



REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION

Certified Local Government Program

TO: Certified Local Government Program
Texas Historical Commission
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FROM: Hon. Richard F. Cortez
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In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and the amendments to the Act approved in 1980, as well Rule 15.6(f) of the Texas Administrative Code, I hereby request Certified Local Government status for

Hidalgo County

Enclosed are (check off as applicable):

- (1) a copy of the local historic preservation or landmarks ordinance, including any and all amendments **(required for cities only)**;
- (2) a copy of by-laws adopted by an appointed county historical commission **(required for counties only)**;
- (3) a listing of buildings, sites, structures, and districts designated under the local preservation ordinance. **(required for cities only)**;
- (4) a list of the historic preservation commission, board, or committee members, as well as resumes or statements of interest indicating their qualifications, credentials, or expertise related to preservation;
- (5) a completed Historic Preservation Officer and CLG Representative Appointment Form and resume for the designated historic preservation officer;
- (6) a copy of the local preservation plan *or* a statement of goals and objectives for the preservation program.

The requirements for certification of local governments, as described in the Texas Administrative Code, Rule 15.6(e)(1-5) Rules and Procedures for Certified Local Governments, are presently fulfilled by

Hidalgo County

[check one]

without exception

with exception(s), as follows:

[Indicate the item(s) above for which exceptions exist and explain each]

I understand that if my county is certified, a written certification agreement specifying the responsibilities of the local government will be required and that Hidalgo County will be eligible to apply for special Certified Local Government matching grants to be used for eligible local historic preservation projects.

Signature Chief Local Elected Official

Date

Enclosures (as applicable):

- (1) Local historic preservation ordinance
- (2) By-laws of the county historical commission
- (3) List of locally designated buildings, sites, structures, and districts
- (4) Historic preservation commission/board/committee members and resumes
- (5) Historic Preservation Officer and CLG Representative Appointment Form;
- (6) Local preservation plan or statement of goals and objectives

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