

**TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR  
AFFIDAVIT FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES  
TO THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

I, Richard F. Cortez, do hereby state that membership in the TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES on behalf of Hidalgo County and dues to be paid to the association by Hidalgo County are necessary for the performance of official county business. I further state to the best of my knowledge and belief the following:

1. Membership in the association is for the betterment of county government and the benefit of all county officials;
2. The association is not affiliated with a labor organization;
3. Membership dues are not used by either the association or an employee of the association to directly or indirectly influence or attempt to influence the outcome of any legislation pending before the legislature, except that the association or an employee of the association may provide information for a member of the legislature or appear before a legislative committee at the request of the committee or member of the legislature; and
4. Neither the association nor an employee of the association directly or indirectly contributes any money, services, or other valuable thing to a political campaign or endorses a candidate or group of candidates for public office.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 2/10/2025

TITLE: COUNTY JUDGE

Before me \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public, appeared \_\_\_\_\_, and on his/her oath deposed and stated that the facts as set forth in the above affidavit to be true and correct in every respect.

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NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN AFFIDAVIT: LGC § 113.064(b)  
AUTHORITY TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES: LGC § 89.002

COUNTY AUDITOR'S FORM: RE-CA-041A  
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