

ORDER

AN ORDER OF **HIDALGO COUNTY** TO TAX TANGIBLE PERSONAL  
PROPERTY IN TRANSIT WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE EXEMPT  
PUSUANT TO TEXAS TAX CODE, SECTION 11.253

**WHEREAS**, the 82<sup>nd</sup> Texas Legislature in Special Session, enacted Senate Bill 1, to take effect on September 1, 2011, which would require a taxing unit to take action, in the required manner, after October 1, 2011, to provide for the taxation of goods-in-transit; and

**WHEREAS**, Tex. Tax Code §11.253(j-1) as amended allows the governing body of a taxing unit, after conducting a public hearing, to provide for the continued taxation of such goods-in-transit; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Commissioners' Court** [name of governing body] of the **County of Hidalgo** [name of taxing unit], having concluded a public hearing as required by Section 1-n (d), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, and Tex. Tax Code §11.253(j-1) is of the opinion that it is the best interests of the County to continue to tax such goods-in-transit;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT FOR HIDALGO COUNTY THAT:** The goods-in-transit, as defined Texas Tax Code Section 11.253(a)(2), as amended by Senate Bill 1, enacted by the 82<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature in Special Session, shall remain subject to taxation by Hidalgo County, Texas.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

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County Judge  
Ramon Garcia

**Attested:**

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County Clerk  
Arturo Guajardo, Jr.