

*Resolution in support of City of Palmview
Community Project Funding (CPF) application request*

- Whereas* Hidalgo County Precinct 3 Commissioner Everardo “Ever” Villarreal supports the City of Palmview, which in the interest of its taxpayers, is submitting a Community Project Funding Request for Fiscal Year 2022 to the USDA Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Utilities Service; and
- Whereas* Hidalgo County supports the City of Palmview in its understanding that it meets the guidelines established by the CPF Committee; and
- Whereas* the City of Palmview designated Mayor Ricardo Villarreal as the City’s authorized representative who is seeking support from the County of Hidalgo and Hidalgo County Precinct 3, which oversees and/or works closely with Western Hidalgo communities and related public bodies that include Hidalgo County Drainage District #1, local border communities (Mission, Penitas, La Joya, Sullivan City and Alton); two school districts — La Joya Independent School District and IDEA Academy — and other related public agencies; and
- Whereas* Hidalgo County supports the City of Palmview City Council and staff to work closely with any federal agency to maximize the allotment of federal taxpayer dollars; and
- Whereas* the City’s CPF Request will solely concentrate on Drainage Improvements to assist the needs of the City of Palmview and citizenry that have directly suffered and witnessed two major Disasters Declarations (2018 Texas Severe Storms and Flooding: DR-4377-TX & 2019 Texas Severe Storms and Flooding: DR-4454-TX); and
- Whereas* Hidalgo County supports the City of Palmview City Council and staff in taking the initiative to identify all drainage and flooding mitigation solutions in conjunction with federal, state and county agencies on behalf of the residents of the City of Palmview; and
- Whereas* Hidalgo County supports the City of Palmview in aggressively applying for state and federal aid, and hopes the city will continue seeking such aid in order to help a border community with a poverty level of 30.3%, double the level of Texas.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby supports the submission by the City of Palmview for Community Project Funding (CPF) requests for Fiscal Year 2022 to USDA Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Utilities Service.

Approved this 13th day of April, 2021.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

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County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO “EDDIE” CANTU
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County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk