

# URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court  
Agenda Request Form

No. 19192

Date: 12/28/2009  
Deadline for Action: 01/05/2010  
Department: Urban County Program

Meeting Date Request: 01/05/2010  
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Ms. Diana R. Serna, Urban County Program Director 

### Caption:

Approval of Hidalgo County – Excessive Force Resolution

### Background:

Hidalgo County Urban County Program is requesting approval on updating Hidalgo County's existing Excessive Force Resolution. The Excessive Force Resolution is a procurement requirement by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA), the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA), and Housing and Urban Development which includes CDBG, HOME, ESG, HPRP, CDBG-R. The update request is due to the name change of the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA). The new resolution will include the Office of TDRA. Resolution will be filed in every contract awarded to the County of Hidalgo Urban County Program. See Attached HCCCA & Resolution: New & Old.

### Please initial for approval:

Legal Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Budget \_\_\_\_\_ Human Resources \_\_\_\_\_  
Dept./Fund No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Expended: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Funds/Staffing Budgeted: Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_  
Account Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Impact on Future Budget: Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_

### Comments:

### Action taken by Commissioner's Court:

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED Co. Comm. Ct.  
DATE 1-5-10 

**Hidalgo County  
Excessive Force Resolution**

A resolution establishing rules and regulations regarding the use of excessive force during non violent civil rights demonstrations, including physically barring entrance to a facility or location which is the subject of such demonstrations, and providing penalties for violations thereof; In the **County of Hidalgo, State of Texas**, as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

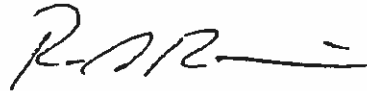
Section I: It is the policy of the **County of Hidalgo** to prohibit the use of excessive force by the law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individual engaged in a non violent civil rights demonstrations. The **County of Hidalgo** also prohibits physical barring of any entrance to, or exit from, such a facility within its jurisdiction.

**ARTICLE II**

Section II: It is the policy of **Hidalgo County** to enforce this policy to the full extent allowed by law.

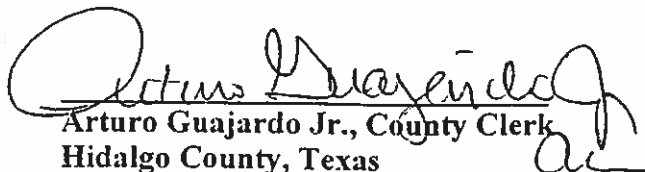
**ARTICLE III**

Passed and adopted by the **Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court of Hidalgo County, State of Texas**, on the **5<sup>th</sup>** day of **January 2010**.



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Rene A. Ramirez, County Judge  
Hidalgo County, Texas

**ATTEST**



Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk  
Hidalgo County, Texas