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COUNTY JUDGE

Hidalgo County Commissioners Court
c/o Honorable Ramon Garcia, County Judge
100 East Cano, Ste 201
Edinburg, Texas 78539

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Re: **Hidalgo County Appointment of a Representative to the Urban Counties Policy Committee**

Dear Judge Garcia:

The Texas Conference of Urban Counties respectfully requests that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court appoint one of its members to serve on the Urban Counties Policy Committee for the 2018-2019 term.

The Bylaws of Urban Counties provide that each member county with a population of 400,000 or more may appoint one member of the Policy Committee.

The Policy Committee is responsible for developing and adopting all legislative positions of the association. Meetings are held each quarter during the interim and monthly, or as called, during the legislative session.

Please send us a copy of the minute order or resolution making the county's appointment to the Policy Committee. Enclosed is a sample resolution, which you are free to revise as you wish. If you need assistance please contact Veronikah Sanford at 512.476.6174 or via email at veronikah.sanford@cuc.org.

Thank you for your support and participation in Urban Counties. Please contact me if I may be of additional assistance on this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

John Dahill
General Counsel

Interim Executive Director
John B. Dahill

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cc: Hidalgo County Commissioners

WHEREAS, The Texas Conference of Urban Counties was established in 1975 to represent the interests of the urban counties in Texas and is reliant on member participation to continue to be effective in impacting state policy decisions; and

WHEREAS, _____ County has found participation in Urban Counties to be of great benefit to _____ County and to urban counties in general; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Counties Policy Committee is responsible for developing and adopting all legislative positions of the association; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws of Urban Counties provide for one position on the Policy Committee for each member county with a population of 400,000 or greater; and

WHEREAS, _____ _____ has expressed an interest in serving on the Policy Committee to represent the interest of _____ County in the policy development process of the Texas Conference of Urban Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved, that the Commissioners Court of _____ County hereby appoints _____ _____ to serve on the Policy Committee of the Texas Conference of Urban Counties for the 2018-2019 term.