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COUNTY OF WEBB §

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TIMELY APPROVAL OF THE TEXAS SECTION 1115 WAIVER RENEWAL AND MEDICAID MANAGED CARE DIRECTED PAYMENT PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, Webb County and its local providers collectively provide substantial Medicaid and uncompensated care to indigent persons annually;

WHEREAS, Webb County and its local providers together serve as the health care safety net for Medicaid, low income and uninsured individuals in the community;

WHEREAS, Webb County and its local providers desire to ensure that Medicaid and uninsured individuals have access to and receive health care services;

WHEREAS, Webb County and its local providers understand that it is in the best interest of its underserved populations to increase funding for the Medicaid population and to secure ongoing supplemental funding through Medicaid supplemental payments and Medicaid managed care directed payment programs;

WHEREAS, Webb County implemented and administers a Local Provider Participation Fund to support the non-federal share of Texas' Medicaid program;

WHEREAS, Webb County recognizes that timely approval of the Texas section 1115 waiver renewal and pending Medicaid managed care directed payment program applications is essential to ensuring Webb County's and its providers' ability to deliver cost efficient healthcare services to Medicaid and indigent patients in the community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners Court of Webb County, that Webb County supports the ongoing collaboration between the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to reach an agreement on renewal of the 1115 waiver and timely approval of directed payment programs that are essential to the long-term stability of the safety net providers that serve the Texas Medicaid and uninsured populations.

ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 2021.

Webb County Commissioners Court

Honorable Tano E. Tijerina
County Judge

Honorable Jesse Gonzalez
Commissioner Pct. 1

Honorable Rosaura 'Wawi' Tijerina
Commissioner Pct. 2

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Commissioner Pct. 3

Honorable Cindy Liendo
Commissioner Pct. 4

Attested by:

Honorable Margie Ramirez Ibarra
County Clerk

Approved as to form:

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