

**ORDER ADOPTING NEW GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR
GRANTING TAX ABATEMENTS
IN HIDALGO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, Texas, previously adopted guidelines and criteria for granting tax abatements to allow Hidalgo County, on a case-by-case basis, to grant tax abatements pursuant to chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, which guidelines and criteria have now expired.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County has considered Hidalgo County's tax abatement program and has determined to adopt new guidelines and criteria for granting tax abatements in order to advance economic development in Hidalgo County.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, Texas, hereby adopts the *Guidelines and Criteria for Granting Tax Abatements in Hidalgo County, Texas*, which are attached as Exhibit 1.

PASSED, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED this the 18th day of December, 2018, by the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, Texas.

SIGNED AND ENTERED ON THE ABOVE DATE BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

RAMON GARCIA
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES.
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct.3

JOSEPH PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attested to:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ATLAS, HALL AND RODRIGUEZ, LLP

ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk

By: _____
Stephen L. Crain

EXHIBIT 1

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Effective December 18, 2018