



# Amigos Del Valle, Inc.

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*"CELEBRATING 37 YEARS OF SERVICE"*

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COUNTY JUDGE

**BOARD OFFICERS**

**EMILIO VERA, JR.**  
Member At-Large, Willacy County  
President  
**ELEAZAR J. ROMERO**  
Member At-Large, Hidalgo County  
Vice President  
**MINNIE MARTINEZ**  
Cameron County  
Secretary  
**SANTIAGO SALINAS**  
Community Development  
Program Monitor, Pharr  
Treasurer  
**ELOY R. ALANIZ**  
Volunteer, Weslaco  
Member

Judge Ramon Garcia  
County Of Hidalgo  
P. O. Box 1356  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

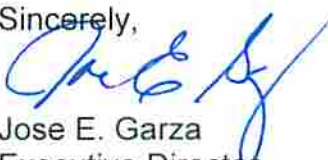
Honorable Judge Garcia:

Our agency continues to need and depend on your County's active participation in our Board of Directors through your appointed Board Representative and Alternate. Thus, this is to request your County's appointment of your Representative and Alternate to our Fiscal Year 2012-13 (October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013) Board of Directors by no later than Monday, September 3, 2012. Please submit your appointments' names and their respective elected positions and/or job titles, as applicable, in writing to Lydia Rodriguez, Executive Administrative Assistant, at our Administration Office by no later than Friday, September 7, 2012.

Please be assured that we are very grateful for your County's thirty-seventh (37) year commitment and involvement with our agency as a member of our Board of Directors.

Enclosed please find a copy of our agency's By-Laws for your information. If you have any questions, please call me at your convenience at (956) 581-9494, Extension 106.

Sincerely,

  
Jose E. Garza  
Executive Director

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**JOHN VILLARREAL**  
City Commissioner, Brownsville  
**SONIA GALLEGOS**  
City Councilwoman, Donna  
**HOMER JASSO, JR.**  
City Commissioner, Edinburg  
**JOEY TREVINO**  
City Commissioner, Harlingen  
**HECTOR "TITO" PALACIOS**  
County Commissioner, Hidalgo County  
**CARLA RODRIGUEZ**  
Grant Administration Director, McAllen  
**BIANNA G. TOVAR**  
City Commissioner, Mercedes  
**NORIE GARZA**  
City Councilwoman, Mission  
**MARY GUTIERREZ**  
City Commissioner, Raymondville  
**HECTOR JALOMO**  
City of San Benito  
**LUIS RAMOS**  
City Commissioner, San Juan  
**DORA PEREZ**  
County Commissioner, Willacy County  
**IRMA R. GARCIA**  
Banking / Finance  
**VICTOR G. TREVINO**  
Member-At-Large, Cameron County  
**NORBERTO "BETO" SALINAS**  
Member Emeritus

cc: Hector "Tito" Palacios, Commissioner, County of Hidalgo  
Raul Silguero, County of Hidalgo

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**JOSE EMANUEL GARZA**



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Representatives and Alternates of such member lose the right to participate or vote in Board meetings, and the right to hold office.

Upon involuntary termination, all corporation services and functions to such member shall be terminated 30 days after the effective date of termination, unless the Board, by majority vote, decides to retain certain services.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

#### **A. COMPOSITION**

The Board of Directors shall be composed of the duly appointed Representatives and Alternates from the membership, Members-at-large, Members Emeritus, and Banking/Finance Members.

Representatives and Alternates shall be designated as follows:

In August of each year, each member of Amigos Del Valle, Inc. shall appoint a community representative to serve on the Board as its Representative. The term of appointments shall be for one year. An appointed Representative to the Board may serve successive terms without limitation. The Representative serves at the pleasure of the appointing member. Each member shall also appoint an Alternate to the Representative. The Alternate shall also be a community representative of the member governmental entity. Alternates shall serve a one year term consistent with the member's Representative. In selecting the Representative and Alternate, the member commission should give consideration to the ability of the person appointed to attend Board meetings and complete a full term. Each member shall notify the Board of Directors by a resolution or letter of the names of their Representative and Alternate on or before August 31st of each year. Representatives missing three (3) consecutive Board meetings or six (6) Board meetings during the fiscal year shall be reported to the appointing member's commission by the Board. If no just cause exists for the absence of the Representative from such meetings, the member shall immediately name a replacement Representative and notify the Board. Vacancies on the Board during the course of the year shall be filled in the same manner as a prescribed for appointment of the original Representative or Alternate.

In addition to the Representatives and Alternates designated by the member entities, the membership of the Board may also include Members Emeritus. Members Emeritus must meet the following requirements.

1. Have been a Representative or Alternate of the Board for at least five (5) years.
2. Demonstrate through attendance, in accordance with Article VII-A-2, at corporation meetings, and participation in corporation activities, a dedication to the purposes and objectives of the corporation.
3. Nominated for such position by a current Board member in good standing.
4. Elected to such position by majority vote of the Board of Directors. Members Emeritus shall be ex-officio members of the Board and shall not have voting rights or the right to hold office. Members Emeritus shall not be required to pay membership fees. Once elected to the position of Member Emeritus, membership continues at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

In addition to the Representatives and Alternates designated by the member entities and Members Emeritus, the membership of the Board may also include Banking /Finance Members who must meet the following requirements:

1. Have a banking and/or housing and economic development finance background.
2. Nominated for such position by a current Board member in good standing.
3. Elected to such position by majority vote of the Board of Directors.
4. Demonstrate through attendance, in accordance with Article VII-A-2, at corporation meetings, and participation in corporation activities, a dedication to the purposes and objectives of the corporation.

Banking/finance Members shall not be required to pay membership fees. Once elected to the position of Banking/finance member, membership continues at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

In addition to the Representatives and Alternates designated by the member entities and Members Emeritus and Banking/finance Members, the membership of the Board may also include Members-at-Large who must meet the following requirements: