



**AN ORDER FOR THE AMENDMENT AND CONTINUATION OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY
NUISANCE ABATEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court recognizes that illegal dumping of solid waste causes a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the unincorporated areas of the county; and

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court established the Hidalgo County Nuisance Abatement Program on August 16, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the continued operation of the Nuisance Abatement Program will enable the County to address such nuisances and improve the safety, security, and wellbeing of residents living in the unincorporated areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, under chapter 343 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, a commissioners court may adopt abatement procedures to abate specific types of nuisances; and

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court finds that the proposed order and regulations are necessary to promote the public health, safety and welfare of the county;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioner’s Court does hereby order that the Nuisance Abatement Program shall be administered by the Hidalgo County Executive Office by and through the Environmental Health Division of the Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department. The abatement of nuisances shall be in accordance with the amended Hidalgo County Nuisance Abatement Program Rules & Guidelines attached to this Order.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2024.

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

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk