

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
WEBB COUNTY AND PAPPAFOTIS CONSULTING**

WHEREAS at a Webb County Commissioner's Court Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, the Court approved for a 2018-2019 Annual Support Software Renewal, to provide the following services as an Independent Contractor and/or as a Professional, Support for Implementation.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED by, and between the parties hereto the County of Webb, acting by and through its Commissioner's Court, hereinafter referred to as "County" and Papcon, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Independent Contractor" and/or "Professional", shall provide "County" with the scope of services as more particularly described and set forth herein-below;

**Effective Date, Services Provided/Completion Date and/or Termination Date**

The effective date of this Agreement is October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and the Independent Contractor Services and/or Professional Services shall be completed and submitted to "COUNTY", on or before Thirty (30) days after the execution of this agreement and shall terminate (1) one year upon review and written acceptance of the Independent Contractor and/or Professional services provided as described herein-below by "COUNTY".

**Independent Contractor/Professional Services Provided**

It is hereby covenanted and agreed by the parties that the services to be provided to "County" by the Independent Contractor and/or Professional shall incorporate the requirements as set forth in this renewal.

**Compensation**

The County of Webb shall pay the Independent Contractor and/or Professional for such services the total sum of ONE THOUSAND THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND .00/100 CENTS (\$1,035.00) for the above described services, which shall be paid in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth and/or within 30 days, whichever term is greater, after completion, review and acceptance of these services by "County".

**Independent Contractor**

In the performance of work, duties, and obligations required of the Independent Contractor and/or Professional, whether one or more, under this Agreement, it is mutually understood, and agreed, that Independent Contractor/Professional is, at all times, acting and performing as an independent contractor. Webb County's sole interest is to assure that Independent Contractor and/or Professional's services be performed and rendered in a

competent, efficient, and satisfactory manner. The Independent Contractor and/or Professional hereby agrees to perform the services in strict accordance with approved methods, and practices, in the general field of his expertise.

**Terms and Conditions**

The Independent Contractor and/or Professional certifies, and affirms, that he/she/company is not legally, or professionally, disqualified from the performance of the duties under this Agreement. Independent Contractor and/or Professional shall advise the County, in writing, of any change in status of the Independent Contractor and/or Professional which may materially affect the ability of Independent Contractor and/or Professional to legally, or professionally, carry out the duties herein.

**THIS AGREEMENT, IS “AT WILL”, AND MAY BE TERMINATED AT ANY TIME, BY WRITTEN NOTICE, OF EITHER PARTY.**

This Agreement may be modified, only in writing, executed by both parties, and approved by a majority of a quorum of the Webb County Commissioner’s Court.

Any notices required to be sent hereunder shall be sent as follows:

TO: Michael Pappafotis  
Pappafotis Consulting  
1478 Triple Creek Ct  
Kennesaw, GA 30144  
(770) 424-0595  
E:Mail; [mpappafoto@bellsouth.net](mailto:mpappafoto@bellsouth.net)

TO: Joe Lopez, III  
Webb County Purchasing Agent  
1110 Washington St.  
Laredo, Texas 78040  
(956) 534-4125  
E:Mail; [joel@webbcountytx.gov](mailto:joel@webbcountytx.gov)

**SEVERABILITY**

Each paragraph, and provision, hereof is severable from the entire Agreement, and if any provision is declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless remain in effect.

**Prohibitions against Assignment.**

No assignment or transfer of this Agreement can be made without written consent of both parties, hereto.

**Venue/Laws of Texas**

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Texas, and the exclusive venue for any and all legal disputes between the parties shall be enforced and shall lie in the Webb County, Texas.

**Notices**

All notices called for, or contemplated, hereunder shall be in writing, and shall be deemed to have been duly given, when personally delivered and/or via e-mail, or seventy-two (72) hours after mailed to each party by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid.

**Entire Agreement**

This Agreement incorporates all the agreements, covenants, and understandings between the parties herein concerning the subject matter hereof; and all such covenants, agreements, and understandings have been merged into this written Agreement. No other prior agreement, or understandings, verbal or otherwise, of the parties, or their agents, shall be valid, or enforceable, unless signed by both parties, and attached hereto, and/or embodied herein.

**Amendment**

No changes to this Agreement shall be made except upon a signed written agreement of both parties.

**Confidentiality**

Any confidential information provided to, or developed by, Independent Contractor and Professional, in the performance of the Agreement shall be kept confidential, unless otherwise provided by law, and shall not be made available to any individual, or organization without the prior approval of COUNTY. All work products, whether in draft or final form are the sole property of Webb County and may not be used by INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR and/or PROFESSIONAL for any purpose without written consent of COUNTY.

**Headings**

The headings used herein are for convenience only, and shall not constitute a part hereof, or affect the construction or interpretation hereof.

**Counterparts**

This Agreement maybe executed in any number or, and by, the different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed, shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall, together, constitute but one and the same document.

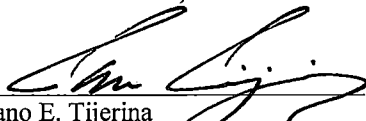
**Terminology and Definitions**

All personal pronouns used herein, whether used in the masculine, feminine, or neutral, shall include all other genders; the singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular.

EXECUTED in duplicate originals this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

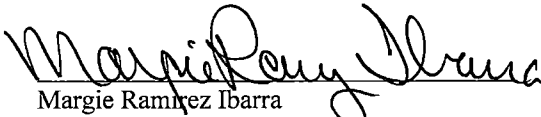
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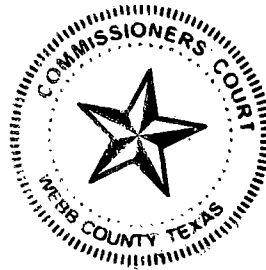
**Pappafotis Consulting (PAPCON)**

  
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Tano E. Tijerina  
Webb County Judge

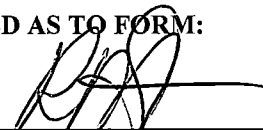
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, President (Name/Title)

**ATTEST:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Margie Ramirez Ibarra  
Webb County Clerk



**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ramon A. Villafranca, Jr.  
Webb County Civil Legal Division

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Presented for Approval at the Webb County Commissioner's Court meeting held on the 10th day of September, 2018 # 7+.

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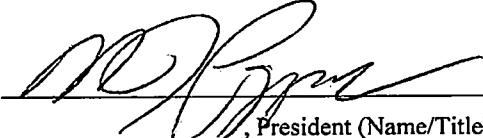
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WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS

Pappafotis Consulting (PAPCON)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tano Tijerina  
Webb County Judge

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President (Name/Title)  
MICHAEL J. PAPPAFOTIS

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Margie Ramirez Ibarra  
Webb County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Webb County Civil Legal Division  
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**Pappafotis Consulting (PAPCON)**

1478 Triple Creek Ct  
 Kennesaw, GA 30144  
 (770) 424-0595

**Invoice**

Date	Invoice #
3/27/2018	1209

Bill To
Webb County IT Department Attn: Cyndi Rodriguez 1110 Washington, Suite 304 Laredo, TX 78040

P.O. No.	Due Date
	10/1/2018

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
Support-1	Annual Software Support - Child Support Collections System Oct-2018 thru Sep-2019	1	900.00	900.00
GoToMyPC	Annual Remote Access Software License for customer support via Internet connect. GoToMyPC allows secure Internet access to a specified PC in your office for remote support, training, and updates.	1	135.00	135.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,035.00</b>

MARGIE R. IBARRA  
COUNTY CLERK  
FILED

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BY VB DEPUTY