

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN WALLER COUNTY AND
CASA for Kids of South Central Texas**

WHEREAS, Waller County, Texas ("County"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas is authorized under Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution to appropriate funds and transfer such fund to organizations under agreement with the County. Said agreements detail the public services to be accomplished with the funds, and

WHEREAS, County has the authority to enter into an agreement with CASA for Kids of South Central Texas ("CASA for Kids") for the recruiting, training and supporting of volunteer Court-Appointed Special Advocates to advocate in the Waller County courts for child survivors of abuse and neglect, and

WHEREAS, CASA for Kids, a non-profit organization established to recruit, train, and support CASA volunteers, desires to enter into such an agreement with Waller County.

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED THAT:

1. CASA for Kids will furnish recruiting training, and supporting of volunteer Court-Appointed Special Advocates to advocate in the Waller County courts for child survivors of abuse and neglect.
2. CASA for Kids will provide personnel that are adequately trained or certified.
3. County will transfer \$10,000.00 to CASA for Kids for the stated purpose of recruiting, training and supporting volunteer Court-Appointed Special Advocates to advocate in the Waller County courts for child survivors of abuse and neglect.

TERM

The term of this agreement shall begin on January 1, 2024 and continue for one year until December 31, 2024. This agreement may be cancelled only upon thirty (30) days written notice given by the party wishing to cancel, showing good cause for the cancellation.

NOTICE

Any notice required under this agreement will be sent by regular U.S. mail, or hand delivery.

County: Honorable Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III
 Waller County Judge
 425 FM 1488, Suite 106
 Hempstead, Texas 77445

CASA: Mandy Wright
 Executive Director, CASA for Kids
 1500 South Day Street
 Brenham, Texas 77833

HOLD HARMLESS

CASA for Kids shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its agents and employees from all suits, actions, or claims of any type, brought on account of any injuries or damages sustained by any person or property, arising out of the acts of CASA for Kids, its agents or employees in the performance of this agreement.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

CASA for Kids will furnish to the County a copy of its Certificate of Liability Insurance stating the amount of liability insurance carried.

USE OF FUNDS

No monies paid by the County to CASA for Kids shall be expended for any purpose other than the recruiting, training and supporting volunteer Court-Appointed Special Advocates to advocate in the Waller County courts for child survivors of abuse and neglect.

RECORDS

CASA FOR Kids will keep detailed financial records and submit to Waller County Commissioners' Court an annual financial report itemizing all income and expenditures.

All books and records of CASA for Kids will be open for audit, during normal business hours, to the Waller County Auditor and any others with written authorization from the Auditor.

AGREEMENT

This document contains the entire agreement of the parties. No changes will be effective except upon written amendment entered into by both parties.

CASA FOR KIDS:


Mandy Wright
Executive Director

WALLER COUNTY

Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III
County Judge

Date: 8/29/24 _____

Date: _____