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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Temporary waiver of vehicle title & registration requirements ends April 14, 2021

EDINBURG – The temporary waiver of certain vehicle title and registration requirements will end at 11:59 p.m. on April 14, 2021. The Hidalgo County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office is ready to serve motorists who have until then to complete their transactions.

If you have not renewed your expired vehicle registration sticker, you should make plans to renew on or before April 14, 2021. It is not necessary to wait until the deadline to complete any overdue transactions.

"I commend Governor Abbott for balancing the safety of Texans with the need to continue vital state services by offering the waivers to registration and titling requirements during the pandemic. Fortunately, many Texans are already in compliance with these requirements," said Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) Executive Director Whitney Brewster. "We continued to offer registration renewal and other important services throughout the waiver period."

"Hidalgo County offers several convenient options to renew your registration and complete other transactions that were temporarily waived due to the pandemic," said Hidalgo County Tax Assessor-Collector Pablo (Paul) Villarreal Jr. "If you need to visit our offices, we have health and safety measures in place to protect our customers and employees."

Options for renewing your vehicle registration:

Online: Visit www.hidalgocounty.us or www.TxDmv.gov. There is a \$1 discount if you renew online. Online renewal is available up to nine months past your registration expiration date.

Mail: Return the bottom portion of your registration renewal form, payment and other required information to the Hidalgo County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. (PO Box 2099 Edinburg, TX 78540-2099)

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- San Juan Substation - 509 E. Earling Rd (956) 283-1645
- Alamo Substation - 1429 S. Tower Rd. (956) 784-8688
- Elsa Substation - 708 Edinburg Ave., Ste B. (956) 292-7622
- Weslaco Substation - 1900 Joe Stevens Ave. Ste B.
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- Guzman Insurance (Renewals Only)

Reminder: Before renewing registration, Hidalgo County residents will need to obtain a passing vehicle inspection at the state vehicle inspection station of their choice, unless their vehicle is exempt from inspection requirements.

The expiring temporary waiver covers the following services:

- Initial vehicle registration.
- Vehicle registration renewal.
- Vehicle titling.
- Renewal of permanent disabled parking placards.
- 30-day temporary permits.

If you need assistance with completing your transaction, please contact the Hidalgo County Tax Assessor-Collector's office at 956-318-2158.

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