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Monday, February 19, 2025

David L. Fuentes, Commissioner Precinct 1
Hidalgo County Commissioners Court
Attn: Surplus Property Coordinator
1902 Joe Stephens Ave. 101
Weslaco, Texas 78596

Dear Honorable Commissioner David L. Fuentes,

I hope this letter finds you in good health. I am writing to formally request the donation of surplus pickup trucks from Hidalgo County for the use of both the City of Edcouch's Public Works Department and our Fire Department personnel. These trucks will be used for essential operations that directly impact the health, safety, and welfare of our community, as well as improve our ability to provide mutual aid during emergency situations.

The vehicles will be utilized for various public works functions, such as infrastructure maintenance, repairs, and disaster response efforts. Additionally, the Fire Department would benefit from these trucks for emergency response, fire-fighting support, and rescue operations in collaboration with neighboring municipalities as part of our mutual aid agreements.

Given the limited resources available to the City of Edcouch, acquiring surplus trucks would greatly improve our ability to serve the public without placing additional financial strain on our budget. These vehicles are vital for ensuring we can meet the growing needs of our departments, while enhancing the overall preparedness and safety of our community.

The Vehicles request would also be allocated to support our Vector Control program. Our current fleet of vehicles does not have functional air conditioning, which poses a significant challenge to the health and safety of our staff while performing essential outdoor work. A vehicle with air conditioning would greatly enhance our ability to conduct operations efficiently, especially in extreme temperatures. Additionally, this vehicle will be used for mutual aid purposes, assisting as requested in the ETJ of the City.

We kindly request your consideration of this request for the donation of any available surplus trucks that could be used for these critical purposes. If you need any further information or have questions regarding our request, please feel free to contact Victor Nieves Jr. directly at (956) 463-6344 or via email at victor@cityofedcouch.org.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your favorable response and continued support of our efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents.

Sincerely,

Marisela Aguilar
City Manager
City of Edcouch

Exhibit A: Pictures of current condition of vehicles



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Exhibit A:

