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HIDALGO COUNTY TAX OFFICE PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS

EDINBURG – Hidalgo County Tax Assessor – Collector Pablo "Paul" Villarreal Jr., urges County residents to pay their outstanding property taxes if they haven't already. According to Villarreal, pursuant to Section 33.07 of the Property Tax Code, all 2013 taxes, penalty and interest that remain unpaid as of July 1, 2014, will incur an additional 15 to 20 percent in attorney fees, depending upon the policy adopted by each respective taxing jurisdiction, to help defray the cost of collections.

To avoid paying the additional attorney fees, residents must pay their 2013 taxes before July 1, 2014. If County residents own property and have not received a statement, they are instructed to call the Hidalgo County Tax Office immediately. Failure to receive a statement does not affect the validity of penalties and interest, nor attorney fees.

Call or visit in person at any office location:

Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court

Ramon Garcia County Judge

A. C. Cuellar, Jr. *Commissioner, Precinct 1*

Hector "Tito" Palacios *Commissioner, Precinct 2*

Joe M. FloresCommissioner, Precinct 3

Joseph Palacios *Commissioner, Precinct 4*

OFFICE OF HIDALGO COUNTY JUDGE RAMON GARCIA

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San Juan Sub-Station Pct. 2 Multi-Purpose Center

509 E. Earling Rd. San Juan

956-283-1645 **Alamo Sub-Station**

Pct. 2 Multi-Purpose Center

1429 S. Tower Rd.

Alamo

956-784-8688

Mission Sub-Station
Pct. 3 Administration Complex

722 Breyfogle Rd. Palmview 956-205-7050

Weslaco Sub-Station

Pct. 1 Administration Complex 1902 Joe Stephens Dr. Ste. 201

Weslaco 956-973-7825 **Pharr Sub-Station**

Pct. 2 Administration Complex 300 W. Hall Acres Rd., Ste. C

Pharr

956-784-3555

Additional tax information is available at the Hidalgo County Tax Office website at www.hidalgocountytax.org.

For media interviews with Pablo "Paul" Villarreal Jr., please contact the Public Affairs Division at 956-292-7026.

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