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Elections Department 14. A.

CC REGULAR AGENDA SPECIAL MTG

Meeting Date: 07/22/2025

Submitted For: Hilda Salinas, ELECTIONS DEPT. **Submitted By:** Patricia Molina

Department: ELECTIONS DEPT.

CAPTION

Discussion, consideration, and approval of the Resolution in Support of the 2025 Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Election Security Sub-Grant to Texas Counties.

BACKGROUND

Fiscal Impact

CALENDAR YEAR: 2025

ACCT. #: 5-1283-414-00-130-027-5-XXX

FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?: Y **MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?:** Y /Pending

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

20% cash match required; general funds available for match once grant awarded.

Attachments

Resolution

Email Info

Form Review

Inbox	Reviewed By	Date
Budget & Management	Veronica Ortiz	07/16/2025 04:32 PM
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*Resolution in Support of the
2025 Help America Vote Act
Election Security Sub-Grant to Texas Counties*

Whereas the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court agrees that the expenditure of the funds will be in accordance with applicable federal and state law and any agreement between Hidalgo County and the State of Texas, Office of the Secretary of State as authorized under Section 101 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and in consolation and agreement with the county election official(s) as defined in sections 12.001 and 31.091 of the Texas Election Code; and

Whereas the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court agrees to assign a single point of contact (SPOC) to act on behalf of the county in communicating with the Office of the Secretary of State, including the submission of reimbursement requests and any other required reports; and

Whereas the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court agrees claims against the fund shall be audited and approved in the same manner as other claims against the county before they are paid; and

Whereas the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court agrees that it will not consider the availability of the funds in adopting the county budget; and

Whereas the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court agrees that in the event of loss, misuse, or noncompliance pursuant to any grant award agreement with the Secretary of State, Hidalgo County Commissioners Court assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Secretary of State in full.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court supports the 2025 Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Election Security Sub-Grant to Texas Counties.

Approved this 22nd day of July, 2025.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

ELLIE TORRES
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: _____
ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk