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May 9, 2019

The Honorable Richard F. Cortez
Hidalgo County Judge
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Dear Judge Cortez:

On behalf of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, I would like to request your support of an agenda item for your scheduled Commissioners Court Meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2019. The purpose of this item is to discuss and act on a recommendation to the court for a candidate to fill the County Extension Agent – Agriculture and Natural Resources position serving Hidalgo County effective June 1, 2019.

This shall also serve to confirm the county's continuing support of \$25,614 for the county portion of the agent's salary.

I appreciate your support of Extension and the programs and services it supports for the residents of Hidalgo. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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District Extension Administrator

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cc: David L. Fuentes., Hidalgo County Commissioner
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