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**INVOICE
ANNUAL COUNTY DUES**

COUNTY JUDGE

Taxpayer I.D. # 74-2611550

Honorable Ramon Garcia
Hidalgo County Judge
302 W. University Dr
Edinburg, Texas 78539

February 20, 2014

YEAR	COUNTY	ASSESSED DUES FOR CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
2014	Hidalgo County	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00 ✓

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The County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas is requesting payment of your annual county dues in the amount specified above. The dues are assessed based on the population of your county, from the 2010 census. As directed by the Executive Board, the dues for 2014 have remained at the 2006 level.

The dues paid by the counties are utilized in the following ways:

Legislative: Jim Allison, General Counsel, monitors the legislative session, all called special sessions, and interim hearings. The State Officers supervise and assist in the support of our legislative program.

Consultation: Jim and his staff are available for free telephone and email consultation for important problems in your county. Phone numbers: (512) 482-0701, (800) 733-0699; Email address: j.allison@allison-bass.com

Education: Together with the Texas Association of Counties and the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, we have contracted with an educational consultant for a complete revision of the Advanced Curriculum. Our educational programs are a vital part of our organization, and we need to maintain their excellence. The State Association Education Committee monitors and certifies the Continuing Education Program for County Commissioners.

County Progress Magazine provides informative monthly articles of special interest to us. Your dues include an annual subscription for each member of the Commissioners Court. By your support, we will be able to continue these services for each of you.

Please make check payable to:
County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas
Mail to:
Judge Raul Ramirez, First Vice-President
Post Office Box 515
Falfurrias, Texas 78355

If you have questions, please call:
Commissioner Patti Jones, President
County Judges & Commissioners Association of Texas
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Re: County Judges & Commissioners Association of Texas

Dear Fellow Court Members:

As we begin another year, the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas continues to provide many services to its members, including free legal email and telephone consultation, legislative representation, County Progress Magazine subscription, and educational programs. The State Association is largely supported by the annual dues from member counties. We would like to have the support of all counties again this year.

Jim Allison, Association General Counsel, is monitoring the legislative session, and the State Officers are assisting in the support of our legislative program. Jim and his staff are available for free telephone and email consultation for important problems in your county. The Commissioners Education Committee reviews and approves the curriculum for all approved conferences.

As you are aware, Section 81.0025, Local Government Code requires that a county commissioner earn sixteen continuing education hours annually. The State Association maintains the attendance records of approved conferences that commissioners attend each year, and the Certificate of Completion that is awarded upon completion of the required 16 hours of continuing education. This service includes the Commissioners Court Advanced Curriculum Certificate awarded upon completion of this Program. The Continuing Education Certificates of Completion for the year 2013 will be delivered to the commissioners in counties that have paid their annual dues to the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

If you have any questions, please contact us. We look forward to another successful year for the Association and county government.

Patti Jones

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patti Jones".

President, County Judges &
Commissioners Association of Texas

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Enclosure
cc: County Auditor/Treasurer