

RESOLUTION FOR HIDALGO COUNTY

APPROVAL OF HAZARD MITIGATION ACTION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, natural hazards in Hidalgo County, Texas, historically have caused significant disasters with losses of life and property and natural resources damage; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County sponsored a FEMA Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update, and the Cities of Alamo, Alton, Donna, Edcouch, Edinburg, Elsa, Granjeno, Hidalgo, La Joya, La Villa, McAllen, Mercedes, Mission, Palmhurst, Palmview, Peñitas, Pharr, Progreso, San Juan, Sullivan City and Santa Cruz Irrigation District #15 participated in the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require communities to adopt a Hazard Mitigation Action Plan to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, FEMA requires that communities update Hazard Mitigation Action Plans every five years in order to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo, through the hazard mitigation planning process, has assessed the County of Hidalgo's potential risks and hazards and is committed to planning for a sustainable future and reducing the long-term consequences of natural and man-caused hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update outlines a mitigation vision, goals, and objectives; assesses risk from a range of hazards; and identifies risk reduction strategies and actions for hazards that threaten the planning area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Hidalgo County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update is approved in its entirety;
2. The County of Hidalgo will pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein, and will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies;
3. The Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court has the responsibility, authority, and means to inform all parties of this action; assure that the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update will be reviewed at least annually; and that any needed adjustments will be presented to the Commissioner's Court for consideration; and
4. The County of Hidalgo agrees to take such other action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update and report on progress as required by FEMA and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Approval Signatures

(County Judge)

(County Clerk)