

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF STEPHENS
CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN STEPHENS COUNTY, TEXAS,
AND THE CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, FOR
HYPER-REACH EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM**

October 1, 2026 – January 1, 2027

This Interlocal Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into to be effective on **October 1, 2026** by and between the City of Breckenridge, Texas, a Texas home-rule municipality operating under Article XI, Sec. 5 of the Texas Constitution (the "City") and Stephens County, a political subdivision of the State of Texas (the "County").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City and the County are authorized to enter into an interlocal agreement pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code to cooperate with each other to perform governmental functions and services;

WHEREAS, "governmental functions and services" include functions related to "public health and welfare" pursuant to Section 791.003 of the Texas Government Code;

WHEREAS, the City and the County are mutually interested in providing emergency notifications to residents of the City and the County regarding natural disasters, infrastructure damage, and other emergency matters which may affect the public health and welfare of citizens of the City and the County; and

WHEREAS, the County has entered into an agreement with Asher Group to provide emergency notifications through the Hyper-Reach system and the City wishes to also use the Hyper-Reach system through the County's agreement and to provide reimbursement to the County for the same.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the City and the County agree as follows:

1. Hyper-Reach Subscription.
The County will obtain and maintain a subscription through Asher Group for Hyper-Reach emergency notification system services for three (3) years beginning on October 1, 2026 and ending on September 30, 2029 for a price of \$5,450.00 per year.
2. Responsibility for Cost.
The County will invoice the City in the amount of on half of the invoice from Asher Group for the annual subscription cost (\$2725.00 by contract). The City agrees to pay the County this amount within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice. The County will be responsible for submitting full payment of the annual subscription fee to Asher Group. (Agreement Attached)

3. Access to Subscription Services.

Throughout the term of this Agreement, the County agrees to provide Hyper-Reach user accounts for the City Manager, Chief of Police, and other City Officials as directed by the City Manager. The County Judge will determine the number of user accounts for Stephens County. Each user account shall have direct access to the Hyper-Reach system and shall be enabled to issue emergency notifications without approval by the County.

4. Information.

The County and the City may disseminate such emergency communications as each entity deems appropriate. The County and the City are each responsible for any information provided by each entity.

5. General.

(a) *Term.* The term of this Agreement shall be three years, beginning on **October 1, 2026 and ending on September 30, 2029.**

(b) *Nonappropriation of Funds.* Each party will strive to ensure that sufficient amounts are budgeted each year for each party to comply with this Agreement. However, should either party fail to appropriate adequate funds to comply with this Agreement, the party failing to so appropriate shall provide notice to the other party at least ninety (90) days prior to the end of the fiscal year in which funds were budgeted. In such case, this Agreement will terminate at the end of the fiscal year in which funds were budgeted.

(c) *Breach.* If any party fails to comply with any provision of this Agreement, the other party shall send written notice of that fact to the breaching party. The Agreement will terminate if the breach is not cured by the breaching party within thirty (30) days after the date notice is received. A party's waiver of any breach of this Agreement will not operate as a waiver of any other breach of this Agreement.

(d) *Venue.* Both parties agree that exclusive venue for any action arising from this Agreement will lie in the District Court located in Stephens County, Texas.

(e) *Severability.* If any portion of this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect, and the parties will negotiate in good faith to substitute for such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision with a mutually acceptable provision consistent with the original intentions of the parties.

(f) *No Waiver if Defense.* Nothing in this Agreement will be construed to waive, modify, or amend any legal defense available to either party, or any past or present City Commissioner, County Commissioner, officer, agent, or employee, including but not limited to governmental immunity from suit as provided by law.

(g) *Assignment.* This Agreement may not be assigned without the written consent of both parties.

(h) *Independent Contractors.* The parties to this Agreement are independent contractors. No party will have any rights, power, or authority to act or create an obligation, express or implied, on behalf of another party except as specified in this Agreement.

This interlocal agreement was duly approved by the County Commission of Stephens

County on 24 day of August, 2026.

COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST

By: William Thompson
William Thompson, Stephens County Judge

By: Jackie Ensey
Jackie Ensey, County Clerk

DATE: August 24, 2026

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This interlocal agreement was duly approved by the City Commission of the City of

Breckenridge on _____ day of _____, _____.

