

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE 2024-2025 COLONIA FUNDS - CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM, APPLICATION NO. CFC24-0082, AND AUTHORIZING HIDALGO COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT AS THE COUNTY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM AND TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE GRANT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners' Court of Hidalgo County desires to develop a viable urban community including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, and this includes persons of low/moderate income, particularly in colonias; and

**WHEREAS**, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety in colonias; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of Hidalgo County to apply for grant funding under the 2024-2025 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program - Colonia Funds - Construction Program with the Texas Department of Agriculture in order to improve colonias;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS:**

1. That Hidalgo County is authorized to submit an application for grant funds to the Texas Department of Agriculture under the 2024-2025 Colonia Fund - Construction Program (APPLICATION NO. CFC24-0082);
2. That the application be submitted for up to \$1,000,000.00 in grant funds to provide improvements for colonias in Hidalgo County; and
3. That Hidalgo County Judge is designated as the County's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters related to Hidalgo County's grant application for the 2024-2025 Colonia Funds - Construction Program, and is authorized to execute any and all related documents to the aforementioned grant.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

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**Richard F. Cortez, County Judge  
Hidalgo County, Texas**

ATTEST:

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**Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk, Hidalgo County, Texas**