

*Resolution in support of legislation to create two new
District Courts in Hidalgo County*

- Whereas* the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, Texas has found that there is a public need for two additional District Courts and requests they be created by the 87th Texas Legislature; and
- Whereas* the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court recognizes the Office of Court Administration's analysis indicating the need for the creation of additional courts to administer the existing caseload of the Hidalgo County judicial system as a result of a significant population growth; and
- Whereas* the District Courts play a very significant role in the County. The two additional courts are the answer to a local need for more capacity to handle heavy caseloads; and
- Whereas* the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, Texas has found that the interest of Hidalgo County would best be served by establishing two new District Courts with general jurisdiction.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby support legislation creating two additional District Courts in Hidalgo County in the 87th Texas Legislature provided sufficient funding is available and that the Governor sign such legislation into law.

Approved this 9th day of March, 2021.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
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County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk