

December 18, 2014
(Exhibit #1)

Brown County, Texas

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Current Election System Situation in Texas

- Current TX counties' voting systems were purchased (with HAVA dollars) in 2005-2006, with an expected working life of 10 years.
- Starting in 2013, TX SOS began directing clerks and EAs to advise their courts that new systems would soon need to be procured, and that there would be no state or federal funds this time.
- Beginning in 2013, some TX counties have already purchased new systems (and all have selected Hart), most recently Wichita County in September 2014.
- Several more TX counties are in the process now of buying new systems from Hart.

Why are Texas Counties Buying from Hart?

- They recognize that it is time to replace their old systems.
- Hart's costs are lower, for programming, printing, support and preventative service. This helps defray the cost of the new system.
- The Hart Voting System alleviates many of the pains of their current systems.
- The Hart Voting System is the best option for Vote Centers.
- Hart is based in Austin and focused on Texas.
- Hart is dedicated to providing world class service as evidenced from our annual customer satisfaction rating and ongoing customer feedback.

What pains are alleviated by the Hart Voting System?

- No printing costs
- Allows for consideration of a move to Vote Centers
 - Fewer confused, angry and disenfranchised voters
 - Fewer Provisional ballots
- No ballot management
- No overprinting (wasteful and costly)
- No marginal marks (faster results & fewer recounts)
- No retention of ballots
- Transportation is simpler and cheaper
- Accessible devices are fully integrated

Hart Voting System Security

- No vote flipping
- No calibration required
- No connection to the internet
- Cast Vote Records stored in three separate places
- Audit logs

Unparalleled Distinction

Hart InterCivic is:

Texas based (CEO and President both born and life-long Texans, as is the Texas sales team; Texas is 70% of our business)

Customer focused

Passionate about election technology

Guided by integrity in all our actions, decisions and relationships

Committed to stability and growth

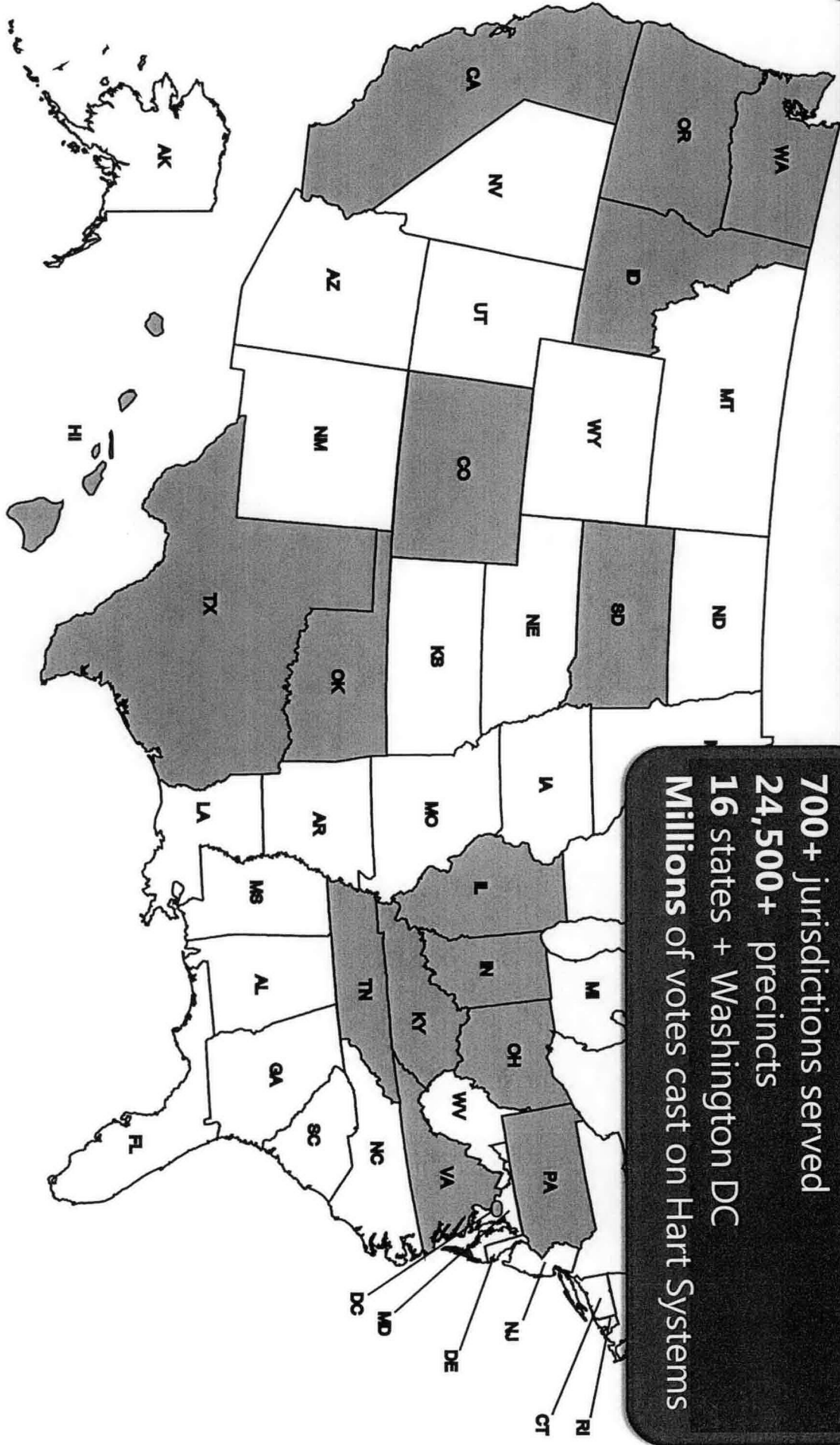
"Hart stands behind their equipment.
They have a good reputation in the industry."

Steve Raborn,
Former Election Administrator
Tarrant County, Texas
Hart Customer since 2006



Hart Customers

700+ jurisdictions served
24,500+ precincts
16 states + Washington DC
Millions of votes cast on Hart Systems



Hart Voting System

- Used by 104 Texas counties
- Your neighbors that are Hart customers: Callahan, Eastland, Comanche, Mills, McCulloch, Lampasas, Coryell, Concho, Runnels, Taylor, Tom Green, Coke, Menard, Mason, Llano, Burnet, McLennan, Erath, Shackelford
- Requires minimal on-site maintenance
- HAVA solution fully integrated
- Far less expensive to operate
- Used by almost all of the Texas Vote Center counties

Cost Comparison

Election Costs - 2012

	ESS	Hart
Primaries	\$16,325.58	\$6710
May elections	\$5481.72	\$6000
Early ISD run off	\$1519.50	\$1500
Primary run offs	\$6980.25	\$4030
<u>General</u>	<u>\$13,272.07</u>	<u>\$4180</u>
Totals	\$43,579.12	\$22,420

"I have come to expect excellent service from Hart because of the partnership that Hart and Harris County have had..."

John German
Administrator of Elections
Harris County, Texas

Price Offer

Total Price for Hart Hardware	\$311,462.20
Total Price for Hart Software	\$16,000.00
Total Price for Professional Services, 15 days	\$30,000.00
Initial Annual Fee, First year	\$9,740.00
Shipping & Handling	\$2,000.00
Subtotal	\$369,202.20
Special Year End Discount (valid until 12/22/14)	(\$36,920.00)
Grand Total	\$332,282.20

Value Proposition for Brown County

- Equipment refresh – Brown County’s voting equipment will have to be replaced sometime soon, and this purchase resets that clock
- Better voting system for voters, poll workers and election office
- Readiness for Vote Centers
- HVS is still in production
- Partnership with vendor
- Significant cost savings

SCHEDULE A
Brown County, TX
EQUIPMENT AND PRICING

QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
Hardware				
21	Judge's Booth Controller (JBC)	Controller for eSlate polling place equipment	\$3,300.00	\$69,300.00
42	Paper roll	Paper roll used with JBC	Included	No Charge
21	JBC Storage and Transport Box	Reinforced, padded plastic box for storage and stacking	\$60.50	\$1,270.50
36	eSlate	Electronic voting unit	\$3,300.00	\$118,800.00
36	eSlate voting booth	Standard voting booth for standard eSlate voting unit	Included	No Charge
2	eScan	Precinct-based ballot scanning unit	\$5,940.00	\$11,880.00
4	Paper roll	Paper roll used with eScan	Included	No Charge
2	eScan Ballot Box	Ballot box (tub) for use with eScan	Included	No Charge
21	Disabled Access Unit (DAU)	Disabled access voting unit	\$3,960.00	\$83,160.00
21	eSlate accessible voting booth	Wheelchair-accessible voting booth for the DAU-equipped eSlate voting unit	Included	No Charge
21	Headphones	Headphones used with DAU voting unit	Included	No Charge
21	Jelly switches	Low-impact input switches for DAU module	\$183.70	\$3,857.70
12	Additional Mobile Ballot Box (MBB) / audio card	Spare flash memory card or audio card for use with Hart Voting equipment	\$66.00	\$792.00
44	Mobile Ballot Box (MBB) / audio card	Flash memory card or audio cards included with Hart Voting equipment	Included	No Charge
7	Storage caddy	Additional storage unit for HVS equipment	\$931.00	\$6,517.00
7	Caddy wheels (Set of 4)	Set of 4 casters for storage caddy	\$135.00	\$945.00
Total Hart Voting Hardware				\$296,522.20
Software				
1	Tally software - First Seat	Tally software license	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
1	SERVO software - First Seat	SERVO software license	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Total Hart Voting Software				\$16,000.00
Total Hart Hardware and Software				\$312,522.20
Other Hardware				
1	Personal computer, Win7	PC workstation for Tally	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
1	Laptop computer (refurbished)	For use with SERVO software	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
1	Laptop computer (refurbished) - backup	For use with SERVO software - backup	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
1	Personal computer, Win7	For use as a Tally backup	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
3	Mobile Ballot Box (MBB) / audio card	Flash memory card or audio cards included with computer equipment	Included	No Charge
3	ATA card reader/writer	Flash memory card reader/writer included with computer equipment	Included	No Charge
3	eSlate Cryptographic Module (eCM)	Electronic security token included with computer equipment	Included	No Charge
1	Quatech Card & Cable	Card & cable included with computer equipment	Included	No Charge
1	Crossover Cable	Crossover Cable included with SERVO	Included	No Charge
System Setups Subtotal				\$10,500.00
1	Log printer	Epson LQ 590 dot matrix printer	\$400.00	\$400.00
1	Laser printer	Okidata 9650 printer	\$4,040.00	\$4,040.00
Other Hardware Subtotal				\$4,440.00
Total Third-Party Hardware				\$14,940.00
Professional Services [a]				
1	Professional Services	Project management and/or training	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Total Professional Services				\$30,000.00
License and Support [b]				
1	First year license and support	License and support fee for the first year	\$9,740.00	\$9,740.00
Total Software License and Support				\$9,740.00
Total Acquisition Cost				
Total Price for Hardware				\$311,462.20
Total Price for Software				\$16,000.00
Total Price for Professional Services				\$30,000.00
Total License & Support				\$9,740.00
Shipping and Handling (Estimated)				\$2,000.00
Solution Price				\$369,202.20
BuyBoard Discount				(\$3,574.62)
Less Discount				(\$33,345.38)
State and Local Taxes [c]				\$0.00
Purchase Price				\$332,282.20

Total Purchase Price (including Optional Items)

\$332,282.20

- [a] Professional Services includes up to 15 days of project management. Additional days must be purchased separately.
 [b] Subsequent license and support fees will be billed annually.
 [c] Taxes will be calculated in conjunction with the Client based on the final approved Schedule A price list.
 [d] Pricing and discount is valid through 12/22/14 if purchase is made through the BuyBoard and is subject to inventory availability at time of Schedule A execution and acceptance.



HART VOTING SYSTEM

MASTER AGREEMENT

(SIGNATURE PAGE)

This Hart Voting System Master Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is entered into by and between Hart InterCivic, Inc., a Texas corporation (“**Hart**”), and Brown County or City, ISD, Municipality, ESD, or other government entity (“**Client**”), a governmental subdivision of the State of Texas. This Agreement sets forth the terms under which Client will purchase from Hart the Hart Voting System (“**HVS**”). Defined terms used in this Agreement will have the meanings specified in Section 9, Definitions, or as otherwise set forth herein.

The following Schedules and Exhibits are attached to this Agreement and made a part hereof:

- Schedule A Hardware and Pricing and/or Customer Signed Quote
- Schedule B Hart Proprietary Software
- Schedule C Non-Hart Software
- Exhibit A Hart Voting System Warranty, License, and Support Agreement
- Exhibit B Client’s Request for Proposal # _____
- Exhibit C Hart’s Proposal

This Agreement is entered into as the result of negotiations between Client and Hart with respect to Client’s Request for Proposal, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit B, and Hart’s Proposal, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit C. Client’s Request for Proposal and Hart’s Proposal are incorporated herein by reference. If a conflict occurs between the terms of this Agreement (including the Schedules and Exhibit A), Client’s Request for Proposal and Hart’s Proposal, (a) the terms of this Agreement (including the Schedules and Exhibit A) will control over Client’s Request for Proposal and Hart’s Proposal and (b) the terms of Hart’s Proposal will control over Client’s Request for Proposal.

Client acknowledges it has read and understands this Agreement (including all Schedules and Exhibits) and is entering into this Agreement only on the basis of the terms set forth in this Agreement. There are no oral agreements, representations, or warranties. The Effective Date of this Agreement is December 22, 2014.

Agreed and Accepted:

Client
 Name: Brown County, Texas
 Address: 511 East Adams
 Brownwood, Texas 76801

Primary Phone: 325-646-4333
 Facsimile: 325-646-6317
 E-mail: r.way9@me.com
 Executed By: E Ray West
 Name: E. Ray West, III
 Title: County Judge

Hart
 Hart InterCivic, Inc.
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 Austin, Texas 78728
 Attn.: Phillip W. Braithwaite
 CEO
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 800-831-1485
 pbraithwaite@hartic.com

 Phillip W. Braithwaite
 CEO

This Agreement is not effective until executed by both parties.

In consideration for the agreements set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Purchase of HVS Hardware and Equipment; License of Software:

1.1 Sale. Hart agrees to sell and Client agrees to purchase the HVS Hardware, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

1.2 Licenses and Sublicenses. Simultaneously upon entering into this Agreement, Hart and Client will enter into the Hart Voting System Warranty, License, and Support Agreement (“**HVS License Agreement**”) in the form of Exhibit A, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference. The License Agreement sets forth additional terms applicable to Client’s ownership and use of the HVS Hardware and license of Hart Proprietary Software, including warranty, support of software and hardware, license of software, and other terms.

1.3 Delivery and Installation. Hart will cause the HVS Hardware with Software to be delivered to Client’s premises on a date mutually agreed to by Hart and Client. A Hart representative may install the HVS Hardware containing the HVS Software at the Client’s site on a mutually agreed upon date during Hart normal working hours, within ten (10) business days or as soon as is practicable for both Parties. Billing will occur on the date the HVS Hardware is shipped to the Client’s site. If additional labor and rigging or Client-specified customization is required for installation due to Client’s special site requirements, Client will pay those costs including costs to meet union or local law requirements.

(a) Hart may provide onsite and offsite project management, operational training, and Election Day support for the first election in which the Equipment and Software are used. Project management may include equipment administration, ballot programming, and support for logic and accuracy testing. Training may include administrative staff training on HVS Software and Equipment, and training for polling place officials. Professional Service days cannot be exchanged for HVS or third party equipment, software, License & Support or Maintenance fees. If the Professional Services offered under the terms of this contract are not used prior to 60 days after the date of the Client’s first election in which any portion of the Equipment and Software are used, the Professional Services shall expire.

(b) Any additional training and/or professional services which may be identified and mutually agreed upon will be documented in a Service Order, including details regarding the type and location of the training and/or services and the cost for the additional training and/or services requested by the client. If agreed to and signed off in writing by Hart and Client, charges for the additional training and/or services will be invoiced to Client at Hart’s then-current rates, plus travel, communication and other expenses.

1.4 Training and Documentation. Hart will provide to Client one (1) electronic copy of the standard user-level documentation for the Software and standard operational training for the HVS System installed at the Client’s location before the first election for which the Software will be used. Hart will provide Client operational training and on-site support at the first election in which the Equipment and Software are used. Charges for additional training or support services will be invoiced to Client at Hart’s then-current hourly rates, plus travel, communication, and other expenses. Any additional training or support services will be mutually agreed to by Hart and Client and documented in an amendment to this Agreement.

1.5 User Documentation; Environmental Specifications. Hart will provide to Client one (1) electronic copy of the applicable then-current user documentation and operator’s manuals for the HVS Hardware and Software and, where applicable, environmental specifications for the Hardware. Client

shall not remove any trademark, copyright, or other proprietary or restrictive notices contained on any Hart user documentation, operator's manuals, and environmental specifications, and all copies will contain such notices as are on the original electronic media.

1.6 Support. Support will be provided as set forth in the HVS License Agreement.

2. Charges; Payments:

2.1 Total Purchase Price. The Total Purchase Price is set forth in Schedule A and includes the purchase price for the Hardware, the Initial Annual Fee under the HVS License Agreement, state and local taxes (if applicable), and delivery and installation charges.

2.2 Payments. Client shall pay Hart the Purchase Price according to the following schedule:

1. Hart Hardware and Extended Hardware Warranty (if any) as per Schedule A – Billed Upon Shipment.
2. 3rd Party Hardware, HVS Software and 1st Year License/Support Fees (if any) - Billed Upon Shipment.
3. Professional Services – Billed Upon one or more of the following: first Election in which the Professional Services are used; receipt of Final Services Acceptance or the end of the first calendar year after receipt of Hart or 3rd Party Hardware or Software (but not later than sixty (60) days after the date of the Client's first election in which any portion of the Equipment and Software are used).

All payments are to be made to Hart at its principal office in Austin, Texas, as set forth on the Signature Page or to such other location as may be designated by Hart in a notice to Client.

2.3 Late Charges. If the Total Purchase Price is not paid in full within thirty (30) days after delivery of the Hardware and Software, Hart may charge Client interest on the unpaid balance until paid, at the lesser of (a) 1% per month or (b) the maximum rate allowed by law.

2.4 Additional Charges. Additional charges may apply to services rendered outside contracted hours or beyond normal coverage at Client's request, e.g., travel expenses, and premium and minimum charges. There will be an additional charge at Hart's current technician's rate per hour for any technical work required as a result of other than Hart-recommended equipment purchased by the Client for use with the HVS. Any other additional charges must be mutually agreed to by Hart and Client and documented in an amendment to this Agreement.

2.5 Payment Disputes. If any dispute exists between the parties concerning the amount due or due date of any payment, Client shall promptly pay the undisputed portion. Such payment will not constitute a waiver by Client or Hart of any of their respective legal rights and remedies against each other.

2.6 Taxes. If Client is tax-exempt, Client will provide Hart with proof of its tax-exempt status. If Client is not tax-exempt, (a) Client will pay any tax Hart becomes obligated to pay in connection with this Agreement, exclusive of taxes based on the net income of Hart and (b) Client will pay all personal property and similar taxes assessed after shipment. If Client challenges the applicability of any such tax, Client shall pay the tax and may thereafter seek a refund.

2.7 Suspension of Performance. If any payment due to Hart under this Agreement is past due more than thirty (30) days, Hart may suspend performance under this Agreement until all amounts due are current.

3. Client Responsibilities:

3.1 Independent Determination. Client acknowledges it has independently determined that the Hart Voting System purchased under this Agreement meets its requirements.

3.2 Cooperation. Client agrees to cooperate with Hart and promptly perform Client's responsibilities under this Agreement and the HVS License Agreement.

4. Title; Risk of Loss:

4.1 Hardware. Subject to Section 4.3, title to Hardware will pass to Client upon delivery of the Equipment to Client. Risk of loss of, or damage to, Hardware will pass to Client upon delivery to Client.

4.2 Confidential and Proprietary Information. Title to Hart's Confidential and Proprietary Information will remain in Hart. Title to Confidential and Proprietary Information of Hart's suppliers and licensors will remain in the relevant suppliers and licensors.

4.3 Proprietary Rights. Client acknowledges and agrees that the design of the HVS, design of the HVS Hardware, Hart Proprietary Software, and any and all related patents, copyrights, trademarks, service marks, trade names, documents, logos, software, microcode, information, and material are the property of Hart. Client agrees that the sale of the HVS Hardware and license of Hart Proprietary Software and other accompanying items under this Agreement does not grant to or vest in Client any right, title, or interest in such proprietary property. All patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and other intellectual property rights, whether now owned or acquired by Hart with respect to the HVS, HVS Hardware, and Hart Proprietary Software, are the sole and absolute property of Hart and no interest therein is being vested in Client by the execution of this Agreement or the sale of the HVS Hardware or license of the Hart Proprietary Software to Client. Client shall not, under any circumstances, cause or permit the adaptation, conversion, reverse engineering, disassembly, or de-compilation of any Software or Equipment. Client will have no authority or right to copy, reproduce, modify, sell, license, or otherwise transfer any rights in any proprietary property of Hart. The provisions of this Section 4.3 will survive the termination or cancellation of this Agreement and the HVS License Agreement.

