

# COUNTY of HIDALGO

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EDINBURG, TEXAS 78539

April 3, 2023

The Honorable Richard Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge  
The Honorable David Fuentes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
The Honorable Eduardo Cantu, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
The Honorable Everardo "Ever" Villarreal, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
The Honorable Ellie Torres, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

## RE: Certification of Revenue

Dear Judge and Commissioners:

Pursuant to Local Government Code § 111.0706 SPECIAL BUDGET FOR GRANT OR AID MONEY:

The county auditor shall certify to the commissioners court the receipt of all public or private grant or aid money that is available for disbursement in a fiscal year but not included in the budget for that fiscal year. On certification, the court shall adopt a special budget for the limited purpose of spending the grant or aid money for its intended purpose.

I, Linda Fong, Interim County Auditor of Hidalgo County, certify to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court the receipt of an award from the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council pursuant to the interlocal agreement between the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council and Hidalgo County, Section 6.2. These funds may now be made available by creating a new special budget or amending a current budget for its intended purposes.

AMOUNT	PURPOSE
\$110,134.32	LRGVDC 911 Program Fiscal Year 2023

CERTIFIED BY:

  
Linda Fong, CPFO  
Interim County Auditor

04/03/2023  
Date

### HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES

LUIS M. SINGLETERRY JUDGE, 92<sup>ND</sup> D.C.    FERNANDO MANCIAS JUDGE, 93<sup>RD</sup> D.C.    J. R. "BOBBY" FLORES JUDGE, 139<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    ROSE GUERRA REYNA JUDGE, 206<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    MARLA CUELLAR JUDGE, 275<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    MARIO E. RAMIREZ, JR. JUDGE, 332<sup>ND</sup> D.C.    NOE GONZALEZ JUDGE, 370<sup>TH</sup> D.C. OVERSEER    LETICIA LOPEZ JUDGE, 389<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    L. KENO VASQUEZ JUDGE, 398<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    ISRAEL RAMON, JR. JUDGE, 430<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    RENE R. BETANCOURT JUDGE, 449<sup>TH</sup> D.C.    JOSE "JOE" RAMIREZ JUDGE, 464<sup>TH</sup> D.C.



Jose Rodriguez <jose.rodriguez@hidalgo.org>

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## COR AI-90298 LRGVDC 911 Training

1 message

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**Jose Rodriguez** <jose.rodriguez@hidalgo.org>  
To: Luis Barreto <luis.barreto@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
Cc: Myra Montoya <myra.montoya@hidalgo.org>

Thu, Mar 30, 2023 at 1:14 PM

Can you please certify revenue for the LRGVDC fund to be used in part for dispatcher training?

AI-90298 on CC meeting of 04/04/23.

Respectfully,  
Jose L Rodriguez  
Program Manager I  
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office  
[jose.rodriguez@hidalgo.org](mailto:jose.rodriguez@hidalgo.org)  
956-393-6176

AI-90298

Sheriff's Office 10. C.

**CC REGULAR AGENDA SPECIAL MTG**

**Meeting Date:** 04/04/2023

**Submitted For:** David Friedlein, SHERIFF DEPT.

**Submitted By:** Jose Rodriguez, SHERIFF DEPT.

**Department:** SHERIFF DEPT.

**CAPTION**

1. Approval of certification of revenues as certified by the County Auditor's Office.
2. Approval of budget appropriation for \$2,500.00

**BACKGROUND**

Funding was provided by the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council. Monies were provided pursuant to the interlocal agreement for E9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Services between the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) and Hidalgo County, Section 6.2. Commissioners' Court approved the interlocal agreement on 07/16/19 (AI-71128)

**Fiscal Impact**

**CALENDAR YEAR:** 2023

**ACCT. #:** 3-1284-421-51-280-030-0-XXX

**FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?:** Y

**MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?:** N

**BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

No Cash Match Required.

**Attachments**

Fund  
 Appropriation  
 COR Request

**Form Review**

<b>Inbox</b>	<b>Reviewed By</b>	<b>Date</b>
Budget & Management	Veronica Ortiz	03/30/2023 02:12 PM
Final Approval	Monica Salinas	03/31/2023 05:42 PM
Form Started By: Jose Rodriguez		Started On: 03/30/2023 11:45 AM
Final Approval Date: 03/31/2023		



# Rio Grande Valley Emergency Communication District

Sheriff J. E. "Eddie" Guerra, Hidalgo County Sheriff..... President  
 Mayor Gilbert Gonzales, Raymondville ..... Vice President  
 Mayor David Suarez, Weslaco..... Secretary  
 City Commissioner District 2 Joaquin "J.J." Zamora, McAllen..... Treasurer

July 15, 2022

## RGV9-1-1 BOARD OF MANAGERS

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Willacy County

Sheriff J.E. "Eddie" Guerra  
 Hidalgo Co. Sheriff's Office  
 711 El Cibolo Rd.  
 Edinburg, TX 78541

Dear Sheriff Guerra,

I am pleased to inform you that our request to the Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC) on the Regional Planning Commission Plan Amendment: Request for Use of Revenue was APPROVED after our departure from CSEC.

Health and Safety Code § 771.0751, authorizes the Regional Planning Commissions (RPCs) to use allocated 9-1-1 fees and equalization surcharge for eligible expenditures attributable to (1) designing 9-1-1 systems; or (2) obtaining and maintaining equipment and personnel to establish and operate a public safety answering point/9-1-1 Dispatch Center. As you are aware, upon our departure from CSEC and inauguration of our Rio Grande Valley Emergency Communication District - RGV9-1-1 in August 2021, an opportunity to maximize our funding by securing the remaining funds from the FY2019/2020 Biennium was presented. After our closeout and final reconciliation with CSEC and payments related to the new digital 9-1-1 system, the total balance was \$1.7 million of which has been equally divided between the 16 PSAPs.

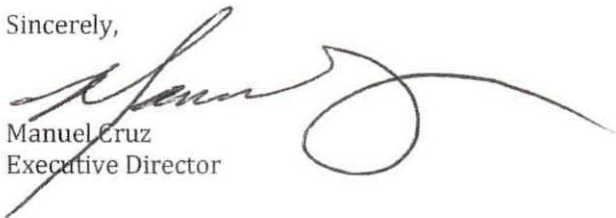
Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110,134.32. As per the Texas Administration Code funding guidelines authorize the use of these funds for the enhancement of 9-1-1 systems and telecommunicator salaries. We ask that the check be processed accordingly pursuant to disbursement of these allowable expenditures. This allocation will be the final installment of payments under CSEC.

As always, thank you for what you do to keep our community safe and for your support in accomplishing our RGV9-1-1 District designation. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact staff or me at (956) 682-3481.

### STAFF:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
Manuel "Manny" Cruz

Sincerely,



Manuel Cruz  
Executive Director



OFFICIAL HIDALGO COUNTY RECEIPT  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER  
LITA L. LEO

Receipt No: 272269

Received From: HIDALGO CO SHERIFF DEPT 08/15/22

Date 08/15/22

1	156458	GRANT - UNEARNED REV LRGVDC 911	110,134.32
		2-1284-223-00-280-030-0-000	

Total: 110,134.32

Check Total	110,134.32
Cash Total	.00
Credit Total	.00
Other Total	.00

DATE: March 30, 2023

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Hidalgo County Sheriff J.E. Eddie Guerra

**2023**  
Appropriation  
AI-90298



DEPARTMENT NAME: Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 3-1284-421-51-280-030-0-584

Contact Person: Jose Rodriguez Ph#: 956-393-6176

**SUBJECT:** **Appropriations of Funds** (increase (decrease)) in accordance with Local Government Code, Chapter 111, § 111.070, Item C (2).

Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hidalgo County:

I would like to request the following Appropriations of Funds (increase (decrease)) in accordance with Local Government Code, Chapter 111, § 111.070, Item C (2).

INCREASE ACCOUNT NUMBER(S)	ACCOUNT (OBJECT) NAME		AMOUNT
3-1284-421-51-280-030-0-584	LRGVDC 911 PROGRAM-	REGISTRATION FEE	\$2,500.00
3-1284-334-10-280-030-0-000	LRGVDC 911 PROGRAM-	REVENUES	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL BUDGET INCREASE (DECREASE)</b>			<b>\$2,500.00</b>

**REASON:** To appropriate budget for funding Dispatcher Training provided by the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council for the 9-1-1 Fund

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVED COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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DATE

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ATTEST COUNTY CLERK