

**STATE OF TEXAS           §**  
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**COUNTY OF HIDALGO   §**

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
ASSESSING ADDITIONAL FEES FOR FILING COURT CASES AND FOR  
RECORDING CERTAIN DOCUMENTS**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1964 authorizes Hidalgo County to impose an additional filing fee for civil cases of twenty and no one hundredths Dollars (\$20.00); for district court, statutory probate court and county courts at law of Hidalgo County, Texas;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1964 provides the court filing fees shall be collected in the same manner as other fees, fines, or costs are collected in the case;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1964 provides the clerk shall send the filing fees collected by the authority of Senate Bill 1964 to the County Treasurer of Hidalgo County at least as frequently as monthly;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1964 provides the County Treasurer shall deposit the Senate Bill 1964 filing fees in a special account in the county treasury dedicated to the construction, renovation, or improvement of the facilities that house courts of Hidalgo County.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, Texas that by the authority provided by Senate Bill 1964, the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County assesses a filing fee, in addition to all other fees authorized or required by other law, of Twenty and no one hundredths Dollars (\$20.00) in each civil case filed in all district courts, statutory probate courts and county courts at law in Hidalgo County, Texas to be collected beginning January 1, 2016;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that court filing fees collected in accordance with this Resolution and Order shall be collected in the same manner as other fees, fines, or costs are collected in the court's case(s);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED the clerk of the district, statutory probate court and the county courts at laws and the County Clerk shall send the filing fees collected under this Resolution and Order to the Treasurer of Hidalgo as least as frequently as monthly and the Treasurer shall deposit the filing fees collected under this Resolution and Order in a special account dedicated to the construction, renovation, or improvement of the facilities that house the courts of Hidalgo County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that expenditure of any funds in the special account held by the Treasurer and created by this Resolution and Order

shall be one dollar for the construction, renovation, or improvement of the court facilities for each dollar spent by Hidalgo County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED AND ORDERED the County Clerk shall collect a fee of Ten and no one hundredths Dollars (\$10.00) for real property records filing beginning January 1, 2016 to fund the construction, renovation, or improvement of the facilities that house the courts of Hidalgo County, Texas;

BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED AND ORDERED this RESOLUTION and ORDER shall continue from year to year until October 1, 2030 unless this Resolution and Order is rescinded.

PASSED, APPROVED, RESOLVED AND ORDERED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Hidalgo County, Texas

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

ATTEST:

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Arturo Guajardo Jr. County Clerk