

# LOCAL RABIES CONTROL AUTHORITY

The Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County  
(governing body) (city or county)  
designates Environmental Health Program Manager III  
(job title or name) as the Local Rabies Control

Authority (LRCA) for the purposes of the RABIES CONTROL ACT OF 1981.

This appointment became effective 12/05/2025  
(date)

AUTHORIZING PERSON'S NAME (print): Richard F. Cortez

AUTHORIZING PERSON'S TITLE (Mayor/County Judge): County Judge

AUTHORIZING PERSON'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the name and contact information of the appointed individual:

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