

*Resolution congratulating the McAllen City Commission for being named “Council of the Year”
by the Texas City Management Association*

- Whereas* the residents of Hidalgo County are best served when all levels of government are functioning efficiently and cooperatively; and
- Whereas* this has proven particularly true during the past year when Hidalgo County survived a pandemic, a hurricane, and several incidents of flooding; and
- Whereas* remaining focused on critical objectives despite challenges posed by nature or man, such as educating residents about the importance of the U.S. Census and getting them counted, is a significant measure of a governmental entity’s efficiency; and
- Whereas* the City of McAllen, the most populous city in Hidalgo County and the twenty-second most populous city in Texas has maintained such a focus in the service of its residents; and
- Whereas* the McAllen City Commission has managed the affairs of its cities by demonstrating a commitment to ethical behavior; a support for prudent financial management and personnel development; and placing the welfare of the citizenry above personal or political motives; and
- Whereas* the McAllen City Commission has demonstrated harmonious and supportive relationships as a policymaking body; and
- Whereas* these efforts by the McAllen City Commission have recently been recognized by the Texas City Management Association, the state’s premier municipal management umbrella agency, which named the McAllen City Commission the “Council of the Year for 2021;” and
- Whereas* this recognition acknowledges the commitment by McAllen Mayor Jim Darling and its six commissioners: Javier Villalobos of District 1; Joaquin “J.J.” Zamora, of District 2; Omar Quintanilla, of District 3; Tania Ramirez, of District 4; Victor “Seby” Haddad, of District 5; and Veronica Whitacre, of District 6.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court offers its heartiest congratulations to the McAllen City Commission for being selected “Council of the Year” and for instilling a sense of pride to all of the Rio Grande Valley as well as a commitment to the constituents of the City of McAllen.

Approved this 27th day of April, 2021.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

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County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO “EDDIE” CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk