

*Resolution in support of Joint Request by Hidalgo County and
Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 for FY22 Community
Project Funding for North Main Drain Expansion Project*

Whereas chronic flooding has affected economy, health and safety of citizens of the State of Texas and of Hidalgo County; and

Whereas over the last five years, Hidalgo County has suffered significant catastrophic flood events that have resulted in six major disaster declarations (FEMA-4223-DR, FEMA-4245-DR, FEMA-4272-DR, FEMA-4377- DR, FEMA-4454-DR, and FEMA-3530-EM); and

Whereas Hidalgo County is the seventh largest county by population, with a population of approximately one million citizens, and Hidalgo County represents a critical component of the economy of the State of Texas; and

Whereas Hidalgo County and Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 are submitting a joint request for FY22 Community Project Funding (CPF), to expand a portion of the “North Main Drain” and thereby increase its drainage system’s capacity; and

Whereas the proposed project will result in millions of cubic yards of additional storage capacity that will safely manage storm water and produce a cost-effective benefit to highly urbanized areas of Hidalgo County; and

Whereas drainage infrastructure projects are critical in producing community resilience and economic growth as well as in safeguarding the health and safety of citizens of Hidalgo County; and

Whereas the funding for Hidalgo County and Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1’s joint request for FY22 Community Project Funding (CPF) for North Main Drain Expansion Project will have an immediate and measurable effect in reducing flooding and safeguarding the health and safety of citizens of Hidalgo County.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court strongly supports the joint request by Hidalgo County and Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 for FY22 Community Project Funding (CPF) for North Main Drain Expansion Project.

Approved this 6th day of April, 2021.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ

County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES

County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO “EDDIE” CANTU

County Commissioner, Pct. 2

EVERARDO “EVER” VILLARREAL

County Commissioner, Pct. 3

ELLIE TORRES

County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.

County Clerk