

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HIDALGO COUNTY
ADOPTING TAX RATE FOR THE 2014 TAX YEAR**

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court having had two public hearings on the proposed tax rate, one on September 9th, 2014 and the second on September 23rd, 2014;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court, having first adopted its budget for fiscal year 2015, now desires to establish a tax rate to support the 2015 budget; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to levy the ad valorem taxes on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property in Hidalgo County for 2014 tax year, which will be due no later than January 31, 2015.

NOW THEREFORE, on the motion duly made, seconded and adopted BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners Court that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.5308 for maintenance and operations, which is effectively a one and thirty-two hundredth percent (1.32%) increase in the tax rate, and there is hereby levied for the current tax year an ad valorem tax of \$0.5308 for each \$100 valuation of all taxable property for general operating purposes;

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 1.32 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$10.00.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, there is hereby adopted for the 2014 tax year an ad valorem tax of \$0.0592 for each \$100 valuation of all taxable property for debt service and to provide sinking funds and to pay interest on the outstanding debt issuance which include both bond issues and certificate(s) of obligation;

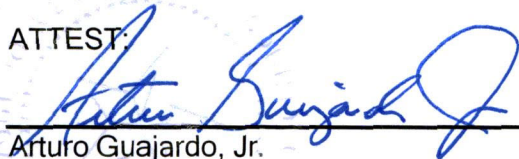
BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the two components of the County tax rate for the 2014 tax year result in a total County tax rate of \$0.5900 for each \$100 valuation of all taxable property.

PASSED, APPROVED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND ORDERED this 30th day of September, 2014.

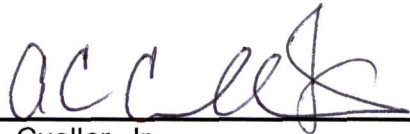


Ramon Garcia
County Judge

ATTEST:



Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
County Clerk



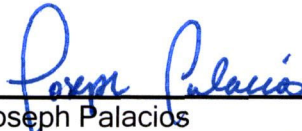
A.C. Cuellar, Jr.
County Commissioner, Pct. 1



Hector "Tito" Palacios
County Commissioner, Pct. 2



Joe M. Flores
County Commissioner, Pct. 3



Joseph Palacios
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