

# Hidalgo County

## Resolution Honoring City of Alton Police Department

*Whereas* in January, 2020 The Alton Police Department began a lengthy process to become a "Recognized" Law Enforcement Agency. This voluntary process involved critical self-review of the agency's policies, procedures, facilities and operations; and

*Whereas* the Alton Police Department was evaluated to ensure they were in compliance with each of the Texas Law Enforcement Best Business Practices. In accordance to these Best Practices, it's crucial that all aspects of law enforcement operations including use of force, protection of citizen rights; vehicle pursuits; property and evidence management; and patrol and investigative operations are effective and efficient; and


*Whereas* on December 16, 2020 the Alton Police Department was notified that it had received the award of "Recognized Law Enforcement Agency" from the Texas Police Chiefs Association Law Enforcement Recognition Program; and


*Whereas* the Alton Police Department becomes the 171<sup>st</sup> agency out of 2,700 law enforcement agencies in the state to be recognized and the first agency in Hidalgo County to achieve recognized status; and


*Whereas* this recognition serves to assure the citizens of Alton that it's Police Department is conforming to the current state-of-the-art law enforcement techniques and is considered one of the top police agencies in the State of Texas.

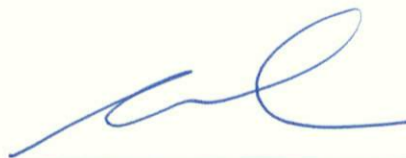
*Now therefore, be it resolved* that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby join with the City of Alton and law enforcement officials to congratulate the City of Alton Police Department on its recognition and service to our community.

Approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.


  
RICHARD F. CORTEZ  
County Judge

  
DAVID L. FUENTES  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

  
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County Commissioner, Pct. 2

  
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County Commissioner, Pct. 3

  
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County Commissioner, Pct. 4

  
Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.  
County Clerk

