

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Urban County Program is requesting approval to re-authorize Urban County Program Director to approve certain Change Orders on Urban County Projects.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interest of Hidalgo County to designate as needed the Urban County Program Director to act in all program matters pertaining to the implementation administration, or participation in fulfilling the requirements of the CDBG, HOME, and ESG Grants.

WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo Procurement Procedures, in Section III, No. F (B), permits as follows: "If a change order involves an increase or decrease in cost of \$50,000 or less, the commissioners' court may grant general authority to an employee to approve change orders. However, the original price may not be increased by more than 25% unless the Change order is necessary to comply with a federal or state statute, rule, regulation, or judicial decision enacted, adopted, or rendered after the contract was made. The original contract price may not be decreased by 18 percent or more without the consent of the contractor."

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOVLED AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER' COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS:

Grant of General Authority be made to Director Diana R. Serna, under the conditions listed above, and for Change Orders requesting additional time for completion. This would help to speed up project spending and completion, while Commissioners' Court would still retain responsibility for any proposed major changes.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____

Richard F. Cortez, County Judge
Hidalgo County, Texas

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk
Hidalgo County, Texas

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