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COUNTY JUDGE

January 10, 2012

Honorable Ramon Garcia
County Judge
County of Hidalgo
PO Box 1356
Edinburg, Texas 78540-1356

Dear Judge Garcia:

The Board of Trustees of Tropical Texas Behavioral Health proposes to construct a 30,853 Sq foot building in Harlingen, Texas. The Harlingen building will allow the Center to consolidate Center staff and provide services from one location. The building will be located on Loop 499, next to the Fire Station No. 3.

Section 534.021(b) of the Texas Health and Safety Code requires the community center to notify each local agency that appoints members to the board of trustees before it enters into a binding obligation to acquire real property, including a building. The section further requires the community center to request approval from the local agency if the acquisition involves the use of local funds required to match state appropriated funds. Center estimates indicate that no funds contributed by Hidalgo County annually will be used to fund the construction project.

We are hereby requesting the county's approval of the construction project.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request. My telephone number is 956.289.7015.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Beatriz Trejo
Chief Financial Officer



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