THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CAMERON

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 8th day of MARCH, 1999, there was conducted a SPECIAL Public Meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same.

THE COURT MET AT:	PRESENT:
9:30 A.M.	
	COUNTY JUDGE
	PEDRO "PETE" BENAVIDES
	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1
	CARLOS H. CASCOS, C.P.A.
	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2
	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3
	NATIVIDAD "TIVIE" VALENCIA
	COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4
	Hilda V. Treviño Deputy
	COUNTY CLERK
	ABSENT:
	GILBERTO HINOJOSA
	JAMES R. MATZ

The meeting was called to order by Judge Pro-tem Carlos H. Cascos, C.P.A., at 10:21 A.M.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on March 5, 1999, at 9:14 A.M.:

(1) AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ESTABLISHING A LOAD LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON BOCA CHICA BEACH

At this time, Mr. Doug Wright, Commissioners=Court Legal Counsel, stated that the establishment of the load limit for the motor vehicles traveling on Boca Chica Beach was pursuant to the Natural Resource Code, which required a thirty (30) day period and recommended that the public comments and the expert=s testimony from the previous public hearings regarding said matter be incorporated into the Minutes. He explained that the Order was slightly different concerning the penalty codes from the previously adopted Order, pursuant to the Texas Transportation Code, but added that the weight limits and the applications for the oversized and overweight vehicles were identical.

Hearing and sensing no further comments, upon motion by Commissioner Benavides, seconded by Commissioner Valencia and carried unanimously, the Public Hearing was closed.

(2) POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF ORDER ESTABLISHING A LOAD LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING ON BOCA CHICA BEACH

At this time, Commissioner Cascos explained that the Order would apply a limit of ten (10) or twenty (20) thousand pounds for all motor vehicles traveling on Boca Chica Beach and added that the Report by Mr. John Hudson, Traffic Engineer, Incorporated, and public comments be included as a part of the facts being considered to adopt the Order.

Upon motion by Commissioner Benavides, seconded by Commissioner Valencia and carried unanimously, the Order establishing a load limit for motor vehicles traveling on Boca Chica Beach, pursuant to the Natural Resources Code, Section 61.121, noting that the Report by Mr. John Hudson, Traffic Engineers, Incorporated, and the public comments be included as part of the Minutes.

The Order and the documents are as follow:

There being no further business to come before	e the Court, upon motion by Commissioner Valencia, seconded
by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously,	the meeting was ADJOURNED at 9:26 A.M.
APPROVED this 30th day of March, 1999.	
-	GILBERTO HINOJOSA COUNTY JUDGE
ATTEST:	
JOE G. RIVERA COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS.	