

**RESOLUTION OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
REGARDING REDUCTION OF AD VALOREM TAXES UPON CREATION OF  
HEALTHCARE DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, in 2015 the Texas Legislature passed Chapter 1122 of the Special District Local Laws Code titled Hidalgo County Healthcare District authorizing a creation election and it approved by the voters of Hidalgo County creation of the Hidalgo County Healthcare District;

**WHEREAS**, a valid petition of voters calling for a healthcare district election has been presented to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 1122.2525 of the Special District Local Laws Code provides for a reduction in the ad valorem tax rate of Hidalgo County for the first year in which the Healthcare District imposes ad valorem taxes on property, the reduction being the amount Hidalgo County would have spent for health care purposes in that year because the Healthcare District, so created, will provide health care services previously provided or paid for by Hidalgo County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court directs the Chief Executive Officer of Hidalgo County in consultation with the Budget Officer of Hidalgo County to verify that for the first year that the health care district imposes an ad valorem tax the ad valorem tax rate imposed by Hidalgo County for such year reflects the reduced health care spending that will be assumed by the healthcare district as required by Section 1122.2525 of the Special District Local Laws Code.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, the independent certified public accounting firm under contract with Hidalgo County shall review the calculation of the Chief Executive Officer of Hidalgo County of the reduction of the health care spending amount assumed by the healthcare district.

**Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.**

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RAMON GARCIA  
County Judge

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A.C. CUELLAR, JR.  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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JOE M. FLORES  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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JOSEPH PALACIOS  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

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ATTEST: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.  
County Clerk