

CANVASSING ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

The Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, Texas, convened at a meeting of said Court at the **Commissioners Courtroom of the Courthouse Annex III Building, 100 E. Cano, 1st floor, Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas 78539** on the 13th day of May, 2025, with the following Commissioners present, to-wit:

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Judge Richard F. Cortez	_____	_____
David Fuentes	_____	_____
Eduardo “Eddie” Cantu	_____	_____
Everardo “Ever” Villarreal	_____	_____
Ellie Torres	_____	_____

constituting a quorum, when among other business, the following was transacted:

CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE MAY 3, 2025 ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF CONFIRMATION OF THE CREATION OF HIDALGO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 5 AND THE LEVY BY SAID DISTRICT OF A TAX NOT TO EXCEED TEN (10) CENTS PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100) VALUATION AS ALLOWED BY SECTION 48-E, ARTICLE III, TEXAS CONSTITUTION.

Commissioner _____ introduced an Order and made a Motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner _____ seconded the Motion for adoption of the Order. The Motion, carrying with it the adoption of the Order, prevailed by the following vote:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Judge Richard F. Cortez	_____	_____	_____
David Fuentes	_____	_____	_____
Eduardo “Eddie” Cantu	_____	_____	_____
Everardo “Ever” Villarreal	_____	_____	_____
Ellie Torres	_____	_____	_____

_____ thereupon announced that the Motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the Order had been duly and lawfully adopted.

The Order thus adopted reads as follows:

ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE MAY 3, 2025 ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF CONFIRMATION OF THE CREATION OF HIDALGO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 5 AND THE LEVY BY SAID DISTRICT OF A TAX NOT TO EXCEED TEN (10) CENTS PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100) VALUATION AS ALLOWED BY SECTION 48-E, ARTICLE III, TEXAS CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, at an election held on the 3rd day of May, 2025, there was submitted to the qualified voters the question of whether that territory should be formed into an emergency services district under state law; and

WHEREAS, at the election, **103** votes were cast in favor of the formation of Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No. 5, and **22** votes were cast against the formation of Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No. 5, as described in the Canvassing Report, attached as Exhibit "B"; and

WHEREAS, the formation of Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No. 5 **did** receive the **affirmative** vote of the majority votes cast at the election as provided by law,

Now, therefore, the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, State of Texas, finds and orders that the territory described in the Election Order, attached as Exhibit "A," has been duly and legally formed into an emergency services district under the name of Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No. 5, under Article III, Section 48-e of the Texas Constitution as proposed by S.J.R. No. 27, Acts of the 70th Legislature, Regular Session, 1987, and adopted by the voters at an election held May 3, 2025, and has the powers vested by law in the District for providing Emergency Medical Services.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS as follows:

Section 1: The matters and facts recited in the preamble of this Order are found and determined to be true and correct; and

Section 2: The tract described in Exhibit "A" has been duly and legally formed into an emergency services district under the name of Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No. 5, under Article III, Section 48-e of the Texas Constitution, as proposed by S.J.R. No. 27, Acts of the 70th Legislature, Regular Session, 1987, and adopted by the voters at an election held May 3, 2025, and has the powers vested by law in the District for providing Emergency Medical Services.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 13th day of May, 2025.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:
**OFFICE OF CLERK
HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS**

By: _____
ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

I, the undersigned, the duly appointed and/or acting County Clerk of **HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS**, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE MAY 3, 2025 ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF CONFIRMATION OF THE CREATION OF HIDALGO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 5 AND THE LEVY BY SAID DISTRICT OF A TAX NOT TO EXCEED TEN (10) CENTS PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100) VALUATION AS ALLOWED BY SECTION 48-E, ARTICLE III, TEXAS CONSTITUTION, adopted by said Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, Texas, at a meeting, open to the public, held on the 13th day of May, 2025, as same appears of record in the official minutes of said Commissioners Court of Hidalgo, County, Texas.

I further certify that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting of the Commissioners Court of **HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS**, at which the foregoing Order was adopted, was posted pursuant to law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL, this the 13th day of May, 2025.

HIDALGO COUNTY

By: _____
ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
COUNTY CLERK