

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TEXAS STATE LEGISLATURE  
TO CREATE TWO ADDITIONAL COUNTY COURTS AT LAW**

**WHEREAS**, Statutory County Courts at Law have been created by the Texas Legislature since 1907 to address a local need; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, Texas has found that there is a public need for two additional County Courts at Law and requests they be created by the 86th Legislature; and

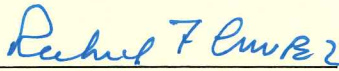
**WHEREAS**, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court recognizes the Office of Court Administration's analysis indicating the need for the creation of additional courts to administer the existing caseload of the Hidalgo County judicial system as a result of a significant population growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the Statutory Courts at Law play a very significant role in the County. These courts are the answer to a local need for additional courts to handle heavy caseloads; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County, Texas has found that the best interest of the county would best be served by establishing two new County Courts at Law with general jurisdiction the same as County Courts at Law No. 1, No. 2, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, and No. 8.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby request that State Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa file and present a Senate Bill creating Hidalgo County Courts at Law No. 9 and No. 10 in the 86<sup>th</sup> Legislature.

Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.



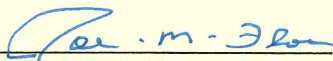
**RICHARD F. CORTEZ**  
County Judge



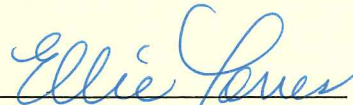
**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1



**EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2



**JOE M. FLORES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3



**ELLIE TORRES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4



Attest: **ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**  
County Clerk