



## TEXAS SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM

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January 25, 2008

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Donna Spieker CCT, CIO  
County Treasurer  
Tom Green County  
112 West Beauregard  
San Angelo, Texas 76903

Dear Ms. Spieker:

Per your written request, enclosed are photocopies of the State of Texas Section 218 Agreement and Modification No. 43 and State of Texas Section 218 Agreement (Modification No. 1) and Modification No. 729 for the County of Tom Green. Special provisions apply to election workers/officials. See statewide Modification Nos. 802 and 1480 also enclosed.

Please keep the above agreements on file in the event that the Employees Retirement System of Texas, Social Security Administration or Internal Revenue Service should have questions in the future regarding this matter.

Should you have questions or need further assistance please contact me at (512) 867-7373.

Regards,

Carolyn J. Fry  
State Social Security Administrator

Enclosures

AGREEMENT

1. This agreement is entered into by the State Department of Public Welfare and by The County of Tom Green, Texas, hereafter referred to as the Political Subdivision, in order to make Old-Age and Survivors Insurance coverage effective for employees of the Political Subdivision.

2. Both parties agree to undertake the respective liabilities and responsibilities authorized and provided by H. B. 603, Acts 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, and by the Federal Social Security Act (as they now are and may from time to time be amended), and that they are a part of this agreement.

3. The Political Subdivision agrees that the provisions of Bulletin 2, **Application and Agreement**, (as it now is and may from time to time be amended) promulgated by the State Department of Public Welfare, are a part of this agreement.

4. The Political Subdivision agrees to cover all employees of the Political Subdivision, except those performing services specifically excluded by law and those performing services listed below.

*HW* ~~Part Time Employees~~ Positions *Deleted eff 1-1-63*  
*HW* ~~Emergency Employees~~ Services

5. The Political Subdivision will deposit in the "Social Security Fund" on or before (date) January 31st each year the amount of priority dedicated revenues sufficient to meet its estimated obligations under the terms of this agreement.

6. The effective date of this agreement is (date) January 1, 1953

7. This agreement is agreed to,

by the Political Subdivision (date) January 27th, 1953

Signed: *Clenn Jenkins*  
Title: County Judge

by the State Department of Public Welfare (date) FEB 4 1953

Signed: *John H. Winters*  
Title: Executive Director

MODIFICATION NO. 43

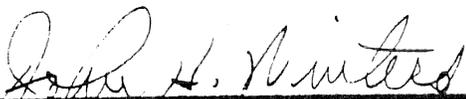
TO TEXAS STATE SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT

The Federal Security Administrator and the State of Texas acting through its representative designated to administer its responsibilities under the agreement of November 30, 1951, hereby accept as additional coverage groups under said Agreement and acknowledge the full applicability of the original agreement to the following:

Counties

1. [REDACTED]  
Effective date as of January 1, 1951.  
Exclusions:  
(a) Employees engaged in rendering services of emergency nature.  
(b) Employees engaged in rendering services in part-time positions.
  
2. Tom Green  
Effective date as of January 1, 1953.  
Exclusions:  
(a) Employees engaged in rendering services of emergency nature.  
(b) Employees engaged in rendering services in part-time positions.

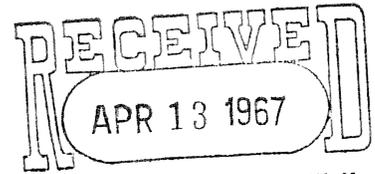
Approved for the State of Texas this 4th day of February, 1953.

  
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John H. Winters  
Executive Director  
State Department of Public Welfare  
State of Texas

Approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1953.

