

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF RURAL AFFAIRS FOR THE 2011-2012 COLONIA CONSTRUCTION GRANT FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT AS THE COUNTY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners' Court of the County of Hidalgo desires to develop a viable urban community including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low/moderate income; and

**WHEREAS**, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and in the best interests of the County of Hidalgo to apply for funding under the 2011-2012 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program - Colonia Construction Fund;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS:**

That a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Application for the Colonia Construction Fund is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the County with the Texas Department of Rural Affairs.

2. That the County's application be placed in competition for funding under the Colonia Construction Fund.
3. That the application be up to \$500,000 of grant funds to provide water or sewer connections and related improvements for low and moderate-income persons.
4. That the Commissioners' Court directs and designates the County Judge as the County's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the County's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 31<sup>st</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2010.**

**ATTEST:**

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**Rene A. Ramirez, County Judge  
Hidalgo County, Texas**

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**Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk  
Hidalgo County, Texas**