5. Warranty Terms:

THE WARRANTY TERMS APPLICABLE TO THE HART VOTING SYSTEM ARE SET FORTH IN THE HART VOTING SYSTEM WARRANTY, LICENSE, AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT. EXCEPT FOR THE EXPRESS LIMITED WARRANTIES IN THE LICENSE AGREEMENT, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, (A) THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, BY OPERATION OF LAW OR OTHERWISE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND THE LICENSE AGREEMENT, AND (B) HART DISCLAIMS ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, MERCHANTABILITY, TITLE AND NONINFRINGEMENT FOR ALL HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, AND SERVICES. THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES EXTEND SOLELY TO CLIENT. SOME STATES (OR JURISDICTIONS) DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON IMPLIED WARRANTIES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO CLIENT.

6. Limitation of Damages:

6.1 EXCLUSIVE REMEDY. HART DOES NOT ACCEPT ANY LIABILITY FOR WARRANTIES BEYOND THE REMEDIES SET FORTH IN SECTION 1 OF THE LICENSE AGREEMENT. HART'S ENTIRE LIABILITY AND CLIENT'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR ANY CLAIM CONCERNING THIS AGREEMENT AND THE HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, AND SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT ARE SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

6.2 DISCLAIMER. CLIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSURING AND MAINTAINING THE BACKUP OF ALL CLIENT DATA. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL HART BE LIABLE TO CLIENT OR ANY THIRD PARTY FOR THE LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO CLIENT DATA.

6.3 LIMITATION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS AGREEMENT, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, HART, HART'S LICENSORS, AND ANY PARTY INVOLVED IN THE CREATION, MANUFACTURE, OR DISTRIBUTION OF THE HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE AND THE PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE LIABLE TO CLIENT FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS) OR FOR LOST DATA SUSTAINED OR INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, SERVICES, OR THIS AGREEMENT, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION AND WHETHER OR NOT SUCH DAMAGES ARE FORESEEABLE. IN ADDITION, HART'S TOTAL LIABILITY TO CLIENT FOR DIRECT DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, SERVICES, AND THIS AGREEMENT WILL IN NO EVENT EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID BY CLIENT TO HART UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. HART IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES CAUSED IN ANY PART BY CLIENT'S NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL ACTS OR FOR ANY CLAIM AGAINST CLIENT OR ANYONE ELSE BY ANY THIRD PARTY.

SOME STATES (OR JURISDICTIONS) DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO CLIENT.

6.4 Referrals. Hart may direct Client to third parties having products or services that may be of interest to Client for use in conjunction with the Hardware and Software. Notwithstanding any Hart recommendation, referral, or introduction, Client will independently investigate and test non-Hart products and services and will have sole responsibility for determining suitability for use of non-Hart products and services. Hart has no liability with respect to claims relating to or arising from use of non-Hart products and services, including, without limitation, claims arising from failure of non-Hart products to provide proper time and date functionality.

7. Dispute Resolution:

7.1 Disputes and Demands. The parties will attempt to resolve any claim or controversy related to or arising out of this Agreement, whether in contract or in tort ("**Dispute**"), on a confidential basis according to the following process, which either party may start by delivering to the other party a written notice describing the dispute and the amount involved ("**Demand**").

7.2 Negotiation and Mediation. After receipt of a Demand, authorized representatives of the parties will meet at a mutually agreed upon time and place to try to resolve the Dispute by negotiation. If the Dispute remains unresolved after this meeting, either party may start mandatory nonbinding mediation under the commercial mediation rules of the American Arbitration Association ("**AAA**") or such other mediation process as is mutually acceptable to the parties.

7.3 Injunctive Relief. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Section 7, if either party seeks injunctive relief, such relief may be sought in a court of competent jurisdiction without complying with the negotiation and mediation provisions of this Section 7.

7.4 Time Limit. Neither mediation under this section nor any legal action, regardless of its form, related to or arising out of this Agreement may be brought more than two (2) years after the cause of action first accrued.

8. General Provisions:

8.1 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the attachments, schedules, and exhibits hereto are the entire agreement and supersede all prior negotiations and oral agreements. Hart has made no representations or warranties with respect to this Agreement or the HVS and its components that are not included herein. This Agreement may not be amended or waived except in writing signed by an officer of the party to be bound thereby.

8.2 Preprinted Forms. The use of preprinted forms, such as purchase orders or acknowledgments, in connection with this Agreement is for convenience only and all preprinted terms and conditions stated thereon are void and of no effect. If any conflict exists between this Agreement and any terms and conditions on a purchase order, acknowledgment, or other preprinted form, the terms and conditions of this Agreement will govern and the conflicting terms and conditions in the preprinted form will be void and of no effect. The terms and conditions of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, this Section 8.2, cannot be amended, modified, or altered by any conflicting preprinted terms or conditions in a preprinted form.

8.3 Interpretation. This Agreement will be construed according to its fair meaning and not for or against either party. Headings are for reference purposes only and are not to be used in construing the Agreement. All words and phrases in this Agreement are to be construed to include the singular or plural number and the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender as the context requires.

8.4 GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS CONFLICT OF LAW PROVISIONS, UNLESS CLIENT IS A GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION OF ANOTHER STATE, IN WHICH CASE THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH CLIENT IS A GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION WILL CONTROL.

8.5 Severability. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted to be effective and valid under applicable law; but if any provision is found to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, then such provision or portion thereof will be modified to the extent necessary to render it legal, valid, and enforceable and have the intent and economic effect as close as possible to the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision. If it is not possible to modify the provision to render it legal, valid, and enforceable, then the provision will be severed from the rest of the Agreement and ignored. The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any provision will not affect the validity, legality, or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which will remain valid and binding.

8.6 Delays. Hart is not responsible for failure to fulfill its obligations when due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including the failure of third parties to timely provide Software, Hardware, materials, or labor contemplated herein. Hart will notify Client in writing of any such delay, and the time for Hart's performance will be extended for a period corresponding to the delay. Hart and Client will determine alternative procedures to minimize delays.

8.7 Force Majeure. “Force Majeure” means a delay encountered by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement that is caused by an event beyond the reasonable control of the party, but does not include any delays in the payment of monies due by either party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, “Force Majeure” will include, but is not restricted to, the following types of events: acts of God or public enemy; acts of governmental or regulatory authorities (other than, with respect to Client’s performance, the Client, and its governing entities); fires, floods, epidemics, or serious accidents; unusually severe weather conditions; and strikes, lockouts, or other labor disputes. If any event constituting Force Majeure occurs, the affected party shall notify the other party in writing, disclosing the estimated length of the delay and the cause of the delay. If a Force Majeure occurs, the affected party will not be deemed to have violated its obligations under this Agreement, and time for performance of any obligations of that party will be extended by a period of time necessary to overcome the effects of the Force Majeure.

8.8 Compliance with Laws. HVS Hardware and Software will meet the certification requirements in place on the effective date of the HVS Master Agreement. Client and Hart shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws in the performance of this Agreement, including those governing use of the Hardware and Software. Hardware and Software provided under this Agreement may be subject to U.S. and other government export control regulations. Client shall not export or re-export any Hardware or Software.

8.9 Assignments. Hart may assign this Agreement or its interest in any Hardware or Software, or may assign the right to receive payments, without Client’s consent. Any such assignment, however, will not change the obligations of Hart to Client that are outstanding at the time of assignment. Client will be notified in writing if Hart makes an assignment of this Agreement. Client shall not assign this Agreement without the express written consent of Hart, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. In the event of any permitted assignment of this Agreement, the assignee shall assume the liabilities and responsibilities of the assignor, in writing.

8.10 Independent Contractors. Client and Hart are independent contractors and are not agents or partners of each other. Hart’s employees, agents, and subcontractors will not be entitled to any privileges or benefits of Client employment. Client’s employees, agents, and contractors will not be entitled to any privileges or benefits of Hart employment.

8.11 Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement by one party to the other must be in writing and shall be given and deemed to have been given immediately if delivered in person to the address set forth on the Signature Page for the party to whom the notice is given, or on the fifth (5th) business day following mailing if placed in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, addressed to the party at the party’s address set forth on the Signature Page. Each party may change its address for notice by giving written notice of the change to the other party.

8.12 Trademarks. eScan™, eSlate®, Judge’s Booth Controller™, JBC™, Disabled Access Unit™, DAU™, Mobile Ballot Box™, Ballot Origination Software System™, BOSS™, Tally™, Rally™, FUSION™, and Ballot Now™ are trademarks of Hart.

9. Definitions:

“*Acceptance Testing*” means testing in accordance with Hart’s standard Acceptance Testing Procedure.

“*Agreement*” has the meaning set forth in the Signature Page.

“*Annual Fee*” means the combined annual license, sublicense, and support fees payable by Client to Hart under the HVS Warranty, License, and Support Agreement.

“*Client*” has the meaning set forth in the Signature Page.

“*Confidential and Proprietary Information*” means Software, firmware, diagnostics, documentation (including operating manuals, user documentation, and environmental specifications), designs and configurations of Hardware, Software, and firmware, trade secrets and related documentation, and any other information confidential to Hart or its suppliers or licensors.

“*DAU™*” means the Disabled Access Unit (DAU™) created by Hart as an add-on component to an eSlate® that facilitates the performance of voting activities by disabled voters, for example, by providing an audio ballot presentation and/or accepting inputs from specialized switch mechanisms, such as head switches, breath switches, and panel switches that facilitate interaction with disabled voters, as needed.

“*Effective Date*” has the meaning set forth in the Signature Page and indicates the date this Agreement becomes effective.

“*Equipment*” means the HVS Hardware and Non-Hart Hardware listed on Schedule A.

“*eScan™*” means the eScan™ device created by Hart, consisting of a precinct digital ballot imaging device single-feed scanner that transports and scans both sides of a ballot simultaneously, and a base that provides for secure ballot storage and transport.

“*eSlate®*” means the eSlate® created by Hart and consisting of hardware including an electronically configurable, network-capable voting station that permits a voter to cast votes by direct interaction, which voting station in its present configuration created by Hart comprises an electronically configurable liquid crystal display (LCD) panel for use in displaying ballot images, a rotary input device for use in ballot navigation, and various buttons that facilitate voter options for selecting ballot choices and casting a ballot.

“*eSlate® Hardware*” means the eSlate®, JBC™, and DAU™ in the quantities listed on Schedule A.

“*Firmware*” means the Hart Proprietary Software embedded in eSlate® voting devices that allows execution of the software functions, but does not allow access to or modification of the software by an end user.

“*Force Majeure*” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.7.

“*Hart*” means Hart InterCivic, Inc., a Texas corporation.

“*Hart Proprietary Software*” means the run-time executable code and associated support files of the Ballot Origination Software System (BOSS™) Software, Tally™ Software, Rally™ Software, Ballot Now™ Software, computer code and software resident in the HVS Hardware, and other support software utilities as specified on Schedule B, consisting of computer programs and computer code owned by Hart that are licensed to Client pursuant to the Hart Voting System Warranty, License, and Support Agreement, and all updates, upgrades, versions, new releases, derivatives, revisions, corrections,

improvements, rewrites, bug fixes, enhancements, and other modifications, including any custom modifications, to such computer programs and code that are provided to Client, and all copies of the foregoing. Hart Proprietary Software also includes all documentation provided by Hart to Client with respect to these computer programs and code, and all copies of the foregoing (electronic and hard copy).

“Hart Voting System (HVS)” means the HVS Hardware and the Software.

“Hart Voting System Warranty, License, and Support Agreement” means the Hart Voting System Warranty, License, and Support Agreement in the form of Exhibit A to be entered into by Hart and Client simultaneously upon entering into this Agreement. This Warranty covers only the HVS Hardware. Third-party equipment’s warranty is passed through to the Customer.

“Initial Annual Fee” means the first Annual Fee payable under the Hart Voting System Warranty, License, and Support Agreement, which is included in the Total Purchase Price.

“Installation Date” means, with respect to the Hart Voting System, the date Hart completes installation of the HVS with included Software.

“JBC™” means the Judge’s Booth Controller (JBC™) created by Hart that is a local area network controller capable of interacting with one or more eSlate® devices or DAU devices by transmitting and receiving signals that manage or control an election, e.g., by opening and closing the polls, providing or recording an audit trail of system events during an election, storing cast ballot data, and applying data security and integrity algorithms.

“Non-Hart Hardware” means the hardware listed on Schedule A that is not Hart’s HVS Hardware.

“Non-Hart Software” means the run-time executable code and associated support files of computer programs owned by third parties that are identified on Schedule C and sublicensed by Hart to Client pursuant to the Hart Voting System Warranty, License, and Support Agreement or licensed directly by the third-party licensor to Client, and all updates, upgrades, versions, new releases, derivatives, revisions, corrections, improvements, rewrites, bug fixes, enhancements, and other modifications to such computer programs and code that are provided to Client, and all copies of the foregoing. Non-Hart Software also includes all documentation provided to Client with respect to these computer programs, and all copies of the foregoing.

“Software” means the Hart Proprietary Software and Firmware and Non-Hart Software.

“Sublicensed Software” means Non-Hart Software and Firmware that is identified on Schedule C as being sublicensed by Hart to Client pursuant to the Hart Voting System Warranty, License, and Support Agreement.

“VBO™” means the Verifiable Ballot Option unit used in conjunction with the eSlate® for a *Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail*.

“Total Purchase Price” is defined in Section 2.1.

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SCHEDULE A

HARDWARE AND PRICING

Note: This Schedule A specifically lists all hardware, software and services to be provided by Hart to the Customer under this Agreement. No other hardware, software, or services are included in this sale.

Tactile input switches are not included with the Disabled Access Unit. Tactile switches must be purchased as a separate item. Wheels are not included with the eSlate® Caddy. Wheels must be purchased as a separate item.

There will be an additional charge at Hart's current technician's rate per hour for any technical work required as a result of *other than Hart-recommended hardware* purchased by the Client for use with the Hart Voting System.

The HVS System will be compliant with all certification requirements currently in place at the time the HVS System is purchased (the "Effective Date"). Software and Firmware will be upgraded as required for those Client's up-to-date on their Annual Fees. Required HVS Hardware changes mandated by rules, certification, or statutory changes will be assessed by Hart, the Client will be notified of the costs for those changes, and the Client will be required to pay for those HVS Hardware changes if they choose to have the changes completed.

Hart's training and project management obligations under this Agreement will end no later than sixty (60) days after the date of the Client's first election in which any portion of the Equipment and Software are used.

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SCHEDULE B

HART PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE
(if applicable)

QUANTITY	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	NUMBER OF LICENSES	INITIAL LICENSE FEE
One (1)	Tally™, SERVO™, and eCM Manager™.	Electronic Voting Software.	\$10,000.00	One (1)	\$9,740.00 (including hardware)

Licensed Location: 511 East Adams, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

NOTE: Hart and Client will update this Schedule as appropriate if Hart releases new Hart Proprietary Software that is made available to Client under the HVS Warranty, License, and Support Agreement.

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SCHEDULE C

NON-HART SOFTWARE
(if applicable)

Non-Hart Software Sublicensed to Client:

QUANTITY	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	NUMBER OF LICENSES	TOTAL PRICE
Four (4).	Sybase Embedded Runtime Program	Database software.	Included.	Four (4).	No Charge.

Licensed Location: 511 East Adams, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

NOTE: Hart and Client will update this Schedule as appropriate if Hart provides new or different Non-Hart Software to Client under the HVS Warranty, License, and Support Agreement.

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EXHIBIT A

Hart Voting System Warranty, License, and Support Agreement

(See Attached Agreement)

EXHIBIT B

**Client's Request for Proposal
(if applicable)**

(See Attached Document)

EXHIBIT C

Hart's Proposal
(if applicable)

(See Attached Document)



HART VOTING SYSTEM

WARRANTY, SUPPORT AND LICENSE AGREEMENT
(SIGNATURE PAGE)

This Hart Voting System (HVS) Warranty, Support, and License Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Hart InterCivic, Inc., a Texas corporation ("Hart"), and Brown County ("Client"), a governmental subdivision of the State of Texas. This Agreement is entered into in connection with a Hart Voting System Master Agreement dated December 22, 2014, between Hart and Client under which Client has purchased HVS Hardware. This Agreement sets forth terms between Hart and Client applicable to Client's ownership and use of the HVS Hardware and license from Hart of Hart Proprietary Software (including Firmware), including warranty, support, license, and other terms. Defined terms used in this Agreement will have the meanings specified in Section 13, Definitions, or as otherwise set forth herein.

The following Schedules are attached to this Agreement and made a part hereof:

- Schedule A Support Contact Information
Schedule B Hart Proprietary Software
Schedule C Non-Hart Software
Schedule D Initial Annual Fee

Client acknowledges it has read and understands this Agreement (including all Schedules) and is entering into this Agreement only on the basis of the terms expressly set forth in this Agreement. There are no oral agreements, representations, or warranties. The Effective Date of this Agreement is December 22, 2014.

Agreed and Accepted:

Client
Name: Brown County, Texas
Address: 511 East Adams
Brownwood, Texas 76801
Primary Phone: 325-646-4333
Facsimile: 325-646-6317
E-mail: r.west9@me.com
Executed By: [Signature]
Name: E Ray West, III
Title: County Judge

Hart
Hart InterCivic, Inc.
15500 Wells Port Drive
Austin, Texas 78728
Attn.: Phillip W. Braithwaite
CEO
800-223-4278
800-831-1485
pbraithwaite@hartic.com
Phillip W. Braithwaite
CEO

This Agreement is not effective until executed by both parties.

In consideration for the agreements set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. WARRANTY TERMS

1.1 HVS Hardware Limited Warranty. Hart warrants that during the warranty period the HVS Hardware purchased by Client will be free from defects in materials and workmanship and will substantially conform to the performance specifications stated in the Hart Voting System Operator's Manuals for the HVS Hardware applicable at the time of the installation of the Hardware. The new hardware warranty period is three (3) years, other than the new VBO unit(s) and/or new eScan™ unit(s), which is one (1) year, beginning ten (10) days after the shipping date of the new HVS Hardware. The used and/or refurbished hardware warranty period is ninety (90) days, beginning ten (10) days after the shipping date of the used and/or refurbished HVS Hardware. Hart will, at Hart's sole discretion, replace or repair any HVS Hardware that does not comply with this warranty, at no additional charge to Client. To request warranty service, Client must contact Hart in writing within the warranty period. Hart may elect to conduct any repairs at Client's site, Hart's facility, or any other location specified by Hart. Any replacement HVS Hardware provided to Client under this warranty may be new or reconditioned. Hart may use new and reconditioned parts in performing warranty repairs and building replacement products. If Hart repairs or replaces HVS Hardware, its warranty period is not extended and will terminate upon the end of the warranty period of the replaced or repaired HVS Hardware. Hart owns all replaced HVS Hardware and all parts removed from repaired products. Client acknowledges and agrees that this warranty is contingent upon and subject to Client's proper use of the Hart Voting System and the Exclusions from Warranty and Support Coverage set forth in Section 1.3. This warranty does not cover any HVS Hardware that has had the original identification marks and/or numbers removed or altered in any manner. The remedies set forth in this Section are the full extent of Client's remedies and Hart's obligations regarding this warranty.

If the HVS Hardware is required to be reconfigured, modified, or otherwise changed after its sale to and installation at the Client's location due to the Client's or a local, state, or federal government certification change(s) or due to any statutory changes or new requirements, Hart will determine the feasibility and cost of the required changes and advise the Client of the total amount due for those HVS Hardware changes. Upon written approval to move forward with the changes and receipt from the Client of the stated fees, Hart will complete the required HVS Hardware changes to the Client's HVS Hardware.

1.2 Hart Proprietary Software Limited Warranty. Hart warrants that beginning ten (10) days after the shipping of the HVS Software and for rest of the term of this Agreement, the Hart Proprietary Software will perform substantially according to the then-current functional specifications described in the applicable software Operators' Manuals accompanying such Hart Proprietary Software. To request warranty service, Client must contact Hart in writing within the warranty period. Failure to conform to the warranty must be reported in writing and be accompanied with sufficient detail to enable Hart to reproduce the error and provide a remedy or suitable corrective action (a solution that will allow the software to function appropriately as certified). Hart will make commercially reasonable efforts to remedy or provide a suitable workaround for defects, errors, or malfunctions covered by this warranty that have a significant adverse affect upon operation of the Hart Proprietary Software. Because not all errors or defects can or need to be corrected, Hart does not warrant that all errors or defects will be corrected. Client acknowledges and agrees that this warranty is contingent upon and subject to Client's proper use of the Hart Voting System and the Exclusions from Warranty and Support Coverage set forth in Section 1.3. The remedies set forth in this Section 1.2 are the full extent of Client's remedies and Hart's obligations regarding this warranty.

1.3 Exclusions from Warranty and Support Coverage. The warranties under this Section 1 and Software Support under Section 2 do not cover defects, errors, or malfunctions that are caused by

any external causes, including, but not limited to, any of the following: (a) Client's failure to follow operational, support, or storage instructions as set forth in applicable documentation; (b) the use of noncompatible media, supplies, parts, or components; (c) modification or alteration of the HVS, or its components, by Client or third parties not authorized by Hart; (d) use of equipment or software not supplied or authorized by Hart; (e) external factors (including, without limitation, power failure, surges or electrical damage, fire or water damage, air conditioning failure, humidity control failure, or corrosive atmosphere harmful to electronic circuitry); (f) failure to maintain proper site specifications and environmental conditions; (g) negligence, accidents, abuse, neglect, misuse, or tampering; (h) improper or abnormal use or use under abnormal conditions; (i) use in a manner not authorized by this Agreement or use inconsistent with Hart's specifications and instructions; (j) use of software on Equipment that is not in good operating condition; (k) acts of Client, its agents, servants, employees, or any third party; (l) servicing or support not authorized by Hart; or (m) Force Majeure. Hart reserves the right to charge for repairs on a time-and-materials basis at Hart's then-prevailing rates, plus expenses, and for replacements at Hart's list prices caused by these exclusions from warranty and support coverage.

