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**RE: Solid Waste Citizen Collection Station Rules & Guidelines concern**

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**Subject :** RE: Solid Waste Citizen Collection Station  
Rules & Guidelines concern

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Sylvia/Rey,

Thank you for your inquiry, I have reviewed the Rules & Guidelines, as well as the appropriate statutory authority. Section 363.153 of the Health and Safety Code permits a County to establish a solid waste disposal program. In reviewing the "**ORDER CREATING A COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM AND ASSESSMENT OF FEES**" I note that, in establishing the fee, the Court did not prescribe a method of payment. However, the Order also requires Rules and Guidelines be establish, and the method of payment is denoted within those rules. Section 364.011 of the Health and Safety Code allows the Commissioners Court to adopt solid waste collection / disposal rules. As such, our office would recommend that any changes or additions to the method of payment prescribed by the current Rules and Guidelines be placed 0on the Commissioner's Court agenda as an amendment for approval.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 20, 2014 11:19 AM

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**Subject:** Solid Waste Citizen Collection Station Rules & Guidelines concern

Good morning Victor,

Attached, please find a copy of the Hidalgo County Solid Waste Citizen Collection Station Rules & Guidelines that was approved by Commissioners' Court on 07/29/2014. The Rules & Guidelines reflect Cash or Credit/Debit Cards as the form of payment method accepted. One of the Precincts requested for money orders to be accepted after the Rules & Guidelines had been approved by Commissioners' Court. Do you think there will be an issue if the County collects money orders as an additional form of payment? Please advise.

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