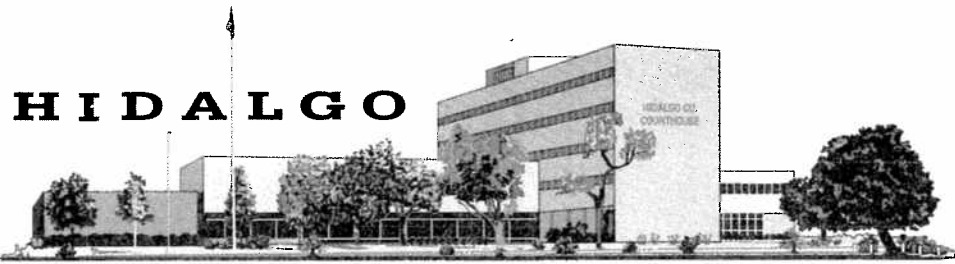


# COUNTY of HIDALGO

HIDALGO COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE  
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2806 South Business Highway 281  
Edinburg, Texas 78539-6243  
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EDINBURG, TEXAS 78539

August 9, 2010

Ms. Martha L. Salazar, CPPB  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent  
County Administration Building  
2812 South Business Highway 281  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

AUG 11 2010  
C. J. SSS

Subject: Purchase of Invitations

Dear Ms. Salazar:

We are in receipt of invoice number 52884 from Speedprint Fine Printing for invitations purchased by the Sheriff's Office for the Memorial Day Ceremony held on May 13, 2010. Purchase order number 638859 was issued by your office for the purchase of the invitations.

Article III, Section 52 (a) of the Texas Constitution prohibits the state and its political subdivisions from granting a thing of value for private purpose. An exception is made where the grant's predominant purpose is to accomplish a public purpose, not to benefit private parties.

Commissioners Court must determine whether the proposed expenditure serves a predominantly public purpose. Please submit the attached invoice for determination and approval of public purpose to the Commissioners Court. In addition, in the future, please ensure that Commissioners Court determination and approval of public purpose is obtained prior to issuing a purchase order for similar purchases.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 318-2511 ext. 4604.

Sincerely,

Raymundo Eufrazio, CPA  
Hidalgo County Auditor

Attachments: Copy of invoice number 52884 and purchase order number 638859

Cc: The Honorable Guadalupe Trevino, Hidalgo County Sheriff  
Mr. Valde Guerra, Commissioners Court Executive Officer

**HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES**

Hidalgo County Sheriff  
Guadalupe "Lupe" Treviño  
requests the honor of your presence  
at a ceremony honoring

## Fallen Heroes

On  
Thursday, May 13, 2010  
at 9 a.m. at the  
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office  
711 El Cibolo Road  
Edinburg, Texas

Contact Pat Medina, Executive Assistant  
(956) 393-6002

Refreshments Will Be Provided