1.4 Non-Hart Equipment and Non-Hart Software Excluded. HART MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES AS TO NON-HART EQUIPMENT AND NON-HART SOFTWARE, IF ANY, PROVIDED BY HART TO CLIENT, ALL OF WHICH IS SOLD, LICENSED, OR SUBLICENSSED TO CLIENT "AS IS." HART HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR NON-HART EQUIPMENT AND NON-HART SOFTWARE, IF ANY, PROVIDED BY HART'S DISTRIBUTORS OR OTHER THIRD PARTIES TO CLIENT. If Hart sells, licenses, or sublicenses any Non-Hart Equipment or Non-Hart Software to Client, Hart will pass through to Client, on a nonexclusive basis and without recourse to Hart, any third-party manufacturer's warranties covering the equipment or software, but only to the extent, if any, permitted by the third-party manufacturer. Client agrees to look solely to the warranties and remedies, if any, provided by the manufacturer or third-party licensor.

1.5 Disclaimer. THE WARRANTIES IN THIS WARRANTY TERMS SECTION GIVE CLIENT SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND CLIENT MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS THAT VARY FROM STATE TO STATE (OR JURISDICTION TO JURISDICTION). HART'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR MALFUNCTIONS AND DEFECTS IN HVS HARDWARE AND HART PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE IS LIMITED TO REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT AS SET FORTH IN THIS WARRANTY TERMS SECTION. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, EXCEPT FOR THE EXPRESS LIMITED WARRANTIES IN SECTION 1 OF THIS AGREEMENT, (A) THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, BY OPERATION OF LAW OR OTHERWISE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF HVS HARDWARE AND LICENSE OF HART PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE, AND (B) HART DISCLAIMS ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, MERCHANTABILITY, TITLE, AND NONINFRINGEMENT FOR ALL HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, AND SERVICES. THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES EXTEND SOLELY TO CLIENT. SOME STATES (OR JURISDICTIONS) DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON IMPLIED WARRANTIES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO CLIENT.

2. SOFTWARE SUPPORT SERVICES

2.1 Description of Software Support Services. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Hart will provide Client the Software Support Services described below. Support Services under this Section 2 do not cover any of the exclusions from warranty and support coverage as described under Section 1.3. If Hart, in its discretion, provides Support Services in addition to the services

described under this Section 2, Client will pay Hart for such services on a time-and-materials basis at Hart's then-prevailing rates, plus expenses, and for replacements at Hart's list prices, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Hart and Client.

2.1.1 General Software Support. *General Software Support* will consist of assisting the Client in the design and production of elections, including pre-election and post-election testing and general operation of the HVS.

2.1.2 Software Support Services. Software Support Services will consist of periodic updates and any software "bug" corrections to Hart software. A software "bug" is any malfunction that prevents the Hart software from performing substantially as described in the then-current operator's manual for such software. Because not all errors or defects can or need to be corrected, Hart does not warrant that all errors or defects will be corrected. Hart reserves the right to determine whether any reported, claimed software malfunction is in fact a "bug." Software "bugs" must be reported in writing and be accompanied with sufficient detail to enable Hart staff to reproduce the error and provide a remedy or suitable corrective action. The exclusions from warranty coverage under Section 1.3 also are exclusions from Software Support Services under this Section 2.1.2.

2.1.3 Engineering Services. In any case where Hart software interfaces with a third party software system, including but not limited to, the Client's voter registration system, non-Hart election management system, early voting validation system, non-Hart election systems, absentee envelope management systems, or other like systems; Hart will not be responsible for proper operation of any Hart software that interfaces with the third party software should such third party software be upgraded, replaced, modified, or altered in any way. Hart will also not be responsible for the proper operation of any Hart software running on Client's computer equipment, should Client install a new computer operating system on said equipment without advising Hart of such changes and receiving Hart's written approval. Engineering services and associated costs may be required in those situations where the Client requests Hart's review and approval of any system changes outside the original system specifications at the time of the original acceptance date of this Agreement and the Hart Voting System Master Agreement. Hart will not be responsible for the proper operation of any Hart software that interfaces with third party software should such third party software be configured or operated in any manner contrary than that described in a Statement of Work (to be attached as a mutually agreed upon Schedule to this Agreement if engineering services are requested by the Client).

2.1.4 Client Suggestions and Recommendations. Client may propose, suggest, or recommend changes to the Software at any time in writing to Hart. Such proposals, suggestions, or recommendations will become Hart's property. Hart may include any such proposals, suggestions, or recommendations, solely at Hart's option, in subsequent periodic Software updates, without restriction or obligation, and any implementation thereof shall become Hart's property. Hart is under no obligation to change, alter, or otherwise revise the Software according to Client's proposals, suggestions, or recommendations.

2.2 Software Support Services Contact Information. Support contact information is set forth in Schedule A, Support Contact Information.

3. SOFTWARE LICENSES AND SUBLICENSES

3.1 Licenses and Sublicenses. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and for so long as Client has a current Warranty, License and Support agreement in effect with Hart with respect

to the HVS Hardware and the HVS Software, Hart grants to Client a personal, nonexclusive, nontransferable, and limited license to use the Hart Proprietary Software and a personal, nonexclusive, nontransferable, and limited sublicense to use the Sublicensed Software. Hart will provide Client, and Client will be permitted to use, only the run-time executable code and associated support files of the Software for Client's internal data processing requirements as part of the HVS Voting System. The Software may be used only in the United States at the Licensed Location specified on Schedule B on the hardware or other computer systems authorized by Hart in writing. Client may temporarily transfer the Software to a backup computer system at an alternative location within Client's county of operation if the Equipment or other authorized computer system is inoperative or the Licensed Location is temporarily unavailable, provided Client must promptly give Hart written notice of such temporary transfer, including a description of the backup computer system and the alternative location. Client's use of the Software will be limited to the number of licenses specified in Schedules B and C. Only Client and its authorized employees, agents or contractors may use or access the Software. Voters are also authorized to interact with the Software, in a manner consistent with user instructions, for the sole purpose of producing a Cast Vote Record during the course of an election. Client agrees that Hart, the licensors of Sublicensed Software, and their representatives may periodically inspect, conduct, and/or direct an independent accounting firm to conduct an audit, at mutually agreed-upon times during normal business hours, of the computer site, computer systems, HVS Hardware, and appropriate records of Client to verify Client's compliance with the terms of the licenses and sublicenses granted to Client.

3.2 Delivery and Installation. Hart may deliver the Software at the Client's site on a mutually agreed-upon date during Hart's normal working hours.

(a) Hart may provide onsite and offsite project management, operational training, and Election Day support for the first election in which the Equipment and Software are used unless otherwise specified in writing and mutually agreed upon by Hart and Client. Project management may include equipment administration, ballot programming, and support for logic and accuracy testing. Training may include administrative staff training on HVS Software and Equipment, and training for polling place officials. Professional Service days cannot be exchanged for HVS or third party equipment, software, License & Support or Maintenance fees. If the Professional Services offered under the terms of this contract are not used prior to 60 days after the date of the Client's first election in which any portion of the Equipment and Software are used, the Professional Services shall expire.

(b) Any additional training and/or professional services which may be identified and mutually agreed upon will be documented in a Service Order, including details regarding the type and location of the training and/or services and the cost for the additional training and/or services requested by the client. If agreed to and signed off in writing by Hart and Client, charges for the additional training and/or services will be invoiced to Client at Hart's then-current rates, plus travel, communication and other expenses.

3.3 Training and Documentation. Hart will provide standard user-level documentation in electronic form for the Software and standard operational training before the first election for which the Software will be used. Hart will provide Client operational training and on-site support at the first election in which the Hardware and Software are used unless otherwise specified in writing and mutually agreed upon by Hart and Client. Charges for additional training or support services will be invoiced to Client at Hart's then-current hourly rates, plus travel, communication, and other expenses. Any additional training or support services will be mutually agreed to by Hart and Client and documented in writing. Hart's training and documentation obligation under this HVS Agreement ends no later than sixty (60) days after the date of the Client's first election in which any portion of the Equipment and

Software are used.

3.4 Protection of Software.

(a) The HVS Hardware and Hart Proprietary Software are designed to be used only with each other and the agreed-upon Non-Hart Software and Non-Hart Equipment. To protect the integrity and security of the HVS, without the express written consent of Hart, (i) Client shall use the Software and Hardware only in connection with the HVS; (ii) Client shall not install or use other software on or with the Hardware or Software or network the Hardware or Software with any other hardware, software, equipment, or computer systems; and (iii) Client shall not modify the Hardware or Software. If Client does not comply with any provisions of the preceding sentence, then (i) the Limited Warranties under Section 1 will automatically terminate; (ii) Hart may terminate its obligation to provide Support Services under Section 2; (iii) Hart will have no further installation obligations under Section 3.2 (Delivery and Installation), and (iv) Hart will have no further obligations under Section 3.3 (Training and Documentation). Furthermore, if Client uses the Software and Hardware in combination with other software and equipment (other software or equipment being those not provided by Hart or its designees), and the combination infringes Hart proprietary patent claims outside the scope of the software license granted to Client under Section 3, Hart reserves its rights to enforce its patents with respect to those claims.

(b) Client shall not, under any circumstances, cause or permit the adaptation, conversion, reverse engineering, disassembly, or decompilation of any Software. Client shall not use any Software for application development, modification, or customization purposes, except through Hart.

(c) Client shall not assign, transfer, sublicense, time-share, or rent the Software or use it for facility management or as a service bureau. This restriction does not preclude or restrict Client from contracting for election services for other local governments located within Client's jurisdictional boundaries. Client shall not modify, copy, or duplicate the Software; provided, during the term of the Software licenses and sublicenses. All copies of the Software, in whole or in part, must contain all of Hart's or the third-party licensor's titles, trademarks, copyright notices, and other restrictive and proprietary notices and legends (including government-restricted rights) as they appear on the copies of the Software provided to Client. Client shall notify Hart of the following: (i) the location of all Software and all copies thereof and (ii) any circumstances known to Client regarding any unauthorized possession or use of the Software.

(d) Upon termination of Client's license or sublicense of Software, Client shall immediately discontinue all use of the Software and return to Hart or destroy, at Hart's option, the Software (and all related documentation (electronic and hard copy) and Confidential and Proprietary Information) and all archival, backup, and other copies thereof, and provide certification to Hart of such return or destruction.

(e) Client shall not publish any results of benchmark tests run on any Software.

(f) Although the Hart Proprietary Software and Sublicensed Software are protected by copyright and/or patents, they may be unpublished, and constitute Confidential and Proprietary Information of Hart and the third-party licensor, respectively. Client shall maintain the Software in confidence and comply with the terms of Section 6, Protection of Confidential and Proprietary Information, with respect to the Software.

