

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TEXAS STATE LEGISLATURE
TO CREATE TWO ADDITIONAL COUNTY COURTS AT LAW**

WHEREAS, Statutory County Courts at Law have been created by the Texas Legislature since 1907 to address a local need; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, Texas has found that there is a public need for two additional County Courts at Law and requests they be created by the 86th Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court recognizes the Office of Court Administration's analysis indicating the need for the creation of additional courts to administer the existing caseload of the Hidalgo County judicial system as a result of a significant population growth; and

WHEREAS, the Statutory Courts at Law play a very significant role in the County. These courts are the answer to a local need for additional courts to handle heavy caseloads; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, Texas has found that the best interest of the county would best be served by establishing two new County Courts at Law with general jurisdiction the same as County Courts at Law No. 1, No. 2, No. 4., No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, and No. 8.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby support legislation creating Hidalgo County Courts at Law No. 9 and No. 10 in the 86th Legislature.

Approved this 26th day of February 2019.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

ELLIE TORRES
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk