



RESOLUTION

Consideration and Adoption of a Resolution Implementing the Solid Waste Management Provisions of Health & Safety Code Chapter 364 in Hidalgo County

WHEREAS, Illegal dumping of solid waste is a public health nuisance in the rural areas of Hidalgo County; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County is committed to ensuring public health and safety and reducing the amount of illegal dumping in the County; and

WHEREAS, Many residents in the unincorporated areas of the County do not have access to cost-effective solid waste collection services; and

WHEREAS, The State of Texas has enacted Health & Safety Code Chapter 364 authorizing public agencies to require mandatory solid waste collection; and

WHEREAS, It is recommended that the County adopt a policy implementing the solid waste management provisions of Health & Safety Code Chapter 364 at the local level and undertake the necessary steps to provide mandatory solid waste collection in the unincorporated areas; and

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby resolve to implement the solid waste management provisions of Health & Safety Code Chapter 364 and directs County staff to develop an order requiring mandatory collection of solid waste in the unincorporated areas of the County and to enter into negotiations with vendor(s) to provide solid waste collection services in the unincorporated areas of the county. If further finds that the court may regulate solid waste collection, handling, storage and disposal in certain areas of the Hidalgo County and finds that it is necessary to preserve and protect the public health and safety of the residents of Hidalgo County.

Approved this 17th day of June, 2014.

RAMON GARCIA
County Judge

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Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk