

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CAMERON

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 1999, there was conducted an EMERGENCY 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:

4:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

GILBERTO HINOJOSA  
COUNTY JUDGE

PEDRO "PETE" BENAVIDES  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

CARLOS H. CASCOS, C.P.A.  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

JAMES R. MATZ  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

NATIVIDAD "TIVIE" VALENCIA  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

Claudia L. Cabrera Deputy  
COUNTY CLERK

ABSENT:

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The meeting was called to order by Judge Hinojosa.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on August 20, 1999, at 1:53 P.M.:

(1) **PRESENTATION BY EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR REGARDING  
TROPICAL STORM BRET**

At this time, Mr. Don Ocher, National Weather Service, reported the status of Hurricane Bret and noted that it was a Category II Hurricane, which was expected to make landfall by Monday, August 23, 1999.

(2) **CONSIDERATION AND ACTION REGARDING  
AUTHORIZATION OF COUNTY JUDGE TO  
PURCHASE AND/OR LEASE OF EMERGENCY  
EQUIPMENT IN PREPARATION FOR TROPICAL  
STORM BRET**

At this time, Judge Hinojosa stated that Mr. Javier Mendez, Parks System Director, had been advised to inform the trailer park residents to evacuate as soon as possible and reported the status of the sandbags for the different Precincts. He noted that the Department Heads had been advised to move records to secured areas to avoid water damage.

Commissioner Matz moved that the County Judge be authorized to purchase and/or lease emergency equipment in preparation for Tropical Storm Bret.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Court, upon motion by Commissioner Matz, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, the meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 4:57P.M.

**APPROVED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of **September, 1999**.

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**GILBERTO HINOJOSA  
COUNTY JUDGE**

**ATTEST:**

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**JOE G. RIVERA  
COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK  
OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF  
CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS**