

**Resolution in authorizing submission of application for Building Community-Based Prevention, Response and Recovery Capacity for Terrorism-Related Incidents**

WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Hidalgo County that the project entitled *Building Community-Based Prevention, Response, and Recovery Capacity for Terrorism-Related Incidents* be operated during Fiscal Year 2026; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the State Homeland Security Program – Regular Grant application, if such match is required; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of funds awarded by the Office of the Governor, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court assures that such funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo designates the County Judge as the grantee’s Authorized Official. The Authorized Official is hereby given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo designates the County Auditor as the grantee’s Financial Officer. The Financial Officer is hereby given the authority to submit financial and programmatic reports and to fulfill all financial obligations required by the grant program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court approves the submission of the grant application for the Building Community-Based Prevention, Response, and Recovery Capacity for Terrorism-Related Incidents project for FY 2026 and authorizes the above-named officials to execute all documents necessary to implement and administer the grant if awarded.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of March, 2026.

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RICHARD F. CORTEZ  
County Judge