

**FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**

STATE OF TEXAS §

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COUNTY OF MATAGORDA §

This agreement, made and entered into this ____ day of August, 2020, between the County of Matagorda, acting by and through its Health Department (hereinafter referred to as County), and the City of Bay City, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas (hereinafter referred to as City), witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Matagorda County Commissioners Court adopted rules regulating retail food stores and food service establishments on July 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, said rules apply only to those incorporated cities or towns that have executed cooperative agreements with the County for coverage under the rules; and

WHEREAS, the City, Texas desires that the County provide the inspection and permitting services described in the rules within the City's boundaries;

Now therefore, in consideration of the covenants and conditions herein contained, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. City hereby grants County authority to implement and enforce the rules adopted by the Matagorda County Commissioner's Court known as "Matagorda County Health Department Rules for Permitting Retail Food stores and Food Service Establishments" (hereinafter referred to as "Rules") within the City's boundaries.
2. In addition to the premises subject to inspection under Section 5 of the "Matagorda County Health Department Rules for Permitting Retail Food stores and Food Service Establishments" the City hereby grants County the authority to inspect all hospitals, nursing homes, day care centers (profit and non-profit), foster homes, schools, and mobile food establishments within the City's boundaries.
3. County, acting by and through its Health Department, agrees to provide to the City the services set forth in the Rules in exchange for the payment of all required permit fees directly to the County.
4. This agreement shall become effective upon the execution thereof by both parties and is effective for one (1) year. This agreement shall automatically renew annually unless it is cancelled by a party. The agreement may be cancelled, without cause, by either party upon giving the other party to this agreement notice in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the proposed cancellation.

5. Any modification of this agreement shall be in writing and shall be effective upon the approval of the governing body of each party.

6. Each of the parties hereto agrees to pass such legislation and execute such instruments from time to time as may be necessary to effectuate the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Executed this the _____ day of August, 2020.

COUNTY OF MATAGORDA

ATTEST:

Nate McDonald, County Judge

Stephanie Wurtz, County Clerk

CITY OF BAY CITY

ATTEST

Shawna Burkhart
City Manager

City Secretary