Federal Security Administrator

By:   
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O. C. Pogge, Director  
Bureau of Old-Age and  
Survivors Insurance



State Department of Public Welfare  
OASI DIVISION

MODIFICATION NUMBER 1

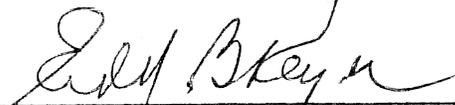
TO TOM GREEN COUNTY SOCIAL SECURITY (OASI) AGREEMENT

The State Department of Public Welfare, State of Texas, and the County of Tom Green, Texas, acting through its agent designated to execute agreements and instruments providing for participation by County of Tom Green employees in the plan of Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance, agree to the following change in the original agreement, approved by the County of Tom Green, January 27, 1953, and by the State Department of Public Welfare, February 4, 1953, and acknowledge the full applicability of the original agreement to the following change:

- Item 4: The exclusion from coverage of employees performing services in part-time positions is deleted.
- Item 6: The effective date of the change incorporated in Item 4 above is as of 1-1-63

This Modification is agreed to

by County of Tom Green (date) April 10, 1967

  
County Judge, Tom Green County

by the State Department of Public Welfare (date) MAY 17 1967

For the Commissioner

  
James B. Atlee  
Director, Social Security Division

MODIFICATION NO. 729

TO TEXAS STATE SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT

The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and the State of Texas acting through its representative designated to administer its responsibilities under the agreement of November 30, 1951, hereby accept as additional services under said agreement and acknowledge full applicability of the terms of said agreement to the following:

COUNTY

- ✓ 1. Tom Green County  
Excluded Services:  
(a) Employees engaged in rendering services of emergency nature

The purpose of this modification is to amend Modification No. 43, Item 2 under the caption "Counties", to delete therefrom the exclusion of services in "part-time positions", and to extend coverage to such services effective January 1, 1963.

In accordance with Section 218 (f) (2) of the Act, the State of Texas designates the following date: May 17, 1967

Approved for the State of Texas this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1967

James B. Atlee  
James B. Atlee  
Director, Social Security Division  
State Department of Public Welfare  
State of Texas

Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1967

The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare

By: Idella Hardy

Idella Hardy, Director  
Division of Coverage  
Bureau of Retirement and Survivors Insurance  
Social Security Administration

MODIFICATION NO. 802

TO TEXAS STATE SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT

The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and the State of Texas acting through its representative designated to administer its responsibilities under the agreement of November 30, 1951, hereby accept the following amendment to such agreement:

Part B of said agreement (Services Covered) is amended by adding to the list of excluded services the following new paragraph:

"6. Effective after September 30, 1968, service performed by election officials or election workers in any calendar quarter if the remuneration paid in such quarter for such service is less than \$50."

Approved for the State of Texas this 19th day of September, 1968

James B. Atlee  
James B. Atlee  
Director, Social Security Division  
State Department of Public Welfare  
State of Texas

Approved this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1968

Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare

By: Idella Hardy

Idella Hardy, Director  
Division of Coverage  
Bureau of Retirement and  
Survivors Insurance  
Social Security Administration

MODIFICATION NO. 1480

TO THE TEXAS SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT

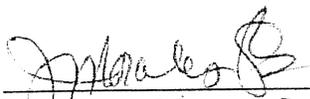
The Secretary of Health and Human Services and the State of Texas, acting through its representative designated to administer its responsibilities under the agreement of November 30, 1951, hereby agree that the exclusion of services performed in positions of election officials and election workers with respect to all coverage groups under the State's agreement currently subject to such exclusion, shall apply for each calendar year prior to the year 2000 in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$1,000, and for years after 1999 in which the remuneration paid is less than the adjusted amount, as described below, beginning with services performed in the year that this modification was mailed or delivered by other means to the Secretary.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1995

The purpose of this modification is to amend Modification No. 802 to change the exclusion of services performed by election officials and election workers from each calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$100 to each calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$1,000.

The \$1,000 limit on the excludable amount of remuneration paid in a calendar year for services specified in this modification will be subject to adjustment for calendar years after 1999 to reflect changes in wages in the economy without any further modification of the agreement, with respect to such services performed during such calendar years, in accordance with section 218(c)(8)(B) of the Social Security Act.

Approved for the State of Texas this 15th day of March, 1995



Johnnie Morales, Sr.  
Administrator, Social Security Program  
Employees Retirement System of Texas  
State of Texas

Approved this 15th day of August, 1995

~~The Commissioner of Social Security  
The Secretary of Health and Human Services~~

Per letter of 4/3,  
from Mr. Morales.  
L.M. 4/10/95

By: James C. Everett