

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 1: A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
INCREASING THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION**

**WHEREAS**, Texas voters will have the opportunity to vote in support of Proposition 1 on the November 3, 2015 ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 1 is a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, which will provide property tax relief; and

**WHEREAS**, the homestead exemption on school property taxes has not been increased since 1997, when voters approved a measure to increase the exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000 – nearly 94 percent of voters in 1997 supported the increase to the homestead exemption; and

**WHEREAS**, homeowners with the current exemption of \$15,000 are saving approximately \$185. If the increase to \$25,000 is approved by voters, homeowners will save \$309. Which would be an additional \$120; and

**WHEREAS**, Hidalgo County Tax Assessor-Collector Pablo “Paul” Villarreal, Jr. supports the amendment and urges residents interested in cutting taxes to vote in favor of it.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby support Proposition 1 on the November 3, 2015 ballot.

**Approved this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015.**



RAMON GARCIA  
County Judge



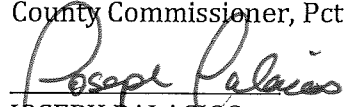
A.C. CUELLAR, JR.  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1



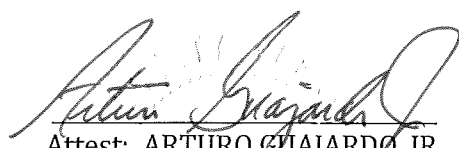
JOE M. FLORES  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3



EDUARDO “EDDIE” CANTU  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2



JOSEPH PALACIOS  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4



Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.  
County Clerk