CITY MANAGER

By: _____
Cynthia Northrop, City Manager, City of Breckenridge

ATTEST

By: _____
Jessica Sutter, City Secretary, City of Breckenridge

DATE: _____

DATE: _____



Hyper-Reach Technology Services Agreement for
Hyper-Reach™ Customers

This agreement is made between Valsoft Corporation Inc. d/b/a Hyper-Reach Technology, 7405 Rte Transcanadienne #100, Saint-Laurent, QC H4T 1Z2, Canada, hereby, "Hyper-Reach Technology" **Hyper-Reach Technology**, and **Stephens County, TX**, 200 West Walker Street, Breckenridge, TX, ("Customer").

Whereas Hyper-Reach Technology provides mass emergency notification services ("Services") and will make Services available to Customer under the following terms and conditions:

1) Services

Services are described in Exhibit A – Description of Services. Services shall be available as described in Section 3 below.

2) Cost of Services

Services provided to Customer shall be billed according to the pricing schedule: See Exhibit B - Cost of Services.

3) Service Availability

Services shall be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except for: (i) planned downtime ("Scheduled Downtime") for which Hyper-Reach Technology shall provide a minimum of 8 hours prior notice and shall normally but not necessarily schedule within the interval from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 3:00 a.m. Monday, Eastern Time) or (ii) any unavailability caused by circumstances beyond Hyper-Reach Technology's reasonable control, including without limitation, acts of God, acts of government, floods, fires, earthquakes, civil unrest, acts of terror, strikes or other labor problems, internet service provider failures or delays, or denial of service attacks ("Emergency Downtime"), and (iii) software or other failures which interrupt services. In the case of such failures, Hyper-Reach Technology warrants that it will use its best commercially reasonable efforts to correct such failures as quickly as possible.

4) Limited Warranty; Disclaimers of Warranty; Limitation of Liability

Hyper-Reach Technology represents and warrants that the Services, under normal operation and when used as authorized herein, will perform substantially in accordance with the Description of Services during the Term.

Hyper-Reach Technology's sole obligation and Customer's exclusive remedy for any breach of the above warranty is limited to Hyper-Reach Technology's commercially reasonable efforts to correct the non-conforming Services at no additional charge to Customer. Save as specifically set out herein, Hyper-Reach Technology will not be responsible for any incidental, special or consequential damage sustained or suffered by Customer in any way arising out of or referable to Services provided under this Agreement, so long as such damages were not caused by wrongful misdoing or gross negligence on the part of Hyper-Reach Technology.

EXCEPT AS WARRANTED IN THIS SECTION, HYPER-REACH TECHNOLOGY HEREBY
DISCLAIMS

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ALL WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS, GUARANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS RELATING TO THE SERVICES, EXPRESS AND IMPLIED, ORAL OR IN WRITING, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND WHETHER OR NOT ARISING THROUGH A COURSE OF DEALING. THE SERVICES ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO BE ERROR-FREE OR UNINTERRUPTED EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT, HYPER-REACH TECHNOLOGY MAKES NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING THE COMPATIBILITY OF SOFTWARE OR EQUIPMENT OR ANY RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED THEREFROM.

EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES, IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF USE, INTERRUPTION OF BUSINESS, LOST PROFITS, LOST REVENUE, COST OF COVER, OR LOST DATA), WHETHER ALLEGED AS A BREACH OF CONTRACT OR TORTIOUS CONDUCT, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE. IN NO EVENT SHALL HYPER-REACH TECHNOLOGY'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT FOR ALL CLAIMS (WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, STATUTE OR OTHERWISE) EXCEED THE AMOUNTS PAID TO HYPER-REACH TECHNOLOGY FOR THE SERVICES GIVING RISE TO ANY SUCH CLAIM IN THE TWELVE (12) MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF SUCH CLAIM.

5) Payments

All charges shall be paid to Hyper-Reach Technology within 30-day terms, net from date of invoice. Any overdue invoice shall be subject to a one and one-half percent (1.5%) late charge for each full or part month (on a prorated basis) during which payment is outstanding. Upon request by Customer, Hyper-Reach Technology shall promptly provide written details for any such amounts that are in dispute ("Disputed Amounts"), which such Disputed Amounts shall only be subject to late charges in accordance with the following provision. In the event it is determined any Disputed Amounts are due and payable, Customer shall promptly remit such payment, including late fees from the time in which fees were confirmed in writing and the date in which Hyper-Reach Technology received payment for such fees in full (on a prorated basis). Both parties agree to use commercially reasonable efforts to resolve any Disputed Amounts within thirty (30) business days of Customer first being invoiced.

6) Force Majeure

Any delay in the performance of any duties or obligations of either party will not be considered a breach of this Agreement if such delay is caused by a labor dispute, shortage of materials, fire, earthquake, flood, severe weather, malicious computer or internet virus, worm, attack, hack, or any other event not reasonably foreseeable by, and beyond the control of a party, provided that such party uses commercially reasonable efforts, under the circumstances, to notify the other party of the circumstances causing the delay and to resume performance as soon as possible.

