

## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE 2024 COLONIA FUNDS: CONSTRUCTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT AS THE COUNTY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County desires to develop a viable community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low-to-moderate income; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of Hidalgo County to apply for funding under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for the 2024 Colonia Funds: Construction is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the County with the Texas Department of Agriculture.
2. That the County's application be placed in competition for funding under the 2024 Colonia Funds: Construction.
3. That the application be for \$1,000,000.00 of grant funds to provide a lift station replacement and street improvements.
4. That the Commissioners Court directs and designates the following to act in all matters in connection with this application and the County's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program:
  - The County Judge shall serve as the County's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to execute this application and any subsequent contractual documents;
  - The Hidalgo County Urban County Program Director is authorized to execute environmental review documents between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the County; and
  - If this application is funded, the Chief of Staff for the County Judge, Urban County Program Director and Urban County Program Deputy Director are authorized to execute the Request for Payment Form documents and/or other forms required for requesting funds to reimburse project costs.
5. That all funds will be used in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and programmatic requirements including but not limited to procurement, environmental review, labor standards, real property acquisition, and civil rights requirements.

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Richard F. Cortez, County Judge  
Hidalgo County, Texas

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Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk  
Hidalgo County, Texas