

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the mission of Hidalgo County Division of Emergency Management §418.002.7, Texas Government Code, is to serve the citizens of Hidalgo County by providing an emergency management system embodying all aspects of preparedness and postdisaster response; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County Fire Marshal's Office §352.011, Local Government Code, is responsible for investigation of fires, arson investigation and inspection/review of plan for fire or life safety hazards; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County Division of Emergency Management and Fire Marshal's Office demonstrate to Hidalgo County constituents, mitigation and preparation for potential emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County Division of Emergency Management and Fire Marshal's Office are both committed to prevent loss of lives and property through coordination of an integrated emergency management system with all emergency response organizations; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Texas Governor's Division of Emergency Management appropriate resources to accomplish the aforementioned goals of Hidalgo County Division of Emergency Management and Fire Marshal's Office, to jurisdictions with a local Department of Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County would only benefit from any resources that could be obtained for training, communications, mitigation, recovery, equipment and community outreach; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HIDALGO COUNTY do hereby resolve to rename Hidalgo County Division of Emergency Management and Fire Marshal's Office, to Hidalgo County Division of Homeland Security, composed of Emergency Management and Fire Marshal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the County of Hidalgo, on this the _____ day of December, 2007.

J.D. SALINAS III
County Judge

SYLVIA S. HANDY
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

HECTOR "TITO" PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

OSCAR L. GARZA, JR.
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest:

ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk