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October 15, 2014

Honorable Ramon Garcia

County Of Hidalgo

P.O. Box 1356

Edinburg, Texas 78540

Honorable Judge Garcia:

Attached is our agency's County of Hidalgo membership dues statement for Fiscal Years 2014-2015.

Your membership dues assist us in meeting our local cash match requirements for our Senior Nutrition and Transportation Projects' federal/state grants. These funds are used to expand such Projects' services to seniors in your County and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

We continue to count on your valuable assistance to seniors through our agency and are very grateful for your long-standing commitment and participation in our agency's Projects' services and activities.

If you have any questions, please call me at your convenience at (956) 581-9494, Extension 106.

Sincerely,



Jose E. Garza

Executive Director

BOARD MEMBERS**ELEAZAR J. ROMERO**

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1974 - 2014

County Judges & Commissioners Assoc. of Texas
402 W. 12th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

INVOICE ANNUAL COUNTY DUES

RECEIVED BY
COUNTY AUDITOR

Taxpayer I.D. # 74-2611550

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Honorable Ramon Garcia
Hidalgo County Judge
302 Weest University Drive
Edinburg, Texas 78539

5-1100-413-30-125-0040-810

January 23, 2015

YEAR	COUNTY	ASSESSED DUES FOR CALENDAR YEAR	PAST DUE	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
2015	Hidalgo County	\$2,600.00	None	\$2,600.00

The County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas is requesting payment of your annual county dues in the amount specified above. The dues are assessed based on the population of your county, from the 2010 census. As directed by the Executive Board, the dues for 2015 have been increased. This is the first increase in 10 years

The dues paid by the counties are utilized in the following ways:

Legislative: Jim Allison, General Counsel, monitors the legislative session, all called special sessions, and interim hearings. The State Officers supervise and assist in the support of our legislative program.

Consultation: Jim and his legal staff are available for internet list serve, telephone, and email consultation for important problems in your county. Phone numbers: (512) 482-0701, (800) 733-0699; Email address: j.allison@allison-bass.com

Education: The State Association Education Committee monitors and certifies the Continuing Education Program for County Commissioners. Our educational programs are a vital part of our organization, and we need to maintain their excellence. The State Association maintains a transcript and issues a Certificate of Completion to all commissioners who complete the required 16 hours of continuing education.

County Progress Magazine provides informative monthly articles of special interest to us. Your dues include an annual subscription for each member of the Commissioners Court. By your support, we will be able to continue these services for each of you.

Please make check payable to:
County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas
Mail to:
Grover "Tiger" Worsham, First Vice-President
Post Office Box 457
Groveton, Texas 75845

If you have questions, please call:

Commissioner Terry A. Simpson, President
County Judges & Commissioners Association of Texas
(361) 364-9301

COUNTY of HIDALGO



EDINBURG, TEXAS 78539

HIDALGO COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE
County Administration Building 3rd Floor
2808 S. Business Highway 281
Edinburg, Texas 78539-6243
PHONE: (956) 318-2511
FAX: (956) 318-2577

WEBSITE: www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/auditor

MAILING ADDRESS:

HIDALGO COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE
P. O. BOX 689
EDINBURG, TEXAS 78540-0689

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR

NOTICE OF DISCREPANCY AND/OR ADVISORY

DATE: 01/28/2015

TO: Monica Badillo

DEPARTMENT: (125) EXECUTIVE OFFICE

FROM: Erica M. Espinosa ✓

PHONE: (956)-318-2511 ext 4632

REFERENCE: COUNTY JUDGES & COMM ASSOC OF TEXAS Invoice #MEMBERSHIP

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT (S), i.e. Invoice #MEMBERSHIP IS/ARE BEING RETURNED, BECAUSE OF THE REASON (S) INDICATED BELOW AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. CORRECTIVE ACTION IS NECESSARY IN ORDER FOR MY OFFICE TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES ACCORDING TO STATUTES, POLICIES, FEDERAL REGULATIONS, AND ACCOUNTING STANDARDS.

PAYMENT (S) OF CLAIMS RELATED TO THIS DOCUMENT (S) WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER CORRECTIVE ACTIONS HAS BEEN TAKEN AND THE CORRECTED AND PROPER DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED/RESUBMITTED TO THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE WITH SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE AND APPROVE BEFORE THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, AS PER LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE 113.064.

- EXPENDITURE INCURRED BEFORE PURCHASE ORDER ISSUED - PLEASE FOLLOW PROPER CLAIMS PROCEDURES
- PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER IS INCONSISTENT WITH INVOICE
- AMOUNT BILLED DOES NOT MATCH THE PURCHASE ORDER AMOUNT
- VENDOR ON PURCHASE ORDER DOES NOT MATCH INVOICE
- INSUFFICIENT DOCUMENTATION TO PROCESS PAYMENT
- SIGNATURE OR DATE NOT PRESENT
- SYSTEM SHOWS INVOICE PAID
- INSUFFICIENT FUNDING IN ACCOUNT # AVAILABLE \$
- NEEDS APPROVAL OF: Authorized signature.
- NEEDS COMPLIANCE WITH PURCHASING POLICY/STATUTES/CONTRACTS (SEE COMMENTS)
- NEEDS CORRECTION(S):
- NEEDS ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION i.e.,:
- OTHER:
- COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATION:

COUNTY AUDITOR'S FORM: RE-CA-020
REVISED: 08/2010



HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES

JAIME E. TJERINA	RODOLFO DELGADO	J R "BOBBY" FLORES	ROSE GUERRA REYNA	JUAN R PARTIDA	MARIO E RAMIREZ, JR.	NOE GONZALEZ	LETICIA LOPEZ	AIDA SALINAS FLORES
JUDGE, 92ND D.C.	JUDGE, 93RD D.C.	JUDGE, 139TH D.C.	JUDGE, 206TH D.C.	JUDGE, 275TH D.C.	JUDGE, 332ND D.C.	JUDGE, 370TH D.C. OVERSEER	JUDGE, 389TH D.C.	JUDGE, 398TH D.C.

Date: January 29, 2015

LRGVDC

2015 STATEMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES

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HIDALGO COUNTY TREASURER
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LRGVDC Member Hidalgo County

Amount: \$47,134.00

Please make check payable to the
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council and mail to
301 W. Railroad St. Weslaco, TX 78596-5104

(Please return lower portion of this statement with your remittance.)

5-1100-413-30-125-004-0-810

Date: January 29, 2015

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OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ON: 2/4/15 BY: 



1210 San Antonio, Austin, TX 78701
 P.O. Box 2131, Austin, TX 78768
 (512) 478-8753 • (800) 456-5974
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COUNTY JUDGE

Bill To:

Remit To:

Hidalgo County
 302 W. University Dr
 Edinburg TX 78539

Texas Association of Count
 P.O. Box 2131
 Austin, TX 78768

INVOICE D0912 Date 1/12/2015

Description		Ext. Price
Annual TAC Dues 2015	1	\$2,440.00
<u>TAC Membership Services and Resources:</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Toll-free Legal Hotline at 888-ASK-TAC4 (888-275-8224); ➤ <i>County</i> magazine and the TAC website at www.county.org; ➤ Legislative support on the state and federal levels; ➤ Website hosting and technology assistance through the County Information Resources Agency; ➤ Leadership development and Best Practices recognition through the TAC Leadership Program; and ➤ High quality, affordable continuing education programs. 		
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Subtotal	\$2,440.00
Tax	\$0.00
Total	\$2,440.00



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COUNTY JUDGE

January 27, 2015

Hidalgo County
Honorable Ramon Garcia
302 W University Dr
Edinburg, TX 78539-3304

Dear Judge Garcia:

Payment of the enclosed invoice for your county's membership in the Texas Association of Counties entitles your officials and staff to receive our services and take advantage of TAC's resources. These include:

- Toll-free Legal Hotline at 888-ASK-TAC4 (888-275-8224);
- County magazine and the TAC website at www.county.org;
- Legislative support on the state and federal levels;
- Website hosting and technology assistance through the County Information Resources Agency;
- Leadership development and Best Practices recognition through the TAC Leadership Program; and
- High quality, affordable continuing education programs.

The common thread in these dues-funded services is that they all represent efforts to *make county government better* for the residents and taxpayers of Texas. Since its creation over 40 years ago, TAC has been at the forefront of bringing county officials together under one tent to seek collaborative answers to common problems. That strategy complies with the organization's overall purpose: To serve Counties.

Please continue to call upon our staff for assistance and information. Your support enables us to represent all Texas counties. Attached is a statement that reflects your county's dues. Please note that the amount has not changed from prior years.

If you have questions about TAC's services, do not hesitate to contact me at (800) 456-5974. If there are questions about the invoice, please call Courtney Gibb in the Accounting Department at the same number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gene Terry".

Gene Terry
Executive Director

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12-27-14



Invoice

Date	Number
10/31/2014	7737

Bill To
Honorable Ramon Garcia County Judge Hidalgo County P.O. Box 1356 Edinburg, TX 78540

Texas Conference of Urban Counties
500 W. 13th. St.
Austin, Texas 78701

EIN# 74-3019904

Description	Amount
Urban Counties FY2015 Membership Dues	20,952.00
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Total \$20,952.00	
Balance Due \$20,952.00	

Phone #	Fax #	E-mail	Web Site
512/476-6174	512/476-5122	Accounts.Payable@cuc.org	http://www.cuc.org

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9-23-14 dr

09/09/2014

Invoice #: 103797



Irma Saenz
Judges Office
Hidalgo County
1615 S Closner Blvd Ste J
Edinburg, TX 78539-6362

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COUNTY JUDGE

Invoice

**Hidalgo County
County Membership Dues**

\$11,983

01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

NACo membership is a tremendous value! Take advantage of the many ways that NACo membership saves you money, time and resources. NACo provides members with essential cost-saving tools such as the NACo Prescription Discount Card Program, US Communities, the NACo Dental Discount Program, the Deferred Compensation Program and more! These programs bring real dollars back to your county and your residents through your membership.

In addition, NACo offers tons of free information, education, publications and training through webinars which allow a county employee to attend a session without leaving their office, at NO COST to members. NACo also provides County News, Washington Watch, Conferences, the Grants Resource Center, Research, and so much more! To top it all off, NACo fights for your interests in Washington, DC, the only national voice for America's counties, NACo's expert team works to stop unfunded mandates and onerous regulations while defending essential programs.

For additional information, please contact Alex Koroknay-Palicz, Membership Coordinator, at 1-888-407-NACo (6226) x291 or e-mail akpalicz@naco.org.

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\$11,983

ID: 48215

9/9/2014

Hidalgo County
1615 S Closner Blvd Ste J
Edinburg, TX 78539-6362

Invoice #: 103797

Amount: \$11,983

We encourage you to submit payments electronically by ACH credit to:
Bank Routing # (ABA) - 021052053
Account # 93404817

Participation and Membership Benefits Report



Hidalgo County, TX

NACo Member

Dues: \$11,983

This report provides a detailed summary of services and dollars your county has received as a direct benefit from being a member of NACo.

NACo Program Participation



U.S. Communities Participant

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Estimated Annual Savings:	\$20,653	\$15,649	\$10,812	\$1,813

Federal Funds Lobbied for by NACo

At the federal level, NACo works to increase, maintain, or create funding for programs that benefit county governments and their residents. It is important to note that these programs listed here represent the types of programs on which NACo lobbies. This is not the complete list of all the federal funds counties receive, but a sample of specific federal programs through which counties receive funding as a result of NACo's lobbying efforts.

Year	PILT	SCAAP	CDBG	HOME	SRS	USDA
2014	\$0	\$27,922	\$7,581,120	\$1,700,924	TBD	\$1,180,341
2013	\$0	\$27,222	\$7,728,140	\$1,621,556	\$0	\$7,162,869
2012	\$0	\$43,101	\$7,707,602	\$1,802,151	\$0	\$19,190,862

NACo Educational & Professional Development

This is the list of events and conferences attended by individuals in your county. The savings figures indicate reduced rates for member counties over the prices for nonmember counties to participate. Other events are only open to member counties or are free to attend so there is no nonmember rate. In all cases the true value of the networking, education and professional development far exceeds the savings figures.

Conference / Event	Total Attendees	Member Savings
2014 NACo Annual Conference: County Solutions and Ideas Marketplace	5	\$1,125
2013 NACo Legislative Conference	2	\$450
2013 County Solutions and Idea Marketplace	4	\$900

Publications and Subscriptions

NACo is happy to provide member counties with these free newsletters to keep you up to date on issues affecting counties across the country. Our acclaimed publication, County News, typically costs \$50 per subscription for nonmember counties, but you get the below subscriptions for FREE thanks to your NACo membership. The subscription saving figure is the money you've saved by being a member county.

Subscription	Total	Subscription Saving
County News Subscriptions	15	15 @ \$50ea = \$750
Washington Watch and Electronic County News	33	
Criminal Justice Newsletter	4	