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Commissioner Pct. # 2, Hector "Tito" Palacios
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Via Facsimile (956) 787-4683

Re: Use of County Property Acquired by County for Park Purposes by Church Group

Commissioner Palacios:

We are in receipt of correspondence sent to you from Primera Iglesia Bautista de Alamo (the "Church") requesting the use of County property adjacent to ARISE Support Center on South Tower Road. In order for the County to agree for the use of this property by the Church, we would require that the letter in which they are requesting the use of the property be revised to identify the property as "*property acquired by the County for park purposes.*"

At a minimum, the County should require the Church to provide proof of liability insurance. It must also be made clear to the Church that they cannot close off the property to the public and that the County will not be liable or responsible for any equipment or supplies left on the premises at any time. We assume this practice complies with the County's park policy for reservations of parks.

With these conditions met, the County may allow the Church to use the property for their organized meeting since the property is considered park property.

Very truly yours,

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