

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

ORDER RESCINDING PREVIOUS ORDER OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT PROHIBITING THE USE OF HERBICIDES IN PARTS OF HIDALGO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Commissioner Court finds the conditions that existed when the prohibition of herbicide use in parts of the county as provided in Texas Agriculture Code, Sec. 76.144 (b) and more particularly described in Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 4, Part 1, Chapter 7, Subchapter E, Rule 7.53 (w) was adopted no longer exist;

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Commissioner Court finds technical advances in the use, application and development of herbicides have made the prohibition no longer necessary;

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Commissioner Court finds the use of herbicides in the regulated portion of the County is crucial to the agricultural industry;

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Commissioner Court finds there is no longer a valuable crop or vegetation susceptible to being adversely affected by the application of a regulated herbicide in the specified area of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Commissioner Court finds an imminent threat to agricultural interests exists in the County and if that threat is not immediately addressed by a suspension of the Texas Department of Agricultural rule a significant economic loss will result.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court, as provided for in Texas Agriculture Code, Sec. 76.144 (b), does hereby rescind its action prohibiting the use of herbicides in parts of the County described in TAC, Title 4, Part 1, Chapter 7, Subchapter E, Rule 7.53 (w) and requests the Texas Department of Agriculture to declare this an imminent threat to agricultural interests in the County and immediately suspend such.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County in DUPLICATE ORIGINALS on this _____ day of _____, 2014

ATTEST:

COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS

By: _____
Arturo Guajardo, County Clerk

By: _____
Ramon Garcia, County Judge