

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY
ADOPTING TAX RATE FOR THE 2015 TAX YEAR**

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

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court having had two public hearings on the proposed tax rate, one on September 1st, 2015 and the second on September 15th, 2015;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court, having first adopted its budget for fiscal year 2016, now desires to establish a tax rate to support the 2016 budget; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to levy the ad valorem taxes on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property in Hidalgo County for 2015 tax year, which will be due no later than January 31, 2016.

NOW THEREFORE, on the motion duly made, seconded and adopted **BE IT ORDERED** by the Commissioners Court that an ad valorem tax of \$0.5225 for each \$100 valuation of all taxable property for maintenance and operations is hereby adopted for the 2015 tax year;

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, there is hereby adopted for the 2015 tax year an ad valorem tax of \$0.0675 for each \$100 valuation of all taxable property for debt service and to provide sinking funds and to pay interest on the outstanding debt issuance which include both bond issues and certificate(s) of obligation;

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the two components of the County tax rate for the 2015 tax year result in a total County tax rate of \$0.5900 for each \$100 valuation of all taxable property.

PASSED, APPROVED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND ORDERED this 29th day of September, 2015.

Ramon Garcia, County Judge

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

Joe M. Flores, County Commissioner, Pct. 3

Eduardo Cantu, County Commissioner, Pct. 2

Joseph Palacios, County Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST: Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk