



POSSABLE DREAM INITIATIVE HIDALGO COUNTY LITERACY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County (the "County") is authorized pursuant to Section §381.004 of the Texas Local Government Code, to develop and administer state and local economic development programs for the purpose of stimulating business and commercial activity in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court has created the "Hidalgo County Literacy Program" on March 03, 2015, under the authority of the Texas Local Government Code §381.004(b)(6), focused on assisting economically disadvantaged, underemployed & unemployed residents gain employment through skills development training for demand occupations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 381.004(b)(6)(c), the County is authorized to spend public funds and provide personnel and services of the county to develop such programs, and to contract with another entity for the administration of such an economic development program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the County does hereby resolve and agree as follows:

1. The Commissioners Court shall hereby assist in developing the Hidalgo County "*PossAble Dream*" Initiative, an Economic Development literacy opportunity in Hidalgo County administered through The PossAble Dream Foundation, herein after referred to as the ("Initiative"), aimed to attain the objectives established by the Hidalgo County Literacy Program.
2. The Initiative is designed to develop a comprehensive literacy program for the benefit of county residents, focusing on skills development training for demand occupations with an emphasis on serving residents with barriers to employment in an effort to help them achieve long-term self-sufficiency.
3. The Initiative's primary focus shall be on the expansion of access through the possible Dream Adult High Schools to assist economically disadvantaged, underemployed & unemployed residents, with a focus on stimulating business and commercial activity, enhancing workforce readiness and empowering residents who did not complete high school graduate with a high school diploma, and receive assistance with job skills and job placement.
4. The Initiative shall recognize the prospective growth and demand a in various prospective industries; coupled with need to expand access for the development of a qualified workforce, serves to stimulate local economic development, encouraging business location, and promoting commercial activity in the county. The result of which shall be to increase employment among eligible

residents of the Hidalgo County in jobs that pay a higher wage with benefits and upward mobility.

5. The County may seek to collaborate with a qualified organization(s) or company(s), herein after referred to the “Contractor(s)”, in assisting with the administration of the Initiative by providing comprehensive literacy services to include assisting residents with completion high school graduation and obtain a high school diploma, job-skills training; job placement services, furthering the goals and objectives of removing barriers to education, and meeting the needs of current industry to provide opportunities for gainful employment providing residents with upward mobility and increasing prosperity throughout the County.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Hon. RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

Hon. DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

Hon. EDUARDO CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

Hon. EVERARDO VILLARREAL
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

Hon. ELLIE TORRES
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: Hon. ARTURO GUAJARDO
Hidalgo County Clerk