

**ORDER ADOPTING GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR
GRANTING TAX ABATEMENTS
IN HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, Texas, adopted Guidelines and Criteria for Granting Tax Abatements in Hidalgo County, Texas, effective June 26, 2012, to allow Hidalgo County, on a case-by-case basis, to give consideration to providing tax abatement as a stimulation for economic development in Hidalgo County pursuant to chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, which guidelines and criteria have now expired.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County has considered Hidalgo County's tax abatement program and has determined to adopt new guidelines and criteria for granting tax abatements in order to better provide for the stimulation of economic development in Hidalgo County.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, Texas, hereby adopts the Guidelines and Criteria for Granting Tax Abatements in Hidalgo County, Texas, attached as Exhibit A.

PASSED, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED this the 16th day of December, 2014, by the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, Texas.

SIGNED AND ENTERED ON THE ABOVE DATE BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF
THE HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

RAMON GARCIA
County Judge

A.C. Cuellar, Jr.
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

HECTOR "TITO" PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct.3

JOSEPH PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attested to:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ATLAS, HALL AND RODRIGUZ L.L.P.

ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk

By: _____
STEPHEN L. CRAIN

EXHIBIT A

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Effective December 16, 2014