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VIA E-Mail: **CARESFunding@eac.gov**

May 14, 2020 (Original Request Dated April 14, 2020)

Mona Harrington, Acting Executive Director U.S. Election Assistance Commission 1335 East-West Highway, Suite 4300 Silver Spring, MD 20910

RE: 2020 CARES Grant – Revised to Include Adjusted Amount

Dear Ms. Harrington:

The purpose of this letter is to certify that the State of Texas will use the funds provided under the Notice of Grant Award, Agreement TX20101CARES, for activities consistent with the laws described in Section 906 of HAVA and will not use the funds in a manner that is inconsistent with the requirements of Title III of HAVA.

We further certify that we have reviewed and accept the terms of the award as specified in the Notice of Grant Award. Our UEI number (formerly DUNS) is 806782546, and the signed Certifications are enclosed.

We are requesting \$24,546,840 at this time. We will use the funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for the 2020 Federal election cycle. To address the effects of the coronavirus on the election we will sub-grant the funds to Texas counties to expend on activities consistent with the purposes outlined in the memo from Mona Harrington dated April 6, 2020.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Keith Ingram at 512-463-9871 or kingram@sos.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

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Ruth R. Hughs Texas Secretary of State

Cc. Kinza Ghaznavi, Grants Manager