7) Term and Termination

The Services shall be deemed to start on the date the Customer is authorized to "go live" with the

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Services for production purposes, (the “Start Date”), and shall continue for a minimum of **12** months thereafter (the “Initial Term”), and then indefinitely until terminated in accordance with the provisions hereof (the “Term”).

7.1 After the Initial Term and each subsequent term, this Agreement shall automatically renew for an additional period of **12** months (“Renewal Term”). Either party may terminate the Agreement for convenience upon ninety (90) days prior written notice of the Renewal Term, but not before all amounts due are fully paid.

7.2 Either party may suspend or terminate the Services or the Agreement upon a material breach of the Agreement by the other party if such breach is not cured within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice.

7.3 In the event that either party becomes insolvent, makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, is adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent, commences a case under applicable bankruptcy laws, or files a petition seeking reorganization, the other party may choose to terminate the Agreement immediately upon written notice.

7.4 If this Agreement is terminated for any reason, (a) within thirty (30) days Customer shall pay Hyper-Reach Technology all fees accrued for the Services prior to the date of termination; (b) Customer’s right to access and use the Services shall be revoked and be of no further force or effect; and (c) all provisions in the Agreement, which by their nature are intended to survive termination shall so survive.

8) Default

Upon default of payment, but subject to the provisions for Disputed Amounts in Section 5 above, Hyper-Reach Technology reserves the right to discontinue further Service to Customer. Regardless of the foregoing, Hyper-Reach Technology must provide written notice to Customer of any such failure to make payment and provide Customer not less than 30 days to cure such default. Hyper-Reach Technology is not responsible for any damages to Customer resulting from such suspension, discontinuation or termination of service, so long as the 30-day cure period has been granted to Customer.

9) Confidentiality

Each party expressly acknowledges and understands that it may have access to Confidential Information belonging to the other party.

9.1 “Confidential Information” means all information that (a) derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use, or (b) is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy, or (c) is disclosed in a manner whereby the disclosing party reasonably communicated, or the receiving party should reasonably have understood, that the information is considered by the disclosing party to be confidential. whether or not the specific designation “confidential” or any similar designation is used, including, without limitation, all reports, information and data in whatever form, regarding a disclosing party’s sales, customers and prospects, usage statistics, product pricing, business plans, suppliers, costs,

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operations, trade secrets, strategies, know-how, source code, obfuscated code, and object code.

9.2 Notwithstanding the previous sentence, "Confidential Information" does not include any information which (a) at the time of disclosure or thereafter is generally available to and known by the public other than as a result of an improper disclosure directly or indirectly by the receiving party; (b) was or becomes available to the receiving party on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the parties hereto provided that such source is not at the time of disclosure bound by a confidentiality or other nondisclosure agreement with either of the parties hereto or is not otherwise prohibited from transmitting the information to the receiving party by a contractual, legal or fiduciary obligation; or (c) the receiving party can demonstrate is independently acquired or developed by the receiving party without violating any of the receiving party's obligations under this Agreement.

9.3 Each party as a receiving party agrees that the Confidential Information disclosed to it by the disclosing party (a) will be kept confidential by the receiving party, its affiliates, and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants, advisers, or other representatives, including legal counsel, accountants and financial advisers ("Representatives") and (b) without limiting the foregoing, will not be disclosed by the receiving party or the receiving party's Representatives to any person except with the specific prior written consent of the disclosing party, or except as expressly otherwise permitted by the terms of this Agreement. Each receiving party further agrees that the receiving party and the receiving party's Representatives will not copy, use or disclose any of the Confidential Information for any reason or purpose other than as expressly authorized herein.

10) Governing Law and Venue

This Agreement shall be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to conflict of law principles. Any proceeding, claim, or action arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement shall be brought in a State or Federal court of competent jurisdiction located in Stephens County, TX. Each of the parties irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of said courts in any such proceeding, and waives any objection it may now or hereafter have to venue or to convenience of forum. If any party hereto commences any action against any other party hereto with respect to, or arising from, this Agreement or the interpretation thereof, then the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to an award of its costs of litigation, including all reasonable attorney's fees.

11) Notice

All notices and communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person, sent by overnight delivery, or sent via email, with confirmation of receipt, to the addresses and email addresses set forth below, or to any other address, as such party will designate in a written notice to the other party hereto. All notices sent pursuant to the terms of this section will be deemed received if personally delivered, then on the date of delivery, if by overnight delivery or email, on the date of confirmation of receipt.

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If to Hyper-Reach Technology:

Attn : Barbra Yager

Email : support@hyper-reach.com CC : legal@valsoftcorp.com

Valsoft Corporation Inc.
d/b/a Hyper-Reach Technology,
7405 Rte Transcanadienne #100,
Saint-Laurent, QC
H4T 1Z2, Canada

If to Customer:

Stephens County, TX

Attn: Judge Michael Roach

Email Address: mroach@stephenscountytexas.gov

Physical Address: 200 West Walker Street, Breckenridge, TX, 76424

12) Relationship of the Parties

Nothing contained herein will be deemed to create a partnership, joint venture, agency or employment relationship between the parties hereto. Neither party is authorized to enter into any contract or commitments on behalf of the other, or assume any obligation for, or otherwise bind the other party financially or otherwise, nor will it represent that it has such authority. Each party is acting hereunder as an independent contractor.

13) Taxes

Client shall pay all applicable sales, use and value added taxes (local, state, county, federal or national).

14) Assignment

Except as expressly stated otherwise in this Agreement, neither party may assign, delegate, sublicense or otherwise transfer any rights or duties under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Notwithstanding the above, either party may assign this Agreement to (i) an entity that purchases all or substantially all of the assets or a distinct business line (or operating unit) of such party, a third party that such party will be merged into pursuant to a merger, or a third party in connection with a corporate reorganization; or (ii) a parent, affiliate or subsidiary of such party whereby such parent, affiliate or subsidiary is at least in 50% (fifty percent) common interest with one another. Any assignment shall be proceeded by notice of the assignment provided to the other party at least 5 days prior to the consummation of the applicable transaction. Any attempted assignment, delegation, sublicense or other transfer by either party in violation of this Agreement shall have no force or effect.

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15) Waiver

None of the terms of this Agreement will be deemed to be waived or modified except by an expressed Agreement in writing signed by both parties. The failure of a party hereto in enforcing any of its rights under this Agreement will not be deemed a continuing waiver or modification by such party of any of its rights under this Agreement.

16) Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is for any reason declared to be invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions will not be affected thereby.

17) Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between parties. No alteration or amendment shall be effective unless in writing and executed by both parties. In particular, no oral statement or representation made by either party or any representation shall be effective unless reduced to writing and incorporated into this Agreement.

18) Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original of this Agreement; and all of which when taken together, shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

The parties further agree to be bound by a facsimile or an electronic scanned copy of their respective signatures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Agreement has been executed by the parties as of the day and date first written above.

Hyper-Reach Technology

Client Name

I have authority to bind the corporation

Signature _____
I have authority to bind the corporation

Print Name

Print Name

Title

Title

Date

Date

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Exhibit A - Description of Services

1) Service

Provide access to the Hyper-Reach notification system, which enables the Client to instantly send messages via multiple channels to any number of recipients. Hyper-Reach service will commence on the activation date indicated below, or approximately two (2) weeks after the signing of this agreement and receipt of required setup data.

The activation date may extend beyond this timeframe due to factors including, but not limited to, delays in the receipt, accuracy, or completeness of client-provided data; data formatting or integration requirements; client availability for onboarding and training; and current implementation volume.

The system will be available to the Client twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week from and after the activation date.

2) Deliverables

- Access to Hyper-Reach website for account creation and management, contact list management, and reviewing reports.
- Access to the Hyper-Reach IVR system to initiate campaigns, record messages and review reports.
- Access to the Hyper-Reach Launch App via iOS or Android device

3) Performance

The system can make up to seven (7) attempts (if necessary) to contact each recipient. The system is currently scaled to deliver over 100,000 messages per hour, and over 100,000 SMS (text) per hour.

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Exhibit B – Cost of Services

Services provided to Client shall be billed according to the following:

Service	Cost	Description
Standard Notification System	Included with Package Pricing	Includes web access, maintenance, security, upgrades, and web training.
On-Site Training (1/2 day) (OPTIONAL)	\$600 (plus travel)	Up to 4 hours of in-person training.
	Package Pricing	
Emergency Mass Notification 1 yr Contract	\$5,450 per year for 1 year(s)	Package Includes: • Hyper-Reach • Community Signup • IPAWS alerts • Automated Weather Alerts (based on community signup) • Accu-Reach Targeting Tool • Up to 4 hours Web Training per year • Marketing Support • Unlimited minutes/usage

Estimated Activation Date: 10/1/2026