



June 28, 2022

The Honorable Richard Cortez
Hidalgo County Judge
P.O. Box 1356
Edinburg, Texas 78540

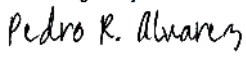
**RE: Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Application
Mile 6 West, From Mile 14 ½ to Mile 11 North
CSJ# 0921-02-447**

Dear Judge Cortez:

Attached for your review and consideration is the draft Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) Program Information Sheet and an Affidavit for the subject project. If the County would like to apply for the EDC reduction on their local participation for Construction, please complete the affidavit only and return it to the attention of Ms. Melba Schaus, P.E., District Planning Engineer, via e-mail at Melba.Schaus@txdot.gov for further processing. Once the completed affidavit is received, I will sign the EDC Program Information Sheet and e-mail you the approved form for your records.

Should you have any questions regarding this reduction please contact Ms. Melba Schaus, District Planning Engineer, or me at (956)702-6100.

Sincerely,

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Pedro R. Alvarez, P.E.
Pharr District Engineer

cc: Rex A. Costley., P.E., Deputy District Engineer
Norma Y. Garza, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development
Melba R. Schaus, P.E., District Planning Engineer
Rene Garza, P.E., Pharr Area Engineer
Margil Maldonado, Jr., P.E., Advanced Project Delivery Supervisor
Francisco Chapa, P.E., Transportation Engineer, Project Manager
Jorge Peña, Hidalgo County Precinct #1, Deputy Chief Administrator, RPIC

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Texas,
County of HIDALGO

Before me, MONICA SALINAS, a notary public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared RICHARD F. CORTEZ, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath says:

I, RICHARD F. CORTEZ, representing the city / county of HIDALGO, having been duly elected on JANUARY 1, 2019 and having served continuously since that time, certify in my official capacity that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature

07/26/2022
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said RICHARD F. CORTEZ, this 26TH day of JULY, 2022, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My commission expires APRIL 21, 2023.

Official Signature

MONICA SALINAS
Printed or stamped name of Notary