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Invoice no. 10487-RGV Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

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Good afternoon,

On December 4, 2018, Commissioners Court approved to pay RGV Hispanic Chamber of Commerce membership dues (AI-67840). Therefore, invoice no. 10487 from the RGV Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for membership dues was submitted to the County Auditor's Office for payment.

We will not be able to process the invoice for payment. According to attorney general opinion H-397, a county may not become a dues paying member of a chamber of commerce which is a corporation since Article 3, Section 52, of the Texas Constitution prohibits a county from becoming a dues-paying member of a private corporation such as a chamber of commerce.

We recommend that an item be placed on the Commissioners Court consent agenda to rescind action taken on agenda item 67840 since a payment will not be made to the RGV Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for membership dues.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

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