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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Hidalgo County Clerk offering services by appointment only

EDINBURG – Due to the continued increase in COVID-19 cases in our area, County Clerk Arturo Guajardo, Jr. announces modification to services to the public and will require advanced appointments only. The office itself will be closed to walk-in visitors without appointments. This will begin on Thursday, April 16, 2020.

Guajardo explains that daily operations will continue, however, services will be provided by phone, mail, or electronically. Individuals needing information or assistance from the Clerk's Office should call the office as follows:

- Court settings or request for copies of court records – (956) 318-2100
- Marriage Licenses, Birth/Death Certificates, Property Records, Assumed Named Certificate, Liens, or Release of Liens and all other Official Records - (956) 292-7676
- Collections of court costs and fines or to set up a payment plan - (956) 292-7669

Guajardo understands the importance of keeping the office running, but also acknowledges the significance of keeping everyone safe. He wishes to thank the public for their understanding and cooperation during this crisis.

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Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the over 800,000 residents of our county. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens by providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, fairness, collaboration, respect and fiscal responsibility. Follow our social media feed at www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/followus