



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE
County Of Hidalgo

RAMON GARCIA
County Judge

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Re: Zika Virus Prevention Efforts

Dear Mayor:

As you are aware there has been a significant amount of discussion over the past few months related to an anticipated Zika Virus outbreak. This letter is to inform you of our efforts to educate our constituents regarding the prevention of the Zika Virus. We are requesting your support for a joint campaign that will provide valuable information regarding individual prevention efforts we can all undertake.

In addition to this effort, we are encouraging cities and other public entities to attain the tools for preventing an outbreak of the virus. Cities are being encouraged to have appropriate reserves of larvicide and adulticide. Furthermore, identification of funds by local governing boards for this cause is essential for prevention of a Zika Virus outbreak.

Additional resources related to the Zika Virus may be found at www.texaszika.org and www.cdc.gov/zika/.

We thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and look forward to working in unison with all cities in furtherance of these prevention efforts.

Respectfully,

Ramon Garcia
Hidalgo County Judge