

*Resolution in favor of HB 3904 relating to the creation and continuation of a County Fire Marshal position*

*Whereas* Hidalgo County recognizes the State of Texas Local Government Code 352.011 Subchapter B is amended to establish the term of office for a county fire marshal for a period not to exceed four years; and

*Whereas* currently the term of an appointed county fire marshal is two years; and

*Whereas* the newly amended update would align with county elected official terms and helps 254 counties in the State of Texas that have appointed a county fire marshal; and

*Whereas* this would provide stability and consistency for the office of a county Fire Marshal.

*Now therefore, be it resolved* that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court supports House Bill 3904 allowing the county Commissioners Court to establish the term of office of a County Fire Marshal for a period not to exceed four years.

**Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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