

CITY OF EDCOUCH

RESOLUTION No. 2017-06

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REINSTATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLE FOR PRECINCT 5 IN THE DELTA AREA

WHEREAS, the City of Edcouch is in full supports of the reinstatement of the office of the Justice of the Peace & Constable for Precinct 5 in the Delta Area; and

WHEREAS, the Justice of the Peace and Constable for Precinct 5 served the communities of Edcouch, Elsa, La Villa, Hargill, Monte Alto, together with Edcouch-Elsa ISD, Monte Alto ISD and La Villa ISD, as well as community organizations and surrounding areas in the Delta Area for over 44 years before it was abolished in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the abolishment of the office of Justice of the Peace and Constable in Precinct 5 has had a direct impact in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the increase in population has brought forth an increase in crime rates, truancy cases, criminal activities, traffic violations; and

WHEREAS, our residents no longer have the services, protection, and communication with the Justice of the Peace and Constables office as other precincts have; and

WHEREAS, the presence of the a Justice of the Pease and Constable Office will bring more justice and law enforcement in our area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edcouch, as well as community organizations in the Delta Area are committed to collaborate and support the re-establishment of the office of Justice of the Peace and Constable in Precinct 5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Edcouch offers its full support for the establishment of the office of Justice of the Peace and Constable for Precinct 5 to be re-established to serve our residents in the City of Edcouch and the surrounding communities of the Delta Area.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF EDCOUCH ON THE 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2017


VIRGINIO GONZALEZ JR., MAYOR


MARICELA MORENO, MAYOR PRO TEM

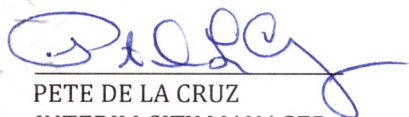

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ATTEST:


PETE DE LA CRUZ
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