

BOARD OF JUDGES MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023 – 11:30 A.M.
MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCING
JUDGE NOE GONZALEZ – LOCAL ADMIN. PRESIDING JUDGE

- I. JUDGE NOE GONZALEZ, 370TH DISTRICT COURT
1. Call meeting to order.
 2. Discussion and Action, if necessary, on Courts and COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Issues.
 3. Update and discussion on case distribution formulas and the effect over the years.
 4. Discussion regarding move to the new Hidalgo County Courthouse.
- II. MICHAEL G. CANO, LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON, LLP
1. Discussion and Action to require attorneys filing Petition to Withdraw Excess Proceeds in Hidalgo County to file an affidavit, which certifies compliance with Texas Property Tax Code Sec. 34.04.
 2. Discussion and Action to waive TRCP 194 automatic/required disclosures for all ad valorem tax cases filed in Hidalgo County. Waiver will not apply to disclosure requests served upon parties.
- III. MARYANN DENNER, CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER
1. Discussion and Action related to the approval of the November 15, 2022 Juvenile Board Meeting Minutes.
 2. Discussion and Action related to the approval of the following Contracts with Judge Mario E. Ramirez Jr. Juvenile Justice Center Boot Camp:
 - a. Williamson County
 - b. Calhoun County
 - c. 36th Judicial District
 3. Discussion and action related to the approval of the First Amendment to Contract C-22-0556b-11-15 with Moving Forward Counseling Center PLLC (Maria Amaya M.S. LPC, LCDC, regarding paragraphs left out of the original contract

commencing January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 with the option to extend it for two (2) additional years with one (1) year terms.

4. Discussion and Action related to the approval of second and final of two one-year contract extensions for Licensed Professional Counseling Services with the following provider:
 - a. Blanche Kelly, LPC, LSOTP
5. Discussion and Action on terminating the Contract C-22-0556a-11-15 with Tony Guzman, LPC as one of the Licensed Professional Counseling Service provider for the Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr. Juvenile Justice Center.
6. Discussion and Action related to the submission of the proposed Juvenile Probation Department, Detention, and Boot Camp Facilities Operational Budgets for CY 2023.
7. Discussion, consideration and possible action to approve an Interlocal Agreement with UTRGV for needs assessment of Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr. Juvenile Justice Center facilities/programs.
8. Discussion and Action for approval to apply to be a partner (sub awardee) of STEP UP Texas. STEP UP Texas is a project funded by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) to provide trauma-informed and restorative practices training and implementation support to Texas public school districts, law enforcement, juvenile courts, and the juvenile probation/service system, and to convene local Task Forces of community and organizational stakeholders to better understand local challenges and possible policy and practice solutions, with the aim of reducing racial and ethnic disparities in engagement with the juvenile justice system.
9. Discussion and Approval on the Request for Proposal for the Social Reintegration Program (the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJJ) Discretionary State Aid – Community Programs: Probation and Parole Grant) proposal scoring grid and awarding of contract to Southwest Key Programs, Inc. as the sole applicant. The initial term of contract commencing September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023 with the option to renew for one (1) additional year term.
10. Discussion and Action related to approve the budget for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJJ) Discretionary State Aid – Community Programs: Probation and Parole Grant Award of \$300,000.00 for fiscal year 2023.

11. Discussion and action for the approval of the Judge Mario E. Ramirez Jr. Juvenile Justice Center Discretionary State Aid – Community Programs: Probation and Parole Program Policy and Procedure.
12. Discussion and Action related to the approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U.) between the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJJ) and the Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr. Juvenile Justice Center to provide programming to TJJJ parole youth through the TJJJ Discretionary State Aid – Community Programs: Probation and Parole Grant Award.
13. Discussion and Action related to the approval of payment as claim for the following vendor:
 - a. Citibank registration fees Invoice #02327 in the amount of \$30.00.
14. Discussion and Action related to the approval of the Budget Line Item transfers since the November 15, 2022 Juvenile Board Meeting.

IV. JUDGE MARLA CUELLAR, 275TH DISTRICT COURT

1. Discussions on issues regarding defendants with mental health concerns and alternatives, treatment, and restoration options.
2. Discussion and possible Action regarding consideration of updating, adjustments, revisions and/or modifications of the Local Rules of Hidalgo County, Texas District Courts approved by the Supreme Court of Texas on April 8, 1999.
3. Adjourn meeting.

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