

**HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-119**

BE IT RESOLVED, upon recommendation of Judge/Executive Keith Taul, to authorize the Judge/Executive to renew the Production Service Fee Agreement with Hardin County Educational and Community Television. This agreement provides for all services related to recording the Hardin County fiscal Court meetings for the Fiscal Year 2026/2027.

ADOPTED, by the Hardin County Fiscal Court in its regular meeting of 14 July 2026.



Keith Taul
Hardin County Judge/Executive

ATTEST



Brian D. Smith
Hardin County Clerk

AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT is entered on this 30 day of June 2026 by and between Hardin County Educational and Community Television HCEC-TV, a division of the Hardin County Schools and Hardin County Fiscal Court for the July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027 fiscal year.

WHEREAS, Hardin County Fiscal Court hereby agrees to retain the services of HCEC-TV to provide television production services for regular meetings of the HCFC pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

1. HCEC-TV shall provide appropriate staff for performance services such as multi-camera pre/post production setup and removal, editing, graphics, music licensing and MPEG fabrication, playback facilitation, and administration of scheduling. Further, HCEC-TV will retain and provide archives of recordings available on an MPEG file and/or DVD for a period of four years.

2. HCEC-TV will air each meeting a minimum of six times on the following cable channels: Comcast, Brandenburg Telecom and Spectrum Cable Providers and streamed on HCEC-TV's YouTube Channel simultaneously with the airing. HCEC-TV will endeavor to stream the meeting without captions. air a closed-captioned production of the meeting of HCFC on the Thursday after the meeting at 11am. It will also air Saturday and Tuesday at 11. It will air in the evening timeslots on the following Thursday at 9pm, Saturday at 5pm and Tuesday at 11pm the HCEC-TV YouTube Channel.

3. HCEC-TV will provide on request a DVD or a MPEG file [with a flash drive traveling back and forth from HCEC-TV and HCFC regular monthly meetings and a DVD or MPEG4 file of participation on "Issues and Insights" each month. It is agreed that the DVDs or MPEGs are provided to HCFC with all rights to that recording, including duplication and re-use at the discretion of HCFC. HCEC-TV shall provide additional copies of DVDs or MPEG4 requested by HCFC at the cost of \$10.00 per item.

4. In return for the services described, Hardin County Fiscal Court shall pay to HCEC-TV the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18000) annually for multi-camera coverage of twenty-four regular meetings. HCEC-TV will invoice HCFC monthly with each regular meeting costing \$150 per hour, with a five-hour minimum charge (\$750). The five hours includes setting up, taping, editing and facilitation of the file to social media. In addition to this fee, HCFC shall be invoiced for any/all captioning services added to HCFC Meeting programming at a rate of \$1.50/minute. There will not be a charge for any services for HCFC meetings that are cancelled and/or not videotaped.

5. In addition to the annual compensation of \$18000 Hardin County Fiscal Court shall pay \$150.00 per hour, with a two-hour minimum fee for special meetings of HCFC if that meeting is scheduled on a different day than the regular meeting. HCFC shall pay \$150 per hour, or any part of an hour, for a regular or special meeting extending beyond 8:00 p.m.

6. Hardin County Fiscal Courts agrees to hold harmless the Hardin County Schools, the Hardin County Board of Education, and HCEC-TV from any and all liability, claim, action, damage, expense, and loss of any kind (including attorney's fees) caused by or arising out of: (1) HCEC-TV's providing broadcast and media services, including but not limited to multi-camera, pre/post

production setup/removal, editing, graphics, music licensing, DVD and MPEG fabrication, playback facilitation, administration of the schedule and video streaming on HCEC- TV website; (2) the exercise by HCEC-TV of any of the rights granted by HCFC herein (3) HCFC's breach or alleged breach of any provision hereof or any statement, action or failure to act by HCFC during or in connection with HCEC-TV's broadcast and media services; and (4) HCEC's violation of any law, rule or regulation.

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

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