



*Founded in 1967 as the
Hidalgo County Historical Museum*



March 20, 2019

The Honorable Richard Cortez
c/o Monica Salinas, Court Administrator
County of Hidalgo Executive Office
2818 S. Bus. Hwy. 281
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Dear Judge Cortez:

On behalf of the museum's Board of Trustees and Advisory Council, I respectfully request the use of the smaller county lots to the west of the museum for use by visitors to the museum for the Big Squeeze event at the museum on April 27, 2019.

The Big Squeeze is the statewide semi-finals competition for high school age conjunto players in the State of Texas. The competition is being presented in collaboration with Texas Folklife, a non-profit organization heavily supported by the National Endowment for the Arts and Texas Commission for the Arts.

A copy of our insurance certificate is enclosed as part of the request.

Thank you very much for the Court's prompt consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shan".

(Mrs.) Shan P. Rankin
Executive Director

cc: Valde Guerra

... preserving and presenting the borderland heritage of South Texas and Northeastern Mexico