

AFFIDAVIT
(Chapter 171, Texas Local Government Code)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this date did personally appear the Affiant named below, and after being duly sworn by me upon oath, did depose and state the following:

- (1) My name is Ruben Ortega.
- (2) I serve as the Commissioner Pct #3 of Brewster County, Texas. I am a member of the Commissioners Court of Brewster, County, Texas, which court is the governing body ("Governing Body") of said county. I have served in that capacity for approximately _____ years.
- (3) I am older than 21 years of age and competent to make this affidavit.
- (4) I have personal knowledge of all facts contained in this affidavit and state that they are true and correct.
- (5) Unless otherwise designated, the past, present, or future tense shall each include the other, the masculine or feminine gender shall each include the other, and the singular and plural number shall each include the other where necessary for a correct meaning.
- (6) Pursuant to Chapter 171 of the Texas Local Government Code ("Chapter 171"), I have a substantial interest in a business entity or real property that may receive a special economic effect by a vote or decision of the Governing Body. The economic effect of such action on my business entity or real property will be distinguishable from its effect on the general public. What constitutes a "substantial interest," "business entity," "real property" and "special economic effect" are terms defined or described in Chapter 171, the contents of which are incorporated by reference.
- (7) The aforesaid business entity or real property is described as follows:
ARP Services

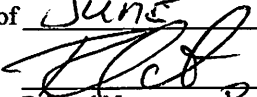
_____.
- (8) The nature of my substantial interest in the aforesaid business entity or real property is described as follows:
- ☐ _____ (insert My, His, or Her) ownership interest is 10% or more of the voting stock or shares of said business entity.
- ☐ _____ (insert My, His, or Her) ownership interest is 10% or \$15,000.00 or more of the fair market value of said business entity.
- ☐ The funds received by (insert me, him, or her) from the business entity exceed 10% of _____ (insert my, his, her) gross income for the previous year.
- Real property is involved and _____ (insert I, he, she) have/has an equitable or legal ownership of said property with a fair market value of at least \$2,500.00.

- ☐ As shown above, a person who currently is related to me within the first degree of consanguinity (blood) or affinity (marriage) has a substantial interest in the involved real property or business entity herein described, and I have checked and inserted which of the above types of interests my relative has in said property or entity. The name of my relative regarding the identified subparts of this

paragraph 8 is _____, and said relative is my Spouse and currently is related to me within the first degree of consanguinity (blood) or affinity (marriage) as determined by Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code, the contents of which are incorporated by reference.


- (9) Upon the filing of this affidavit with the County Clerk of Brewster County, Texas, I shall abstain from (a) any further discussion, vote, or decision of the Governing Body involving the business entity or real property herein described, and (b) further participation in this matter whatsoever.

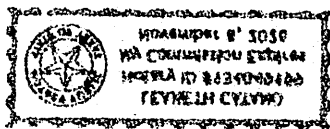
SIGNED on this the 18 day of June, 2025.


Printed Name: Ruben Ortega
Affiant
Title: Commissioner At-Large
Brewster County, Texas

18th SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 18th day of June, 2025.




Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires: November 8, 2026



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