

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY MPO, LRGVDC,  
AND TEXAS A&M HEALTH SERVICES FOR THEIR ACCEPTANCE TO ATTEND  
THE FOURTH ANNUAL WALKABILITY ACTION INSTITUTE**

**WHEREAS**, through great efforts have been granted the privilege of being one of nine organizations that has been recognized to be part of such a wonderful event. In this program they will prepare in order to pursue policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) support for walking and walkability; and

**WHEREAS**, with the leadership of The National Association of Chronic Disease Directors they will obtain knowledge in order to strengthen state-based leadership and expertise for chronic disease prevention to increase physical activity and focus on active living; and

**WHEREAS**, they will receive the most up-to-date academic and applied learning methods, and will reinforce and support implementation of significant national and public health policy statements to promote a healthier lifestyle for our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the action institute will provide applied learning and skill-building instructions to support achievement of related PSE strategies for increasing mobility, including design and infrastructure improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the skills and knowledge obtained could help improve the quality of life for the residents of Hidalgo County and influence a better way of living for many. In addition, they will be able to strengthen our current “Step It Up” program and challenge us to better ourselves; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby supports the resolution in recognition of the MPO, LRGVDC, and Texas A&M Health Services for their devotion and commitment to advance Hidalgo County.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.

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RAMON GARCIA  
County Judge

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DAVID FUENTES  
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