

RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS SUPPORTING LEGISLATION  
RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES BY HIDALGO COUNTY

Whereas, access to safe and reliable sanitation services is critical to public health and safety; and

Whereas, the provision of sanitation services in rural, unincorporated and extraterritorial jurisdictions of Hidalgo County municipalities is a serious and growing public safety concern; and

Whereas, the current sanitation model available to Hidalgo County is ineffective in efficiently and effectively providing sanitation services to individuals residing outside of incorporated municipalities; and

Whereas, the current Hidalgo County sanitation model costs are expected to grow as development continues; and

Whereas, proposed legislation would allow Hidalgo County to:

1. Create a mandatory sanitation program in the unincorporated areas of the County.
2. Create a mandatory sanitation program in the unserved extraterritorial jurisdictions of municipalities located within the County.
3. Collect sanitation fees via utility billing
4. Collect sanitation fees via the annual statement of tax-assessor collector
5. Collect reasonable penalties that may not exceed 10% of the service fee

Now therefore, be it resolved that the City of Mission supports legislation relating to the provision of solid waste disposal services by Hidalgo County and urges the Texas Legislature to pass this bill into law and for the Governor of Texas to sign it into law.

Approved on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

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Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Anna Carrillo, City Secretary