

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO’S APPLICATION TO THE
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION’S 2023 TRANSPORTATION
ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE (TA) CALL FOR PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation issued a call for projects in December 2022 for communities to apply for funding assistance through the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA) Program; and;

WHEREAS, the TA funds may be used for development of preliminary engineering (plans, specifications, and estimates and environmental documentation) and construction of pedestrian and/or bicycle infrastructure. The TA funds require a local match, comprised of cash or Transportation Development Credits (TDCs), if eligible. The County of Hidalgo would be responsible for all non-reimbursable costs and 100% of overruns, if any, for TA funds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT supports the funding of this project as described in the 2023 TA Detailed Application (including the preliminary engineering budget, if any, construction budget, the department’s direct state cost for oversight, and the required local match, if any) and is willing to commit to the project’s development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management, and financing. The County of Hidalgo is willing and able to enter into an agreement with the department by resolution or ordinance, should the project be selected for funding.

DULY PASSED by majority vote of all members of the Hidalgo County Commissioner’s Court of the County of Hidalgo on the 18th day of April, 2023.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ

County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES

County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO “EDDIE” CANTU

County Commissioner, Pct. 2

EVERARDO “EVER” VILLARREAL

County Commissioner, Pct. 3

ELLIE TORRES

County Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTESTED by: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.

County Clerk