

## ORDER

### **AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HIDALGO COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET FOR PAYMENT OF ACQUISITION OF NEW COUNTY FACILITIES AND RENOVATIONS OF EXISTING COUNTY FACILITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Court herein finds that a need for additional office space has created an emergency situation with respect to overcrowding at various county offices as well as an immediate health and safety concern requiring the displacement of several County offices; and

**WHEREAS**, the immediacy of the need for additional office space was previously unforeseen; and

**WHEREAS**, the County seeks to address the immediacy of the need in an effort to avoid disruption of services to the constituents of Hidalgo County and to provide a safe working environment for its employees; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code §111.070 provides for the creation of an emergency appropriation for the purpose mentioned above; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Budget and Management is recommending an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$5,800,000 to budget line item 2-1100-415-00-115-002-0-730 County Wide Administration – Buildings to be offset by an increase to budget line item 2-1100-270-00-000-0-000 General Fund - Budgeted Fund Balance in order to pay for the acquisition of new county facilities and the renovations of existing county facilities.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED**, that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby authorizes an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$5,800,000 to budget line item 2-1100-415-00-115-002-0-730 County Wide Administration – Buildings to be offset by an increase to budget line item 2-1100-270-00-000-0-000 General Fund - Budgeted Fund Balance in order to pay for the acquisition of new county facilities and the renovations of existing county facilities.

**DATED** the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

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Richard F. Cortez  
Hidalgo County Judge

ATTEST:

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Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk