

ORDER

AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HIDALGO COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET FOR PAYMENT OF ACQUISITION OF NEW COUNTY FACILITIES

WHEREAS, a need for additional office space has created an emergency situation with respect to overcrowding at various county offices as well as an immediate health and safety concern requiring the displacement of several county offices; and

WHEREAS, the immediate need for additional office space was previously unforeseen; and

WHEREAS, the county seeks to address the immediacy of the need in an effort to avoid disruption of services to the constituents of Hidalgo County; and

WHEREAS, Local Government Code §111.070 provides for the creation of an emergency appropriation for the purpose mentioned above; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Budget and Management is recommending an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$4,000,000 to budget line item 9-1100-415-00-115-002-0-730 County Wide Administration – Buildings to be offset by an increase to budget line item 9-1100-270-00-000-000-0-000 General Fund - Budgeted Fund Balance in order to pay for the acquisition of new county facilities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby authorizes an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$4,000,000 to budget line item 9-1100-415-00-115-002-0-730 County Wide Administration – Buildings to be offset by an increase to budget line item 9-1100-270-00-000-000-0-000 General Fund - Budgeted Fund Balance in order to pay for the acquisition of new county facilities.

DATED this 26th day of November, in A.D. 2019.

ATTEST:

Richard Cortez, County Judge

Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk