

**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF RAUL LOZANO FOR 28 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Raul Lozano is being honored for his exceptional work and dedication to Hidalgo County after serving with distinction and integrity for the past 28 years; and

**WHEREAS**, a resident of Elsa, Texas, Mr. Lozano is married to Maricela. They have three sons, Raul "Rolly", Jorge Lee, and Marco Antonio; and five grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, a graduate of Edcouch-Elsa High School, Mr. Lozano attended the University of Texas Pan American; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1988, Mr. Lozano began his career at the county working as the CDBG Manager for the Urban County Program. Ten years later he was named the Chief Administrator for Hidalgo County Precinct 1. In 2007, he was named Assistant Chief Administrator for the Hidalgo County Judge's Office. In 2010, he briefly served as Chief Administrator for Hidalgo County Precinct 1. He then served as Assistant Chief Administrator in Precinct 2 from 2011-2012. In January 2013, he became the Chief Administrator for Precinct 1 Commissioner A.C. Cuellar, Jr.'s office; and

**WHEREAS**, as the Chief Administrator he was responsible for the day-to-day operations, and managed a broad range of services provided by Pct.1's various departments. Mr. Lozano was the driving force in the development and execution of strategic goals and objectives; as well as, the development, implementation and evaluation of county and Pct.1 policies, procedures, and contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lozano worked closely with several county departments and was highly respected by all department heads. Mr. Lozano, together with the leadership of Commissioner Cuellar, was instrumental in securing over \$9 million from FEMA during the flood events of 2015, and with his extensive experience was able to secure over \$5 million in new equipment for the precinct, which allowed for several road projects that have greatly improved the quality of life for residents of Pct. 1; and

**WHEREAS**, after serving for nearly three decades, Mr. Lozano looks forward to spending more time with his family and grandchildren.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby honor Raul Lozano for outstanding service, dedication, and commitment during his 28 years of service to the families of Hidalgo County, and on this day wishes him a long, healthy and fruitful retirement.

Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.

Ramon Garcia  
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County Judge

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

Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu  
EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

Joe M. Flores  
JOE M. FLORES  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

Joseph Palacios  
JOSEPH PALACIOS  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Arturo Guajardo, Jr.  
Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.  
County Clerk