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Subject: Re: Request for Legal Approval, Scofflaw Inter-local agreement with the City of San Juan

Good Morning Mr. Castilleja,
As requested, this office has reviewed the scofflaw agreement between the County and the City of San Juan and approves it as to form.

Respectfully,
Robert Viña III

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On Thu, Apr 4, 2019 at 3:57 PM santos castilleja <santos.castilleja@hidalgocountytax.org> wrote:

April 02, 2019
The Honorable Ricardo Rodriguez
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Subj: Request for Legal Approval, Scofflaw Inter-local agreement with the City of San Juan

Dear Robert Vina,

The City of San Juan would like to continue to be part of the County Scofflaw Program. They are very interested in combining the city's and county's efforts in the collection of delinquent fines and fees. Their recent contract expired. We are requesting legal approval to proceed with the request to execute a new inter-local agreement between the County of Hidalgo and the City of San Juan for Scofflaw vehicle registration denial services.

Transportation code:

Sec. 702.003. REFUSAL TO REGISTER VEHICLE. (a) A county assessor-collector or the department may refuse to register a motor vehicle if the assessor-collector or the department receives under a contract information from a municipality that the owner of the vehicle has an outstanding warrant from that municipality for failure to appear or failure to pay a fine on a complaint that involves the violation of a traffic law.

Individuals with scofflaw warrants that failed to appear or failed to pay an outstanding fine or fee will be put into the County's internal scofflaw database. The City of San Juan has shown interest by passing a new resolution allowing them to execute the agreement on December 11, 2018. Each traffic violation issued by the city will state that if the person fails to appear in court as provided by law for the violation, that person might not be permitted to register a motor vehicle in this county.

Commissioner's Court Agenda Item,

Caption:

Discussion and approval to execute an inter-local agreement between the County of Hidalgo and the City of San Juan for implementation of scofflaw procedures and processes for vehicle registration denial services.

Purpose of the Agreement:

The purpose of this Agreement is to state the terms and conditions under which the County Tax Assessor-Collector may refuse to register certain motor vehicles. The County Tax Assessor-Collector will receive information from the City that the owner of the vehicle has an outstanding warrant for failure to appear or failure to pay a fine on a complaint that involves a violation of a traffic law as defined by Texas Transportation Code Section 702.001(3).

If legal approval is received, we will place this item on commissioners' court agenda for consideration and approval. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Santos Castilleja III at 956-289-7458.

Sincerely,

Pablo (Paul) Villarreal Jr. PCC

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