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COUNTY JUDGE

Sergio Saenz
Director-Anzalduas Park
P.O. Box 607
Mission, Texas 78573

Dear Mr. Saenz:

The City of McAllen Parks and Recreation Department will host the 26th Annual International Friendship Run on Sunday, November 20, 2011. The race is one of the premier running events held annually in the Rio Grande Valley and attracts runners from throughout the United States and Mexico.

As in previous years, we would like to request authorization to begin this event at Anzalduas Park. This year's race route will travel from the park through the City of Granjeno, along Military Highway, north on Ware Road ending with the finish line at Los Encinos Park on Sarah Avenue. We will be utilizing staff to direct runners and traffic throughout the entire race route.

Additionally, we would like to request that the roads be swept and that the park be treated for mosquitoes immediately prior to the event.

If further information is necessary, please contact me at the Parks and Recreation Department at (956) 681-3333. Our fax number is (956) 681-3300.

Sincerely,

CITY OF McALLEN

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leslie A. Howland".

Leslie A. Howland, Special Events & Marketing Coordinator
Parks and Recreation Department

cc: Ramon Garcia, Hidalgo County Judge
Joe M. Flores, Hidalgo County Commissioner