

COUNTY of HIDALGO



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August 16, 2013

Mr. Valde Guerra, Commissioners' Court Executive Officer
2818 South Business Highway 281
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Subject: Constable Precinct No. 5

Dear Mr. Guerra:

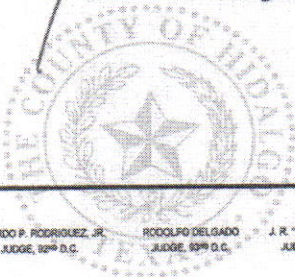
On November 15, 2011, Commissioners Court approved to abolish Precinct 5 (Constable and Justice of the Peace). The Constable Precinct 5 office was abolished effective December 31, 2012. Currently, there is a fund balance of \$1,621.79 remaining in Fund 1232 (Constable Precinct 5 Investigation Fund HB65). Since these funds are Chapter 59 forfeiture funds, we contacted the Office of the Attorney General of Texas regarding the proper disposition of the funds. Mr. Kent S. Richardson, Assistant Attorney General, advised that there was no legal authority for the proper disposition of the funds; however, he noted that it may be disposed of at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. Therefore, it is recommended that an agenda item be placed on the Commissioners Court agenda to approve the transfer of the fund balance in Fund 1232 to Fund 1233 (Constable Precinct 1 Investigation Fund HB65).

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 318-2511 ext. 4604.

Respectfully,


Raymundo Eufrazio, CPA
Hidalgo County Auditor

cc: Mr. Sergio Cruz, Budget Officer



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