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**RULE 15c2-12 CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned authorized representative of Hidalgo County, Texas ~~(the "County") certifies~~ as follows that:

1. The Commissioners Court of the County has authorized the undersigned to execute a certificate pertaining to the distribution of a preliminary official statement pertaining to the issuance and sale of the County's obligation designated as "Hidalgo County, Texas Certificates of Obligation, Series 2017", dated August 1, 2017, in the aggregate principal amount of \$28,980,000 (the "Certificates").
2. The Preliminary Official Statement, dated July 18, 2017 has been reviewed by the undersigned and is deemed final as of its date (subject to the permissible omissions described in Rule 15c2-12) within the meaning of the provisions of 17 C.F.R. §240.15c2-12(b)(1).
3. Based upon this review, Jefferies, as the authorized Representative of a group of underwriters, is authorized to distribute the Preliminary Official Statement in its offering and sale of the Certificates.
4. The undersigned has executed this certificate in the capacity hereinafter shown for and on behalf of the County.

EXECUTED AND DELIVERED, this \_\_\_\_\_.

HIDALGO COUNTY

Ramon Garcia  
County Judge

APPROVED BY  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
ON: 7/25/17

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
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