

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Urban County Program is requesting authorization to re-authorize Urban County Program Director to approve certain Change Orders on Urban County Projects.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interest of Hidalgo County to designate as needed the Urban County program Director to act in all program matters pertaining to be implementation administration, or participating in fulfilling the requirements of the CDBG, HOME, and ESG Grants.

WHEREAS, The County of Hidalgo County Purchasing Policies, Procedures, and forms, in page 38 section 19, permits as follows: "The Commissioners Court has delegated the authority to make change orders to a contract that involves an increase or decrease costing less than \$50,000, to the Purchasing Agent or other designee. However, the Purchasing Agent does not have the authority if the change increases the original contract price by more than 25 percent (unless change is needed to comply with law or judicial decision) or decreases the contract price by 18 percent or more without the contractor's agreement ."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED Authorization to grant of General Authority be made to Director under the conditions listed above, and for Change Orders requesting additional time for completion. This would help to speed up project spending and completion, while Commissioner's Court would still retain responsibility for any proposed major changes.

Signed the 27th day of June, 2023.

Richard F. Cortez, County Judge
Hidalgo County, Texas

ATTESTED BY:

Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk
Hidalgo County, Texas