

**San Juan County  
Independent Contractor Agreement**

**ARTICLE 1: PARTIES AND TERM OF CONTRACT**

1.01. 1.01. This Agreement is entered into by and between the San Juan County, State of Utah (hereinafter "County") and Edward Tapaha, (hereinafter "Contractor"). This agreement will become effective on July 1, 2026 and will continue in effect until June 30, 2027

**ARTICLE 2: SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR**

2.01. Contractor agrees to perform duties related Translation Services for the San Juan County, Medicaid Aging Waiver Program, Alternatives Program and Caregiver Program.

2.02. Contractor enters into this Agreement, and will remain throughout the term of this agreement as an independent contractor. Contractor is responsible for providing, at Contractor's expense, any insurance necessary or required for Contractor to perform the services under this contract including but not limited to general liability, automobile, disability, unemployment, and worker's compensation.

2.03. Contractor is responsible for paying when due all income taxes, including estimated taxes, incurred as a result of the compensation paid by County to Contractor for services under this Agreement. Contractor agrees to indemnify County for any claims, costs, losses, fees, penalties, interest, or damages suffered by Contractor resulting from Contractor's failure to comply with this provision.

2.04 Contractor may not subcontract any services to be provided under this Agreement without the express written consent of the San Juan County Case Manager.

2.05 Contractor agrees that it will provide information for, submit to, and authorizes the County to conduct a background check prior to providing service under this Agreement. County may at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement based on the results of the background check.

**ARTICLE 3: COMPENSATION**

3.01 As compensation for the services rendered by the Contractor under this Agreement, the County shall pay Contractor the rate of \$15.00 for travel time and meetings with Case Managers. \$25.00 an hour for client visits. There will be a .70 cents per mile, travel fee paid for the translator from home to meeting site.

3.02 Contractor shall not be required to devote full time attention and energy to the performance of Contractor's services pursuant to this Agreement, and this Agreement does not restrict the Contractor from providing similar or other services to the County or others during the term of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 4: BUSINESS EXPENSES**

4.01 It is recognized and agreed that in connection with the services to be performed for the County, Contractor may be obligated to expend money for travel or other business expenses. Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for payment of same, and shall indemnify and hold the County harmless from claims made by any entity for payment for such expenses incurred.

#### **ARTICLE 5: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

5.01 Entire Agreement. This Agreement supersedes any and all agreements, either oral or in writing, between the parties hereto with respect to the hiring of Contractor by the County, and contains all the covenants and agreements between the parties with respect to that hiring in any manner whatsoever. Each party to this Agreement acknowledges that no representation, inducements, promises, or agreements, orally or otherwise, have been made by any party, or anyone acting on behalf of any party, which are not embodied herein, and that no other agreement, statement, or promise not contained in this Agreement shall be valid or binding on either party, except that any other written agreement signed by both parties and dated concurrent with or after this Agreement shall be valid as between the signing parties thereto.

5.02 Modifications. Any modification to this Agreement will be effective only if it is in writing and signed by both parties.

5.03 Severability Clause. If any provision in this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

5.04 Indemnity Clause. Contractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and release San Juan County, and all its agents and volunteers from and against any and all loss, damage, injury, liability, suits and proceedings arising out of the performance of this Agreement by the Contractor.

5.05 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Utah.

This Agreement is executed in the City of Monticello, County of San Juan State of Utah on this Date \_\_\_\_\_.

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County Commissioner  
San Juan County

  
Contractor

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