

RESOLUTION

FOR THE ADOPTION OF A REGIONAL TIRE ORDINANCE

THE ADOPTION OF A REGIONAL TIRE ORDINANCE BY THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (LRGVDC) AIMS TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT BY REGULATING THE PROPER STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL OF SCRAP TIRES WITHIN THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY REGION. THE PURPOSE OF THE REGIONAL TIRE ORDINANCE IS TO IDENTIFY THE ECONOMIC COSTS AND BENEFITS OF DIVERTING SCRAP TIRES FROM LANDFILLS WITHIN THE REGION AND TO PROVIDE CONSISTENT REGULATION OF SCRAP TIRE MANAGEMENT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS, AND PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE RECYCLING IN THE LRGV REGION. BY DOING THIS RESOLUTION AS A COUNTY WITHIN THE REGION, WE WOULD BE COMPLYING WITH THE 2022-2042 REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND THE RECOMMENDATION STIPULATED IN THE 2022 SCRAP TIRE MANAGEMENT & AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVES IN TEXAS.

THE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR HIDALGO COUNTY TO COLLABORATE IN ENCOURAGING THESE REGULATIONS EFFECTIVELY.

WHEREAS, HIDALGO COUNTY established ensuring that all businesses and individuals involved in tire handling with county jurisdiction adhere to sustainable practices, thereby reducing environmental hazards.

WHEREAS, HIDALGO COUNTY is committed to the proper management of scrap tires as it is crucial for protecting public health, safety, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, HIDALGO COUNTY agree the accumulation of scrap tires can lead to environmental hazards such as mosquito breeding grounds, fire risks, and illegal dumping; and

WHEREAS, HIDALGO COUNTY is committed to promoting sustainable practices and reducing the impact of scrap tires on the environment; and

WHEREAS, HIDALGO COUNTY agree collaboration is essential for the effectiveness of this tire ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of **HIDALGO COUNTY**:

1. **Adoption:** Encourage and support cities within our area to adopt the Regional Tire Ordinance as a measure to help the participating entity who adopts the Tire Resolution to regulate the proper storage, transportation, and disposal of scrap tires within the county jurisdiction.
2. **Implementation:** Encourage the appropriate municipality to implement the provisions of the Regional Tire Ordinance effectively and efficiently.
3. **Public Awareness:** Encourage appropriate municipality to inform residents and businesses about the requirements and benefits of the Regional Tire Ordinance.
4. **Collaboration:** Encourage all counties with the LRGVDC Region to collaborate and to share resources, information, and strategies for the success of the tire ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Adopted by the **HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT** at a Special Meeting held on the **26TH** DAY of **MAY, 2026**

RICHARD F. CORTEZ,
HIDALGO COUNTY JUDGE

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
Hidalgo County Clerk

