

COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

STATE OF TEXAS §

RESOLUTION OF HIDALGO COUNTY TO ADOPT PLAN ____

WHEREAS the 2020 United States Census data indicates that HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCTS do not comply with the constitutional one person one vote rule;

WHEREAS HIDALGO COUNTY has considered the following criteria in equalizing the population in each commissioner precinct:

1. Districts are of equal population size given the limitations imposed by the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution and 42 USC § 1983. No more than a 10% top to bottom deviation.
2. Districts must comply with Sections 2 of the Federal Voting Rights act, 42 USC § 1973, as amended and the Texas State Equal Rights Provisions.
3. Population must be equalized using the latest US Census Data before elections can be legally conducted.
4. Districts are comprised of compact and contiguous geographic areas given the limitations imposed by the non-compactness of the jurisdiction. (COMPACTNESS and CONTIGUOUSNESS FACTORS)
5. Other considerations include:
 - a. identifiable geographic features for boundaries;
 - b. integrity of political subdivisions and communities;
 - c. protection of incumbency;

WHEREAS HIDALGO COUNTY wishes to comply with the federal and state laws protecting the citizens right to vote;

WHEREAS, it is the considered judgment of the commissioners that **Plan __** is in the best interest of the community;

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT HIDALGO COUNTY adopts the attached **Plan ____** (Attached maps and census block assignments) as the new single member districts for use by the HIDALGO COUNTY in all elections after this date; and

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT HIDALGO COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR adopts the attached **Plan _____** (Attached map and block assignment files) as the new VOTING PRECINCTS for use by HIDALGO COUNTY in all elections after this date; and

IT IS THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the HIDALGO COUNTY authorizes redistricting counsel to make minor modifications to the adopted **Plan** ___ should the State Legislative Redistricting process require such modifications and subject to approval by the commissioners' court; the county elections office is and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT redistricting counsel is directed to submit this plan to the U.S. Department of Justice for approval, if necessary, as soon as appropriate;

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2021

County Judge

Commissioner Precinct 1

Commissioner Precinct 2

Commissioner Precinct 3

Commissioner Precinct 4

Secretary