


 Sofia Benavides
 Pct. 1 Commissioner


 Alex Dominguez
 Pct. 2 Commissioner


 David A. Garza
 Pct. 3 Commissioner


 Gustavo Ruiz
 Pct. 4 Commissioner

Attest: 
 Sylvia Garza-Perez, County Clerk




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 Cameron County Clerk
 Cameron County, TX

