

Judges

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Utilizing J.P. Technology Fund.

AGENDA ITEM 6C – AI-27909

Presentation, discussion and approval to proceed with "Operation Clean Slate", consisting of the following phases: (Operation Clean Slate purpose is to collect outstanding JP assessed fees and fines owed to Hidalgo County- estimated total \$44M / estimated \$26M County portion or 60% +/-)

1. Phase I:

- a. Implement online searchable database, allowing public to view and confirm outstanding citations owed to Hidalgo County JP Offices
 - Committee
 - Co. Judges Office
 - Pet.4
 - Budget office
- b. Implement accepting online payments for citations owed to Hidalgo County JP Offices
 - .IT
 - County Clerks/ Collections office

(may require 1 temporary data entry clerk \$18,564 plus fringes)
- c. Implement public awareness media campaign through County Public Affairs Division
 - Public Affairs
 - DA's office
 - Constables
 - All JPs

(proposed \$10,000 budget – 6 t.v stations)

2. Phase II:

- a. Implement Omnibase Program for non-renewal of drivers license on outstanding citations owed to Hidalgo County
- b. Implement Scofflaw Program for non-renewal of motor vehicle registration sticker on outstanding citations owed to Hidalgo County (cost of \$23 per submission plus \$0.12 per file flagged) (agenda item 18.H under DBM to be "NO ACTION" will bring back with escrow deposit funding)

3. Phase III:

- a. Utilize existing contract for 3rd party collections on outstanding citations owed to Hidalgo County JP Offices (existing contract in effect - no concerns from D.A. once Phase I and II have been implemented)