(g) This Section 3.4 will survive the termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

3.5 No Transfer of Title. This Agreement does not transfer to Client title to any Software, intellectual property contained in any Software, or Confidential and Proprietary Information. Title to Hart Proprietary Software and all copies thereof, and all associated intellectual property rights therein, will remain in Hart. Title to Non-Hart Software and all copies thereof, and all associated intellectual property rights therein, will remain in the applicable third-party licensor.

3.6 Inherently Dangerous Applications. The Software is not developed or licensed for use in any nuclear, aviation, mass transit, or medical application or in any other inherently dangerous applications. Client shall not use the Software in any inherently dangerous application and agrees that Hart and any third-party licensor will not be liable for any claims or damages arising from such use.

4. ANNUAL FEE

4.1 Amount of Annual Fee. The Annual Fee is a combined licensing, sublicensing, and support fee. Client will pay Hart an Annual Fee upon execution of this Agreement and annually thereafter before each Anniversary Date. The amount of the Initial Annual Fee, payable upon execution of this Agreement, is the amount specified as the "Initial Annual Fee" on Schedule D, Initial Annual Fee. Subsequent Annual Fees are due annually before each Anniversary Date of this Agreement. Hart may adjust the amount of the Annual Fee payable on each Anniversary Date by notifying Client of any price changes with the invoice in which the adjustment is made. Unless adjusted by Hart, each Annual Fee will be the same as the immediately preceding Annual Fee.

4.2 Invoices. Hart will invoice Client annually ninety (90) calendar days before the due date of the Annual Fee.

4.3 Payments. Client must pay each invoiced Annual Fee before the Anniversary Date immediately following the date of invoice. If Client elects not to or fails to timely pay an Annual Fee, this Agreement and the licenses, sublicenses, and software support services will automatically terminate on such Anniversary Date. All payments are to be made to Hart at its principal office in Austin, Texas, as set forth on the Signature Page or to such other location as may be designated by Hart in a notice to Client.

4.4 Additional Charges. Additional charges may apply to services rendered outside contracted hours or beyond normal coverage at Client's request, e.g., travel expenses, and premium and minimum charges. There will be an additional charge at Hart's current technician's rate per hour for any technical work required as a result of other than Hart-recommended equipment purchased by the Client for use with the HVS. Any other additional charges must be mutually agreed to by Hart and Client and documented in an amendment to this Agreement.

4.5 Payment Disputes. If any dispute exists between the parties concerning the amount due or due date of any payment, Client shall promptly pay the undisputed portion. Such payment will not constitute a waiver by Client or Hart of any of their respective legal rights and remedies against each other.

4.6 Taxes. If Client is tax-exempt, Client will provide Hart with proof of its tax-exempt status. If Client is not tax-exempt, (a) Client will pay any tax Hart becomes obligated to pay in connection with this Agreement, exclusive of taxes based on the net income of Hart and (b) Client will pay all personal property and similar taxes assessed after shipment. If Client challenges the applicability of any such tax, Client shall pay the tax and may thereafter seek a refund. Client is responsible for all

applicable taxation.

4.7 Suspension of Performance. If any payment due to Hart under this Agreement is past due more than thirty (30) days, Hart may suspend performance under this Agreement until all amounts due are current.

5. CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

5.1 Independent Determination. Client acknowledges it has independently determined that the HVS meets its requirements.

5.2 Cooperation. Client agrees to cooperate with Hart and promptly perform Client's responsibilities under this Agreement. Client will (a) provide adequate working and storage space for use by Hart personnel near Equipment; (b) provide Hart full access to the Equipment and Software and sufficient computer time, subject to Client's security rules; (c) follow Hart's procedures for placing hardware warranty or software support service requests and determining if warranty remedial service is required; (d) follow Hart's instructions for obtaining hardware and software support and warranty services; (e) provide a memory dump and additional data in machine-readable form if requested; (f) reproduce suspected errors or malfunctions in Software; (g) provide timely access to key Client personnel and timely respond to Hart's questions; and (h) otherwise cooperate with Hart in its performance under this Agreement.

5.3 Site Preparation. Client shall prepare and maintain the installation site in accordance with instructions provided by Hart. Client is responsible for environmental requirements, electrical interconnections, and modifications to facilities for proper installation, in accordance with Hart's specifications. Any delays in preparation of the installation site will correspondingly extend Hart's delivery and installation deadlines.

5.4 Site Maintenance; Proper Storage. Client shall maintain the appropriate operating environment, in accordance with Hart's specifications, for the Equipment and Software and all communications equipment, telephone lines, electric lines, cabling, modems, air conditioning, and all other equipment and utilities necessary for the Equipment and Software to operate properly. Client shall properly store the Equipment and Software when not in use.

5.5 Use. Client is exclusively responsible for supervising, managing, and controlling its use of the HVS, including, but not limited to, establishing operating procedures and audit controls, supervising its employees, making daily backups, inputting data, ensuring the accuracy and security of data input and data output, monitoring the accuracy of information obtained, and managing the use of information and data obtained. Client will ensure that its personnel are, at all times, educated and trained in the proper use and operation of the HVS and that the Equipment and Software are used in accordance with applicable manuals, instructions, and specifications. Client shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations with respect to its use of the HVS.

5.6 Backups. Client will maintain backup data necessary to replace critical Client data in the event of loss or damage to data from any cause.

6. PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

6.1 Confidentiality. Client will keep in confidence and protect Confidential and Proprietary Information (electronic or hard copy) from disclosure to third parties and restrict its use to uses expressly permitted under this Agreement. Client shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that the trade secrets and proprietary data contained in the Hardware and Software and the other Confidential and Proprietary Information are not disclosed, copied, duplicated, misappropriated, or used in any manner not expressly permitted by the terms of this Agreement. Client shall keep the Software and all tapes, diskettes, CDs, and other physical embodiments of them, and all copies thereof, at a secure location and limit access to those employees who must have access to enable Client to use the Software. Client acknowledges that unauthorized disclosure of Confidential and Proprietary Information may cause substantial economic loss to Hart or its suppliers and licensors. Each permitted copy of Confidential and Proprietary Information, including its storage media, will be marked by Client to include all notices that appear on the original. Title, copyright, and all other proprietary rights in and to the Software at all times remains vested exclusively in Hart or, as applicable, third-party licensors.

6.2 Return of Confidential and Proprietary Information. Upon termination or cancellation of this Agreement or, if earlier, upon termination of Client's permitted access to or possession of Confidential and Proprietary Information, Client shall return to Hart all copies of the Confidential and Proprietary Information in Client's possession (including Confidential and Proprietary Information incorporated in software or writings, electronic and hard copies).

6.3 Intellectual Properties. All ideas, concepts, know-how, data processing techniques, documentation, diagrams, schematics, firmware, equipment architecture, software, improvements, bug fixes, upgrades, and trade secrets developed by Hart personnel (alone or jointly with others, including Client) in connection with Confidential and Proprietary Information, HVS® Hardware, and Hart Proprietary Software will be the exclusive property of Hart.

6.4 Support Materials. Client acknowledges that all support materials related to the HVS are the property of Hart and include Confidential and Proprietary Information of Hart. Client agrees that it will not permit anyone other than Hart installation and support personnel and authorized County employees, agents and contractors to use such materials.

6.5 Client Employees, Agents and Contractors. Client will inform its employees and other agents and contractors of their obligations under this Section 6 and shall be fully responsible for any breach thereof by such personnel.

6.6 License Back. If Client possesses or comes to possess a licensable or sublicensable interest in any issued patent with claims that read upon the HVS, its method of operation, or any component thereof, Client hereby grants and promises to grant a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, paid-up license, with right to sublicense, of such interest to Hart permitting Hart to make, have made, use, and sell materials or services within the scope of the patent claims.

6.7 Survival. This Section 6 will survive termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

7. TITLE; RISK OF LOSS

7.1 Software.

(a) *Hart Proprietary Software*: Title to Hart Proprietary Software, all copies thereof, and all associated intellectual proprietary rights therein will remain in Hart including, but not

limited to, all patents, copyrights, trade secrets, trademarks, and other proprietary rights.

(b) *Non-Hart Software*: Title to Non-Hart Software, all copies thereof, and all associated intellectual proprietary rights therein will remain in the applicable third-party licensor including, but not limited to, all patents, copyrights, trade secrets, trademarks, and other proprietary rights.

(c) *Risk of Loss*: Risk of loss to Software will pass to Client upon delivery.

7.2 Confidential and Proprietary Information. Title to Hart's Confidential and Proprietary Information will remain in Hart. Title to Confidential and Proprietary Information of Hart's suppliers and licensors will remain in the relevant suppliers and licensors.

7.3 Proprietary Rights. Client acknowledges and agrees that the design of the Hart Voting System, design of the HVS Hardware, Hart Proprietary Software, and any and all related patents, copyrights, trademarks, service marks, trade names, documents, logos, software, microcode, information, and material, are the property of Hart. Client agrees that the sale of HVS Hardware and license of Hart Proprietary Software to Client does not grant to or vest in Client any right, title, or interest in such proprietary property. All patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and other intellectual property rights, whether now owned or acquired by Hart with respect to the HVS, HVS Hardware, and Hart Proprietary Software, are the sole and absolute property of Hart and no interest therein is being vested in Client by the execution of this Agreement or the sale of the HVS Hardware or license of the Hart Proprietary Software to Client. Client shall not, under any circumstances, cause or permit the adaptation, conversion, reverse engineering, disassembly, or decompilation of any Software or Hardware. Client will have no authority or right to copy, reproduce, modify, sell, license, or otherwise transfer any rights in any proprietary property of Hart. The provisions of this Section 7.3 will survive the termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

8. TERM OF AGREEMENT; TERMINATION

8.1 Term. The initial term of this Agreement and the licenses granted herein is one (1) year commencing on the Effective Date and expiring on the first Anniversary Date.

8.2 Renewal Terms. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Client may renew this Agreement before its expiration or termination by paying the Annual Fee invoiced by Hart, as provided in Section 4.2, before the Anniversary Date immediately following the date of invoice, as provided in Section 4.3. Each renewal term will be a one-year (1-year) term, commencing on the expiration of the prior term and expiring on the immediately following Anniversary Date.

8.3 Defaults. The following events will be deemed to be defaults:

(a) A party committing a material breach of any term of this Agreement or the HVS Agreement if such breach has not been cured within thirty (30) days after written notice of such breach has been given by the nondefaulting party to the defaulting party;

(b) A party filing bankruptcy, becoming insolvent, or having its business placed in the hands of a receiver, assignee, or trustee, whether by voluntary act or otherwise; or

(c) A party failing to comply in any material respect with any federal, state, or local

laws applicable to a party's performance under this Agreement or the HVS Master Agreement.

8.4 Termination.

(a) This Agreement will automatically terminate at the end of its then-current term if Client has elected not to or has failed to timely make full payment to Hart of the invoiced Annual Fee required to renew the term, as provided in Sections 4.3 and 8.2.

(b) Hart may terminate Software Support Services under Section 2 on thirty (30) days prior written notice to Client if Hart determines that any alterations, attachments, or modifications not made by Hart or the failure to install a software or hardware release will interfere with the provision of support.

(c) A party may terminate this Agreement before expiration of its term for default by the other party. If default occurs, the parties will have all remedies provided in this Agreement and otherwise available by statute, law, or equity.

8.5 Survival. Section 1.1 will survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement until the end of the warranty period stated therein. Sections 3.4(b), 3.4(c), 3.4(d), 3.4(e), 3.4(f), 6, 7.3, 8.5, 9, 11, and 12 will survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement. Section 3.1 shall survive for so long as Client has a current Warranty, License, and Support agreement in effect with Hart with respect to the HVS Hardware and the HVS Software. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary in this Agreement or another agreement, all licenses to the Software shall terminate when Client ceases to have a current Warranty, License, and Support agreement in effect with Hart with respect to the HVS Hardware and the HVS Software.

9. LIMITATION OF DAMAGES

9.1 EXCLUSIVE REMEDY. HART DOES NOT ACCEPT ANY LIABILITY FOR WARRANTIES BEYOND THE REMEDIES SET FORTH IN SECTION 1. HART'S ENTIRE LIABILITY AND CLIENT'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS CONCERNING THE HVS HARDWARE PROVIDED TO CLIENT BY HART OR ITS DISTRIBUTORS, THIS AGREEMENT, AND SOFTWARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT ARE SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

9.2 DISCLAIMER. CLIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSURING AND MAINTAINING THE BACKUP OF ALL CLIENT DATA. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL HART BE LIABLE TO CLIENT OR ANY THIRD PARTY FOR THE LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO CLIENT DATA.

9.3 LIMITATION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS AGREEMENT, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, HART, HART'S LICENSORS, AND ANY PARTY INVOLVED IN THE CREATION, MANUFACTURE, OR DISTRIBUTION OF THE HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, AND PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE LIABLE TO CLIENT FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS) OR FOR LOST DATA SUSTAINED OR INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, SERVICES, OR THIS AGREEMENT, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION AND WHETHER OR NOT SUCH

DAMAGES ARE FORESEEABLE. IN ADDITION, HART'S TOTAL LIABILITY TO CLIENT FOR DIRECT DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, SERVICES, AND THIS AGREEMENT WILL IN NO EVENT EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID BY CLIENT TO HART UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. HART IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES CAUSED IN ANY PART BY CLIENT'S NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL ACTS OR FOR ANY CLAIM AGAINST CLIENT OR ANYONE ELSE BY ANY THIRD PARTY.

SOME STATES (OR JURISDICTIONS) DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO CLIENT.

9.4 Referrals. Hart may direct Client to third parties having products or services that may be of interest to Client for use in conjunction with the Equipment and Software. Notwithstanding any Hart recommendation, referral, or introduction, Client will independently investigate and test non-Hart products and services and will have sole responsibility for determining suitability for use of non-Hart products and services. Hart has no liability with respect to claims relating to or arising from use of non-Hart products and services, including, without limitation, claims arising from failure of non-Hart products to provide proper time and date functionality.

10. INFRINGEMENT INDEMNITY

10.1 Indemnity. Hart, at its own expense, will defend and indemnify Client against claims that the HVS Hardware or Hart Proprietary Software infringe a United States patent, copyright, or misappropriate trade secrets protected under United States law, provided Client (a) gives Hart prompt written notice of such claims; (b) permits Hart to control the defense and settlement of the claims; and (c) provides all reasonable assistance to Hart in defending or settling the claims.

10.2 Remedies. As to HVS Hardware or Hart Proprietary Software that is subject to a claim of infringement or misappropriation, Hart may (a) obtain the right of continued use of the HVS Hardware or Hart Proprietary Software for Client or (b) replace or modify the HVS Hardware or Hart Proprietary Software to avoid the claim. If neither alternative is available on commercially reasonable terms, then, at the request of Hart, any applicable Software license and its charges will end, Client will cease using the applicable HVS Hardware and Hart Proprietary Software, Client will return to Hart all applicable HVS Hardware and return or destroy all copies of the applicable Hart Proprietary Software, and Client will certify in writing to Hart that such return or destruction has been completed. Upon return or Hart's receipt of certification of destruction, Hart will give Client a credit for the price paid to Hart for the returned or destroyed HVS Hardware and Hart Proprietary Software, less a reasonable offset for use and obsolescence.

10.3 Exclusions. Hart will not defend or indemnify Client if any claim of infringement or misappropriation (a) is asserted by an affiliate of Client; (b) results from Client's design or alteration of any HVS Hardware or Hart Proprietary Software; (c) results from use of any HVS Hardware or Hart Proprietary Software in combination with any non-Hart product, except to the extent, if any, that such use in combination is restricted to the HVS designed by Hart; (d) relates to Non-Hart Software or Non-Hart Equipment alone; or (e) arises from Client-specified customization work undertaken by Hart or its designees in response to changes in Hart Proprietary Software or Non-Hart Software that are made in response to Client specifications.

10.4 EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES. THIS SECTION 10 STATES THE ENTIRE LIABILITY

OF HART AND CLIENT'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES FOR INFRINGEMENT AND TRADE SECRET MISAPPROPRIATION.

11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

11.1 Disputes and Demands. The parties will attempt to resolve any claim or controversy related to or arising out of this Agreement, whether in contract or in tort ("**Dispute**"), on a confidential basis according to the following process, which either party may start by delivering to the other party a written notice describing the dispute and the amount involved ("**Demand**").

11.2 Negotiation and Mediation. After receipt of a Demand, authorized representatives of the parties will meet at a mutually agreed-upon time and place to try to resolve the Dispute by negotiation. If the Dispute remains unresolved after this meeting, either party may start mandatory nonbinding mediation under the commercial mediation rules of the American Arbitration Association ("**AAA**") or such other mediation process as is mutually acceptable to the parties.

11.3 Injunctive Relief. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Section 11, if either party seeks injunctive relief, such relief may be sought in a court of competent jurisdiction without complying with the negotiation and mediation provisions of this Section 11.

11.4 Time Limit. Neither mediation under this section nor any legal action, regardless of its form, related to or arising out of this Agreement may be brought more than two (2) years after the cause of action first accrued.

12. GENERAL PROVISIONS

12.1 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the attachments, schedules, and exhibits hereto are the entire agreement and supersede all prior negotiations and oral agreements. Hart has made no representations or warranties with respect to this Agreement or the HVS and its components that are not included herein. Client acknowledges and agrees that Hart has no responsibility or liability under the HVS Master Agreement except to the extent, if any, that Hart is a party to the HVS Master Agreement. This Agreement may not be amended or waived except in writing signed by an officer of the party to be bound thereby.

12.2 Preprinted Forms. The use of preprinted forms, such as purchase orders or acknowledgments, in connection with this Agreement is for convenience only and all preprinted terms and conditions stated thereon are void and of no effect. If any conflict exists between this Agreement and any terms and conditions on a purchase order, acknowledgment, or other preprinted form, the terms and conditions of this Agreement will govern and the conflicting terms and conditions in the preprinted form will be void and of no effect. The terms and conditions of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, this Section 12.2, cannot be amended, modified, or altered by any conflicting preprinted terms or conditions in a preprinted form.

12.3 Interpretation. This Agreement will be construed according to its fair meaning and not for or against either party. Headings are for reference purposes only and are not to be used in construing the Agreement. All words and phrases in this Agreement are to be construed to include the singular or plural number and the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender as the context requires.

12.4 GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS

OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS CONFLICT OF LAWS PROVISIONS, UNLESS CLIENT IS A GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION OF ANOTHER STATE, IN WHICH CASE THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH CLIENT IS A GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION WILL CONTROL.

12.5 Severability. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted to be effective and valid under applicable law; but if any provision is found to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, then such provision or portion thereof will be modified to the extent necessary to render it legal, valid, and enforceable and have the intent and economic effect as close as possible to the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision. If it is not possible to modify the provision to render it legal, valid, and enforceable, then the provision will be severed from the rest of the Agreement and ignored. The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any provision will not affect the validity, legality, or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which will remain valid and binding.

12.6 Delays. Hart is not responsible for failure to fulfill its obligations when due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including the failure of third parties to timely provide Software, Equipment, materials, or labor contemplated herein. Hart will notify Client in writing of any such delay, and the time for Hart's performance will be extended for a period corresponding to the delay. Hart and Client will determine alternative procedures to minimize delays.

12.7 Force Majeure. "Force Majeure" means a delay encountered by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement that is caused by an event beyond the reasonable control of the party, but does not include any delays in the payment of monies due by either party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Force Majeure" will include, but is not restricted to, the following types of events: acts of God or public enemy; acts of governmental or regulatory authorities (other than, with respect to Client's performance, the Client, and its governing entities); fires, floods, epidemics, or serious accidents; unusually severe weather conditions; and strikes, lockouts, or other labor disputes. If any event constituting Force Majeure occurs, the affected party shall notify the other party in writing, disclosing the estimated length of the delay and the cause of the delay. If a Force Majeure occurs, the affected party will not be deemed to have violated its obligations under this Agreement, and time for performance of any obligations of that party will be extended by a period of time necessary to overcome the effects of the Force Majeure.

12.8 Compliance with Laws. HVS Hardware and Software will meet the certification requirements in place on the effective date of the HVS Master Agreement. Client and Hart shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws in the performance of this Agreement, including those governing use of the Hardware and Software. Hardware and Software provided under this Agreement may be subject to U.S. and other government export control regulations. Client shall not export or re-export any Hardware or Software.

12.9 Assignments. Hart may assign this Agreement or its interest in any Hardware or Software, or may assign the right to receive payments, without Client's consent. Any such assignment, however, will not change the obligations of Hart to Client that are outstanding at the time of assignment. Client will be notified in writing if Hart makes an assignment of this Agreement. Client shall not assign this HVS Agreement without the express written consent of Hart, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. In the event of any permitted assignment of this Agreement, the assignee shall assume the liabilities and responsibilities of the assignor, in writing.

12.10 Independent Contractors. Client and Hart are independent contractors and are not agents

or partners of each other. Hart's employees, agents, and subcontractors will not be entitled to any privileges or benefits of Client employment. Client's employees, agents, and contractors will not be entitled to any privileges or benefits of Hart employment.

12.11 Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement by one party to the other must be in writing and shall be given and deemed to have been given immediately if delivered in person to the address set forth on the Signature Page for the party to whom the notice is given, or on the fifth business day following mailing if placed in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, addressed to the party at their address set forth on the Signature Page. Each party may change its address for notice by giving written notice of the change to the other party.

12.12 Trademarks. eScan™, eSlate®, Judge's Booth Controller™, JBC™, Disabled Access Unit™, DAU™, Mobile Ballot Box™, Ballot Origination Software System™, BOSS™, Tally™, Rally™, FUSION™, and Ballot Now™ are trademarks of Hart.

