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HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK RELEASES STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2008-2010

Edinburg, Texas – Laura Hinojosa, Hidalgo County District Clerk, today released the office's strategic plan for 2008-2010. The plan, which was drafted earlier this year and originally presented during the *1st Annual District Clerk Open House* on May 28, 2009, proposes to enhance and streamline public service, policies and procedures, technology and communications, while delivering efficient and responsive government.

"I am extremely pleased to release our strategic plan which builds upon the progress the district clerk office has already made," said Hinojosa. "I am grateful to our staff and the public for their insightful input which was instrumental in our strategic efforts. We look forward to continuing to work with all stakeholders in refining and updating our plan to ensure that we are doing the best that we can in fulfilling our commitment to the County of Hidalgo."

Chief elements of the plan include:

- A **Revised Mission Statement** to include: "Sustaining transparency in government operations"
- **Statement of Guiding Principles** which highlights 7 values that serve as the foundation of the organization
- **District Clerk Overview** which defines the role of the district clerk office and its services
- **Strategic Goal Identification**

A copy of the plan is available at www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/districtclerk

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