

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**RESOLUTION OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT APPROVING
REDESIGNATION OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING
ORGANIZATION TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Policy Committee is the forum for cooperative decision-making regarding regional transportation issues for the census area defined as the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission Urbanized Area;

WHEREAS, the Transportation Policy Committee is comprised primarily of local elected officials and is the regional policy body and continues to be the regional forum for cooperative decisions on transportation;

WHEREAS, 23 CFR 450 states that an existing MPO may be redesignated only by agreement between the Governor and units of general purpose local governments that together represent at least 75 percent of the existing metropolitan planning area, including the largest incorporated city, based on population, as named by the Bureau of Census;

WHEREAS, 23 USC 134 (b) (2) provides a 'metropolitan planning organization' means the policy board of an organization established as a result of the designation process under subsection (d); and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County is in agreement that the Metropolitan Policy Organization Transportation Policy Committee is the policy board of the Metropolitan Policy Organization.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY requests the Governor of the State of Texas redesignate the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Policy Organization as the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Policy Organization Transportation Policy Committee in accordance with 23 USC 134 and 23 CFR 450.310.

RESOLVED, PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of April, 2015.

Ramon Garcia
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