13. DEFINITIONS

"*Agreement*" has the meaning set forth on the Signature Page.

"*Anniversary Date*" means each anniversary of the Effective Date.

"*Annual Fee*" means the combined annual license, sublicense, and support fees payable by Client to Hart as described in Section 4.

"*Client*" has the meaning set forth on the Signature Page.

"*Confidential and Proprietary Information*" means Software, firmware, diagnostics, documentation (including operating manuals, user documentation, and environmental specifications), designs and configurations of Equipment, Software and firmware, trade secrets and related documentation, and any other information confidential to Hart or its suppliers or licensors.

"*DAU™*" means the Disabled Access Unit (DAU™) created by Hart as an add-on component to an eSlate® that facilitates the performance of voting activities by disabled voters, for example, by providing an audio ballot presentation and/or accepting inputs from specialized switch mechanisms, such as head switches, breath switches, and panel switches that facilitate interaction with disabled voters, as needed.

"*Effective Date*" has the meaning set forth in the Signature Page and indicates the date this Agreement becomes effective.

"*Equipment*" means the HVS Hardware and Non-Hart Equipment.

"*eScan™*" means the eScan™ device created by Hart, consisting of a precinct digital ballot imaging device single-feed scanner that transports and scans both sides of a ballot simultaneously, and a base that provides for secure ballot storage and transport.

"*eSlate®*" means the eSlate® created by Hart and consisting of hardware including an electronically configurable, network-capable voting station that permits a voter to cast votes by direct

interaction, which voting station in its present configuration created by Hart comprises an electronically configurable liquid crystal display (LCD) panel for use in displaying ballot images, a rotary input device for use in ballot navigation, and various buttons that facilitate voter options for selecting ballot choices and casting a ballot.

“*Firmware*” means the Hart Proprietary Software embedded in eSlate® voting devices that allows execution of the software functions, but does not allow access to or modification of the software by an end user.

“*Force Majeure*” has the meaning set forth in Section 12.7.

“*Hart*” means Hart InterCivic, Inc., a Texas corporation.

“*Hart Proprietary Software*” means the run-time executable code and associated support files of the Ballot Origination Software System (BOSS™) Software, Tally™ Software, Rally™ Software, Ballot Now™ Software, computer code, and software resident in the HVS Hardware and other support software utilities as specified on Schedule B, consisting of computer programs and computer code owned by Hart that are licensed to Client pursuant to this Agreement, and all updates, upgrades, versions, new releases, derivatives, revisions, corrections, improvements, rewrites, bug fixes, enhancements, and other modifications, including any custom modifications, to such computer programs and code that are provided to Client, and all copies of the foregoing. Hart Proprietary Software also includes all documentation provided by Hart to Client with respect to these computer programs and code and all copies of the foregoing.

“*Hart Voting System (HVS)*” means the HVS Hardware and the Software.

“*Hart Voting System Master Agreement*” means the agreement, between Client and Hart or Hart’s authorized distributor of HVS Hardware, under which Client has purchased the HVS Hardware and limited HVS Software licenses. The HVS Master Agreement is identified on the Signature Page.

“*HVS*” means the Hart Voting System.

“*HVS Hardware*” means the eSlate® units, JBC™ units, and DAU™ units purchased by Client pursuant to the Hart Voting System Master Agreement and any other associated written agreements.

“*Initial Annual Fee*” means the first Annual Fee, in the amount specified as the “Initial Annual Fee” on Schedule D, which is payable upon execution of this Agreement.

“*Installation Date*” means, with respect to the Hart Voting System, the date Hart completes installation of the HVS with included Software.

“*JBC™*” means the Judge’s Booth Controller (JBC™) created by Hart that is a local area network controller capable of interacting with one or more eSlate® devices or DAU devices by transmitting and receiving signals that manage or control an election, e.g., by opening and closing the polls, providing or recording an audit trail of system events during an election, storing cast ballot data, and applying data security and integrity algorithms.

“*Non-Hart Equipment*” means the equipment, if any, not consisting of HVS Hardware that was sold to Client by Hart or Hart’s distributor for use with, and in connection with the sale of, the HVS Hardware.

“Non-Hart Software” means the run-time executable code and associated support files of computer programs owned by third parties that are identified on Schedule C and sublicensed by Hart to Client pursuant to this Agreement or licensed directly by the third-party licensor to Client, and all updates, upgrades, versions, new releases, derivatives, revisions, corrections, improvements, rewrites, bug fixes, enhancements, and other modifications to such computer programs and code that are provided to Client, and all copies of the foregoing. Non-Hart Software also includes all documentation provided to Client with respect to these computer programs, and all copies of the foregoing.

“Software” means the Hart Proprietary Software and Firmware, and Non-Hart Software.

“Sublicensed Software” means Non-Hart Software that is identified on Schedule C as being sublicensed by Hart to Client pursuant to this Agreement.

“VBO™” means the Verifiable Ballot Option unit used in conjunction with the eSlate® for a *Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail*.

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SCHEDULE A

SUPPORT CONTACT INFORMATION

The following contact information is to be used by Client for submitting Support requests to Hart InterCivic, Inc.:

Client Support Center:	1-866-275-4278 (1-866-ASK-HART)
Client Support Center Fax:	1-512-252-6925 or 1-800-831-1485
E-mail Address:	hartsupport@hartic.com
Team Track:	https://hartsupporthartic.com
Hart InterCivic, Inc. Switchboard:	1-800-223-HART (4278)
Client Support Manager:	

The following contact information is to be used by Hart for contacting Client on Software Support Service requests:

Primary Client Contact Point ("CCP"):	Suzy Young
First Alternate CCP:	Larry Franks

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SCHEDULE B

HART PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE
(if applicable)

QUANTITY	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	NUMBER OF LICENSES	INITIAL LICENSE FEE
One (1)	Tally™, SERVO™, and eCM Manager™.	Electronic Voting Software.	\$10,000	One (1)	\$9,740.00 (including hardware)

Licensed Location: 511 East Adams, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

NOTE: Hart and Client will update this Schedule as appropriate if Hart releases new Hart Proprietary Software that is made available to Client under the HVS Warranty, License, and Support Agreement.

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SCHEDULE C

NON-HART SOFTWARE
(if applicable)

Non-Hart Software Sublicensed to Client:

QUANTITY	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	NUMBER OF LICENSES	TOTAL PRICE
Four (4).	Sybase Embedded Runtime Program	Database software.	Included.	Four (4).	No Charge.

Licensed Location: 511 East Adams, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

NOTE: Hart and Client will update this Schedule as appropriate if Hart provides new or different Non-Hart Software to Client under this HVS Warranty, License, and Support Agreement.

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SCHEDULE D

INITIAL ANNUAL FEE

Initial Annual Fee: \$9,740.00

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SCHEDULE A
Brown County, TX
EQUIPMENT AND PRICING

QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
Hardware				
21	Judge's Booth Controller (JBC)	Controller for eSlate polling place equipment		
42	Paper roll	Paper roll used with JBC	\$3,300.00	\$69,300.00
21	JBC Storage and Transport Box	Reinforced, padded plastic box for storage and stacking	Included	No Charge
36	eSlate	Electronic voting unit	\$60.50	\$1,270.50
36	eSlate voting booth	Standard voting booth for standard eSlate voting unit	\$3,300.00	\$118,800.00
2	eScan	Precinct-based ballot scanning unit	Included	No Charge
4	Paper roll	Paper roll used with eScan	\$5,940.00	\$11,880.00
2	eScan Ballot Box	Ballot box (tub) for use with eScan	Included	No Charge
21	Disabled Access Unit (DAU)	Disabled access voting unit	\$3,960.00	\$83,160.00
21	eSlate accessible voting booth	Wheelchair-accessible voting booth for the DAU-equipped eSlate voting unit	Included	No Charge
21	Headphones	Headphones used with DAU voting unit	Included	No Charge
21	Jelly switches	Low-impact input switches for DAU module	\$183.70	\$3,857.70
12	Additional Mobile Ballot Box (MBB) / audio card	Spare flash memory card or audio card for use with Hart Voting equipment	\$66.00	\$792.00
44	Mobile Ballot Box (MBB) / audio card	Flash memory card or audio cards included with Hart Voting equipment	Included	No Charge
7	Storage caddy	Additional storage unit for HVS equipment	\$931.00	\$6,517.00
7	Caddy wheels (Set of 4)	Set of 4 casters for storage caddy	\$135.00	\$945.00
Total Hart Voting Hardware				\$296,522.20
Software				
1	Tally software - First Seat	Tally software license	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
1	SERVO software - First Seat	SERVO software license	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Total Hart Voting Software				\$16,000.00
Total Hart Hardware and Software				\$312,522.20
Other Hardware				
1	Personal computer, Win7	PC workstation for Tally	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
1	Laptop computer (refurbished)	For use with SERVO software	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
1	Laptop computer (refurbished) - backup	For use with SERVO software - backup	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
1	Personal computer, Win7	For use as a Tally backup	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
3	Mobile Ballot Box (MBB) / audio card	Flash memory card or audio cards included with computer equipment	Included	No Charge
3	ATA card reader/writer	Flash memory card reader/writer included with computer equipment	Included	No Charge
3	eSlate Cryptographic Module (eCM)	Electronic security token included with computer equipment	Included	No Charge
1	Quatech Card & Cable	Card & cable included with computer equipment	Included	No Charge
1	Crossover Cable	Crossover Cable included with SERVO	Included	No Charge
System Setups Subtotal				\$10,500.00
1	Log printer	Epson LQ 590 dot matrix printer	\$400.00	\$400.00
1	Laser printer	Okidata 9650 printer	\$4,040.00	\$4,040.00
Other Hardware Subtotal				\$4,440.00
Total Third-Party Hardware				\$14,940.00
Professional Services [a]				
1	Professional Services	Project management and/or training	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Total Professional Services				\$30,000.00
License and Support [b]				
1	First year license and support	License and support fee for the first year	\$9,740.00	\$9,740.00
Total Software License and Support				\$9,740.00
Total Acquisition Cost				
Total Price for Hardware				\$311,462.20
Total Price for Software				\$16,000.00
Total Price for Professional Services				\$30,000.00
Total License & Support				\$9,740.00
Shipping and Handling (Estimated)				\$2,000.00
Solution Price				\$369,202.20
BuyBoard Discount				(\$3,574.62)
Less Discount				(\$33,345.38)
State and Local Taxes [c]				\$0.00
Purchase Price				\$332,282.20

Total Purchase Price (including Optional Items)

\$332,282.20

[a] Professional Services includes up to 15 days of project management. Additional days must be purchased separately.

[b] Subsequent license and support fees will be billed annually.

[c] Taxes will be calculated in conjunction with the Client based on the final approved Schedule A price list.

[d] Pricing and discount is valid through 12/22/14 if purchase is made through the BuyBoard and is subject to inventory availability at time of Schedule A execution and acceptance.