RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS, DESIGNATING DR. JOEL RIVERA, DIRECTOR OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM, AS THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AND SIGNATORY FOR HUD COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING GRANT NO. B-26-CP-TX-2015, FOR THE WEST MAIN DRAIN PROJECT.

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County and Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 jointly pursued federal funding for the West Main Drain Expansion Project, and on February 20, 2024, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court authorized submission of the funding request and approved a supporting resolution; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2024, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court authorized submission of the joint funding request and approved a resolution supporting the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded Hidalgo County $5,500,000 under Fiscal Year 2026 Economic Development Initiative–Community Project Funding (EDI-CPF) Grant No. B-26-CP-TX-2015 for the West Main Drain Project; and

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Urban County Program will coordinate the preparation and submission of the HUD grant package, including the required Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form, certifications, and supporting documentation; and

WHEREAS, coordination among HUD, Hidalgo County Precinct 4, Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1, and the Hidalgo County Urban County Program identified the Urban County Program Director as the appropriate County representative to facilitate efficient coordination, execution, and administration of the grant; and

WHEREAS, designation of the Urban County Program Director as the County's Authorized Representative will facilitate the timely execution and administration of the federal grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AND SIGNATORY
Dr. Joel Rivera, Director of the Hidalgo County Urban County Program, is hereby designated as the County's Authorized Representative and authorized signatory for HUD Grant No. B-26-CP-TX-2015, in the amount of $5,500,000, for the West Main Drain Project.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE GRANT DOCUMENTS
The Authorized Representative is authorized to prepare, certify, execute, and submit the HUD grant package, Grant Agreement, project descriptions, budgets, certifications,

assurances, financial and performance reports, requests for payment, grant amendments, and other documents necessary for the administration and implementation of the grant, including the payee certification portion of Standard Form 1199A, Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form. Such authority shall be exercised in accordance with applicable federal requirements and County policies and shall not supersede Commissioners Court approval requirements for contracts, expenditures, additional funding commitments, or other matters requiring separate authorization.

SECTION 3. RATIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE
To the extent permitted by law, Commissioners Court hereby ratifies prior actions taken by Dr. Joel Rivera within the scope of authority granted by this Resolution that do not otherwise require separate Court approval. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

RESOLVED, this the **10th day of November, 2026.**

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Richard F. Cortez, County Judge
Hidalgo County, Texas

ATTESTED BY:

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Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk
Hidalgo County, Texas