

*Resolution in support of Texas Senate Bill 594 relating to the provisions of solid waste disposal services by certain counties*

- Whereas* the Texas Legislature is considering amending Section 364.011 of the Texas Health and Safety Code regarding the collection of solid waste; and
- Whereas* these amendments govern those counties with a population of more than 700,000 and with two municipalities with a population of more than 77,000 of which Hidalgo County is one; and
- Whereas* the proposed amendment allows for the collection of fees under Section 364.0343 for providing solid waste collection services;; and
- Whereas* the proposed amendment allows for collection of such fees by the county tax assessor-collector which shall be included in a tax bill; and
- Whereas* the Commissioners Court may obtain a lien against real property to secure payment of said fees.

*Now therefore, be it resolved* that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby expresses its support for said legislation and urges the Texas Legislature to pass SB 594 and the Governor of Texas to sign it into law this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

***Approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.***

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**RICHARD F. CORTEZ**  
County Judge

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**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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**EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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**EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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**ELLIE TORRES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

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**Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**  
County Clerk