

**2015 Hidalgo County Resolution
Indigent Defense Grant Program**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Government Code Section 79.037 and Texas Administrative Code Chapter 173, counties are eligible to receive grants from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission to provide improvements in indigent defense services in the county; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the county in the implementation and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in this county; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Hidalgo County Commissioners assures that the funds will be returned in full to the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

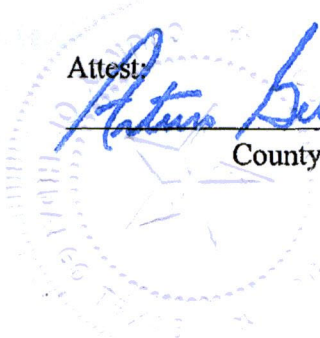
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ordered that the County Judge of this county is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Auditor is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this 28th day of October, 2014.

Ramon Garcia
Ramon Garcia
County Judge

Attest:
Arturo Benjardo Jr.
County Clerk



Approved by Commissioners' Court RO
on 10/28/14

2015 Hidalgo County Formula Grant Program Application Confirmation

County: Hidalgo
 Fiscal Year: 2015
 Confirmation Number: 201510820141014
 Projected Allocation: To Be Determined
 County's FY01 Baseline: \$2,076,345.00
 State Payee Identification number: 74-6000717
 Division or unit within the county to administer the grant: Court Administration
 Official County Mailing Address: 100 N. Closner
 Edinburg, TX 78539

The County Judge is **Ramon Garcia**.

The Financial Officer is the County Auditor, **Raymundo Eufrazio**.

The Local Administrative District Judge is **Bobby Flores**.

The Local Administrative Statutory County Court Judge is **Fred Garza**.

The Chairman of the Juvenile Board is **Mario E. Ramirez, Jr.**

Indigent Defense Plan Review Summary		
District Plan	County Plan	Juvenile Board Plan
Complete	Complete	Complete
The plan requirements appear to have been met.		

After printing out the Resolution and obtaining the appropriate signatures, mail or fax the form to:

Megan McIntire, PPRI
 311 H.C. Dullie Bell Building
 TAMU Mailstop 4476
 College Station, Texas 77843-4476
 Fax number: 888-351-3485

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- C. **AI-47072** Discussion, consideration, and approval of the VINE Maintenance plan
 On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, A.C. CUELLAR, JR., seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 4, JOSEPH PALACIOS, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval.
Vote: 3 - 0
Attachments:
plan
- D. **AI-47086** Discussion, consideration, and approval of revisions to the Non-Travel Meals, Refreshments, and Related Expenses Policy, Guidelines & Procedures.
Judge Garcia suggested the guidelines to be looked into for other committees/commissions who volunteer their own time, as well. Mr. Cruz stated he would bring the item back once it has been reviewed.

NO ACTION taken on this Item.
Attachments:
Non-Travel Meals Claim Form
Revised Non-Travel Meals Policy-FINAL
- E. **AI-47012** Indigent Defense (1100):
 1. Discussion, consideration and approval of resolution authorizing the submittal of the 2015 Indigent Defense Formula Grant with the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.
 2. Authorization for County Judge to sign the required documents.
 On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, A.C. CUELLAR, JR., seconded by COMMISSIONER PCT. 2, HECTOR PALACIOS, the Court made a UNANIMOUS vote of approval of Items 1 and 2.
Vote: 3 - 0
Attachments:
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- F. **Budget Appropriations:**
1. **AI-47031** Constable Precinct No. 1 (1100):
 A. Approval of Certification of Revenues by the County Auditor.
 B. Approval of 2014 appropriation of funds for the Constable Precinct No. 1 in the amount of \$11,238.75 to fund the repairs for a vehicle (unit #101) that was involved in an accident on 09/10/14.
 On motion by COMMISSIONER PCT. 1, A.C. CUELLAR, JR., seconded