

**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 having considered Hidalgo County's tax abatement program, determined at the December 16, 2014, Commissioners Court meeting to adopt new guidelines and criteria for granting tax abatements in order to better provide for the stimulation of economic development in Hidalgo County and now desires to formalize the order regarding such adoption.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

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RAMON GARCIA  
County Judge

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

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HECTOR "TITO" PALACIOS  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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JOE M. FLORES  
County Commissioner, Pct.3

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JOSEPH PALACIOS  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attested to:

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

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ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.  
County Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
STEPHEN L. CRAIN

**EXHIBIT A**

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**Effective December 22, 2014**