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Hidalgo County Commissioners Court  
c/o Honorable Ramon Garcia, County Judge  
100 East Cano, 2nd Floor  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

**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 remainder of the 2018-2019 term.

County Commissioner Joseph Palacios is currently the Hidalgo County representative on the Policy Committee.

The Bylaws of the Urban Counties provide that each member county with a population of more than 400,000 has individual representation on 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 forward to us a copy of the minute order or resolution making your appointment to the Policy Committee. Attached is a draft resolution for your convenience, feel free to amend as needed.

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

Sincerely,

John Dahill

Executive Director

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 the Urban Counties to be of great benefit to \_\_\_\_\_ County and to urban counties in general; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Conference of Urban Counties membership has recognized the value of including county commissioners courts in the nominating process for the Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_ County wishes to ensure that the Urban Counties Policy Committee has members who have the full support of their respective commissioners courts; 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 nominates \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to serve on the Policy Committee for the 2018-2019 biennium.