

County of Hidalgo
State of Texas

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in November 2001 the State of Texas voters authorized the issuance of \$175 million in general obligation bonds to pay for roadway and drainage improvements to benefit colonias; and

WHEREAS, there are 23 counties in the State of Texas eligible for this funding including Hidalgo County; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County has received over \$38 million through the Border Colonia Access Program to address the drainage and paving needs of eligible colonias; and

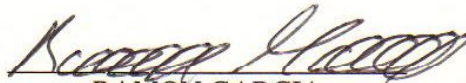
WHEREAS, the Border Colonia Access Program has positively impacted the lives of many Hidalgo County residents; and

WHEREAS, State Senator Lucio has introduced SB 1377 to increase financial assistance for colonia access roadway projects to serve border colonias by increasing the amount of general obligation bonds from \$175 million to \$235 million; and



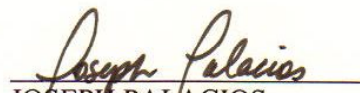
WHEREAS, the additional funding would make possible the paving of dirt roads and re-paving of deteriorated roads, as well as the improvement and/or construction of drainage structures in colonias; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court hereby supports SB 1377 introduced by State Senator Lucio for increased financial assistance for colonia access roadway projects.

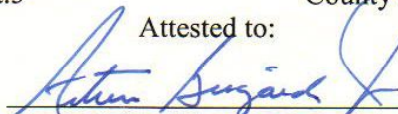
Dated this 5th day of April, 2011.



RAMON GARCIA
County Judge


JOEL QUINTANILLA
County Commissioner, Pct. 1
HECTOR TIFO PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 2
JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct. 3
JOSEPH PALACIOS
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Attested to:


ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk