THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CAMERON

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 26th day of SEPTEMBER, 2000, there was conducted a REGULAR 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. 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 ATIVIE@ VALENCIA COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4 Hilda V. Treviño **Deputy** COUNTY CLERK **ABSENT:**

The meeting was called to order by Judge Gilberto Hinojosa at 10:20 A.M. He then asked Mr. Bob Clark, Brownsville resident, for the invocation and Commissioner Cascos to lead the Court and the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on September 22, 2000, at 1:45 P.M., and the Supplemental Agenda posted on September 22, 2000, at 1:43 P.M.:

(11) APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF THE PAYMENT PROCESSING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE CAMERON COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK-S OFFICE - CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION (CONTRACT NO. 01-01481) FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT PROCESS

Upon motion by Commissioner Matz, seconded by Commissioner Valencia and carried unanimously, the Renewal Payment Processing Agreement between the Office of the Attorney General and the Cameron County District Clerk-s Office - Child Support Division (Contract No. 01-01481) for the reimbursement of Child Support Payment Process was approved.

At this time, Mr. Dick Sturgell, Harlingen resident, expressed concern as to the vehicles with political advertisements parked in the Courthouse Parking Lot and as to the solicitation by carwash vendors in the parking lots.

Commissioner Cascos noted that there had been an issue regarding vehicles with political signs parked in the

handicapped parking areas and stated that it was unknown as to whether there was a policy limiting the time parked in the

designated areas.

Mr. Doug Wright, Commissioners= Court Legal Counsel, stated that the Court could regulate the use of the

County Parking Lot and added that the parking lot was a constitutional protected area, noting that the Court should take

precaution as to the regulations.

Commissioner Benavides expressed his support as to the parking of vehicles with political advertisements, based

on the AFreedom of Expression@ and added that the Courthouse parking lot was a Apeoples= parking lot.@

There was some discussion as to safety and liability issues during voting times and Legal Counsel was directed

to review the matter and to place the issue on the Agenda.

(1) APPROVAL OF COUNTY CLAIMS

At this time, Mr. Mark Yates, presented additional late claims as to Warrants No. 42900 through No. 42908 and

noted that the payee on Warrant No. 42698 should reflect Francis M. Gumbel, M.D.

AYE: Commissioners Benavides, Cascos, Matz and Valencia

Commissioner Valencia moved that the County Claims be approved, as presented by the County Auditor,

inclusive of the late claims as to Warrant Nos. 42900 through 42908.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Matz and carried as follows:

NAY: None

ABSTAINED: Judge Hinojosa, as to Warrant No. 42728, payable to Laguna Madre Water District, in the

amount of \$17,745.21.

The List and the Affidavit are as follow:

(2) APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET AMENDMENTS AND/OR SALARY SCHEDULES

Commissioner Cascos moved that the 2000 Fiscal Year Budget Amendment No. 2000-45, be approved.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Matz and carried unanimously.

The Budget Amendments are as follow:

(3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2000, REGULAR MEETING

Upon motion by Commissioner Matz, seconded by Commissioner Cascos and carried unanimously, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held September 12, 2000, at 9:30 A.M., were approved, subject to the correction noted on Item No. 6, Page No. 4.

(4) APPROVAL OF THE LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CAMERON COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND REGARDING THE TEMPORARY PLACEMENT OF A DREDGE PIPELINE THROUGH ISLA BLANCA PARK

Commissioner Matz moved that the License Agreement between Cameron County and the Town of South Padre Island regarding the temporary placement of a dredge pipeline through Isla Blanca Park be approved.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Valencia and carried unanimously.

(5) ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS CAMERON COUNTY SALARY GRIEVANCE

COMMITTEE

At this time, Judge Hinojosa reported that fourteen (14) Elected Officials had not grieved the set salaries and

that there was an unappropriated amount of \$12,110.00, which was budgeted with the across the board cost of living

increase. He stated that the Salary Grievance Committee had voted unanimously for the majority of the Elected Officials-

Salary grievances with the exception of Justice of the Peace Oscar Tullos, Precinct No. 2, Place No. 2, noting that the

vote for Judge Tullos was 8 to 1. Judge Hinojosa stated that increasing the salary for Judge Tullos would place him at the

same level as the Justice of the Peace Tony Torres, Precinct No. 2, Place No. 1 and added that the workload and

collections were higher in Judge Tullos- office than all the Justices of the Peace in the County.

Commissioner Valencia moved that the Salary Grievance request by Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, Place

No. 2, to increase the salary to \$37,865.00, be approved.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried as follows:

AYE: Commissioners Benavides, Valencia and Judge Hinojosa

NAY: Commissioner Matz

ABSTAINED: Commissioner Cascos.

Commissioner Cascos moved that the recommendations of the Cameron County Salary Grievance Committee be

accepted.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried as follows:

AYE: Commissioners Benavides, Cascos, Matz and Judge Hinojosa

NAY: None

ABSTAINED: Commissioner Valencia, as to his Salary Grievance request.

The Requests are as follow:

(6) PRESENTATION BY MR. KAMAL ARISS **JAIL** REGARDING STATUS OF COUNTY

PROJECT

At this time, Mr. Kamal Ariss, Landmark Organization, stated that the Jail Project was progressing quickly, due

to good weather conditions and reported that the underground work for the Sheriff's Facility, including the electrical and

plumbing was currently being performed. He added that Aselect fill@was being installed for the Jail Facility and that the

underground work would begin in the next week. Mr. Ariss stated that schedules would be distributed every two weeks

to keep the Court informed of the project status.

There was some discussion regarding semi-weekly meetings held to discuss the project status and the suggestion

was made for Mr. Ariss to present the project status every second Tuesday of the month.

Mr. Ariss reported that the Sheriff-s Office and County Engineer-s Office met at the project site every two weeks

and that the occupancy date was set for January 1, 2002.

Upon motion by Commissioner Benavides, seconded by Commissioner Valencia and carried unanimously, the

Presentation by Mr. Kamal Ariss, Landmark Organization, regarding the status of the County Jail Project was

acknowledged.

(7) POSSIBLE AUTHORIZATION TO GIVE NOTICE

TO PROCEED WITH THE REMAINDER OF THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE COUNTY JAIL

PROJECT TO LANDMARK ORGANIZATION, L.P.

Commissioner Valencia moved that the Notice to Proceed with the remainder of the Construction Phase of the

County Jail Project be given to Landmark Organization, L.P.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cascos and carried as follows:

AYE: Commissioners Benavides, Cascos and Valencia

NAY: Commissioner Matz.

The Notice is as follows:

(8) APPROVAL OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING RELATING TO THE INTEGRATION PROGRAM BETWEEN CAMERON COUNTY AND THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ALONG WITH NUMEROUS GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

At this time, Mr. Pete Sepulveda, Jr., Bridge Systems Director, stated that the Memorandum of Understanding would allow the County to participate in the development of a Regional Intelligence Transportation System. He noted that the County would not have to commit financial contributions, but added that County Staff would be assigned to work with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and other entities.

Judge Hinojosa expressed concern regarding the status of the study of traffic congestion at Schlitterbahn Waterpark at South Padre Island and requested that a Status Report be presented to the Court, in order to meet the March 2001, opening date.

Commissioner Matz noted that as per Mr. Amadeo Saenz, Texas Department of Transportation, TxDOT had Plan A and Plan B and that Plan A would be executed by placing signals at the intersection, noting that Plan B consisted of more extensive work.

Commissioner Matz moved that the Memorandum of Understanding relating to the Integration Program between Cameron County and the Texas Department of Transportation along with numerous governmental entities be approved.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously.

(9) APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN CAMERON COUNTY, THE CITIES OF HARLINGEN AND SAN BENITO AND THE STATE OF TAMAULIPAS FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE FREE TRADE BRIDGE AT LOS INDIOS

Upon motion by Commissioner Matz, seconded by Commissioner Valencia and carried unanimously, the Agreement between Cameron County, the Cities of Harlingen and San Benito and the State of Tamaulipas for the promotion of the Free Trade Bridge at Los Indios was approved.

(10) AUTHORIZATION TO UPDATE THE STRIP MAP,
PARCEL SKETCHES, METES AND BOUNDS
DESCRIPTIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENT, APPRAISALS, TITLE
COMMITMENTS AND ACQUISITION OF RIGHTOF-WAY FOR OLD ALICE ROAD

Commissioner Benavides moved that the Strip Map, Parcel Sketches, Metes and Bounds Descriptions, Environmental Assessment, Appraisals, Title Commitments and Acquisitions of Right-of-Way for Old Alice Road be updated.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Valencia and carried unanimously.

(12) APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 TO THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH CUBCO CONSTRUCTION, INCORPORATED, FOR THE LAGUNA MADRE AFFORDABLE HOUSING INITIATIVE (TCDP CONTRACT NO. 718118)

Commissioner Benavides moved that Change Order No. 3 to the Construction Contract with Cubco Construction, Incorporated, be approved for the Laguna Madre Affordable Housing Initiative, that being the Texas Community Development Program Contract No. 718118.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Matz and carried unanimously.

At this time, Judge Hinojosa questioned the status of the Empowerment Zone Project concerning Laguna Heights.

Mr. Frank Bejarano, Program Development and Management Director, stated that the Empowerment Zone had met early in the month to discuss the status of the project and added that Mr. Orlando Cruz, Project Engineer, had been instructed to continue the issue of reversing the flow of the drainage effluent. He added that the Project Engineer was waiting for the study being conducted by the Army Core of Engineers, but noted that a deadline had not been given.

Judge Hinojosa questioned the status of the El Norte Subdivision and Mr. Bejarano responded that El Norte Subdivision had been presented to the Empowerment Sub-Zone Committee and would be recommended for approval to the Rio Grande Valley Empowerment Zone.

The Contract is as follows:

- (13) AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT HOLLY LANE, PRECINCT NO. 3, IN THE MANSFIELD PARK SECTION III SUBDIVISION INTO THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM
- (14) AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT EMILY LANE, PRECINCT NO. 3, IN THE ANNA IRIS SUBDIVISION, INTO THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

Upon notion by Commissioner Matz, seconded by Commissioner Valencia and carried unanimously, the following roads were accepted into the County Road System:

Holly Lane, Precinct No. 3, in the Mansfield Park Section III Subdivision, and

Emily Lane, Precinct No. 3, in the Anna Iris Subdivision.

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

(1) AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE ADULT PROBATION OFFICE IN SAN BENITO

Commissioner Matz moved that the Bids be advertised for the Adult Probation Office in San Benito.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Valencia and carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE RECOMMENDED FOR ACONSENT® AND WERE EITHER RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT HEAD, WITHIN BUDGET OR AWARDED TO THE LOW BIDDER:

At this time, Commissioner Matz expressed concern as to Item No. 19, regarding the Purchases without Purchase Orders for the Health Department.

Ms. Maria San Pedro, Director of Nurses, explained that the purchases which were for oxygen tanks, had been on a Contract and was changed to a month-to-month basis, but noted that the vendor had not been forwarding the invoices.

Mr. Mark Yates, County Auditor, suggested that the purchases without purchase orders be reviewed by Mr. Mike Forbes, Purchasing Agent, before being presented to the Court.

Judge Hinojosa stated that the County was spending a large amount of funds for Continuing Education for the County Law Enforcement Personnel and suggested that the County, together with Hidalgo County and the Cities, should sponsor the Continuing Education locally. He stated that the Law Enforcement Personnel should only attend training out

of the County, if the training was not offered locally and suggested that the Personnel Department schedule a meeting with the Constables-Office, the Sheriff-s Department and the District Judges to discuss the matter.

Mr. Manuel Villarreal, Personnel/Safety Risk Director, stated that the Personnel Department had initiated the process to consolidate all the County Law Enforcement Personnel and noted that Mr. Ronnie Saenz, Law Enforcement Safety Officer, had submitted the paperwork to receive credit from TCLEOSE to begin the process.

Judge Hinojosa recommended that all County Law Enforcement Personnel be informed in writing that all Continuing Education Programs to maintain the TCLEOSE Certification would be performed in Cameron County under a program approved by the State and added that justification by the Law Enforcement Personnel concerning specialized training not offered within the County, would be addressed by the Court.

Mr. Ronnie Saenz, Law Enforcement Safety Officer, stated that the Continuing Education Programs were offered locally, but noted that the Departments elected to attend the Programs out of the County.

Judge Hinojosa stated that there was over 600 Law Enforcement Personnel in the County and Cities and added that one (1) individual should perform the training, in order to achieve savings in the travel budgets.

Upon motion by Commissioner Matz, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, the AConsent@ Agenda Items were approved as follow, with the exclusion of Item No. 15 Ad@:

(15) TRAVEL AND/OR TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR THE FOLLOWING, SUBJECT TO FUNDS IN THEIR BUDGET AND ALL APPLICABLE COUNTY POLICIES:

- a) Assistant County Engineer and Building Official, to attend a AColonia Information Forum@ in Weslaco, Texas, on October 4, 2000;
- b) Two (2) Health employees to attend the AColonia Information Forum@in Weslaco, Texas, on October 4, 2000;
- c) Program Development and Management Director to attend the ATexas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Housing Conference@ in Austin, Texas, on October 22-25, 2000;
- d) In the matter of the County Court at Law No. 3 Bailiff to attend the AContinuing Education/Training Seminar® in San Antonio, Texas, on October 2-4, 2000; (TABLED)
- e) Unified Narcotics Intelligence Task-Force (UNIT) Director to attend the ALaw Enforcement Working Dinner@in El Paso, Texas, on September 20-22, 2000;
- f) Three (3) Health Department employees to attend the AFirst Annual Graduation Ceremony Honoring the 2000 Dietetic Internship Class[®] in Austin, Texas, on September 29, 2000; and
- g) 197th District Judge, Court Administrator and Court Coordinator to attend the ASeminar for Court Management for Judges and Administrators@in Newport, Road Island, on October 29, 2000, through November 3, 2000.

(16) FINAL APPROVAL

a) Precinct No. 3

Valle Alegre Subdivision Section II, 88.570 acres out of Blocks No. 53, No. 59 and No. 60, Los Fresnos Land and Irrigation Company Subdivision;

b) Precinct No. 3

Briggs Estates - being the North 14.05 acres out of the North 15 acres of Block No. 28, Briggs and Coleman Subdivision; and

c) Precinct No. 3

Canville Estates - being a resubdivision of 0.627 acres of land out of the Southeast Corner of Block No. 92, Rio Hondo Park Subdivision.

(17) PRELIMINARY AND FINAL APPROVAL

a) Precinct No. 3

Four-G-Estates - being a tract containing 3.50 acres of land situated out of Block No. 94, of the Wilson Tract Subdivision; and

b) Precinct No. 3

G&J Subdivision - being a subdivision containing 3.64 acres of land, situated in and out of Block No. 93, of the Wilson Tract Subdivision.

(18) PRELIMINARY APPROVAL

a) Precinct No. 4

Ryan Road Subdivision - being 10.175 acres of land out of the North 11.26 acres of Block No. 102, Hooks and Hodges Subdivision No. 2.

(19) PURCHASE WITHOUT PURCHASE ORDERS

- a) TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM INCOME, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$120.00, HEALTH DEPARTMENT;
- b) GENERAL FUND, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$240.00, HEALTH DEPARTMENT;
- c) WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$480.00, HEALTH DEPARTMENT;
- d) IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM INCOME, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$960.00, HEALTH DEPARTMENT; AND
- e) TB PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$240.00.

(20) AWARD BIDS

a) FOOD: MEATS - QUARTERLY BID NO. 2170

BENO-S MEATS - McAllen, Texas Total \$14,529.25

TEXAS MEATS - HARLINGEN, TEXAS

Total \$1,184.00

b) DIETARY SUPPLIES - ANNUAL BID NO. 2050

DE LA GARZA - Brownsville, Texas Total \$1,861.74

(21) AWARD BIDS

a) BUILDING SUPPLIES: CARPENTRY MATERIALS - ANNUAL BID NO. 2000

SOUTH TEXAS MOULDING - Brownsville, Texas Total \$3,526.65

(22) AWARD BIDS

a) TWO (2) WATER TRUCKS WITH 2000 GALLON TANKS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SOUTH TEXAS FREIGHTLINER - Pharr, Texas Total \$100,594.00

b) **DUMP TRUCKS (ONE (1) - 6-8 C.Y.) (ONE (1) - 12-14 C.Y.)**

SOUTH TEXAS FREIGHTLINER - Pharr, Texas

One (1) Dump Truck with cab with air a/c (6-8 CY -)
One (1) Dump Truck with cab with air a/c (12-14 CY)
Total \$48,192.00
Total \$56,145.00

(23) ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NO PROPOSALS RECEIVED FOR PROPERTY LEASE - FREE TRADE BRIDGE AT LOS INDIOS

(24) EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Commissioner Benavides, seconded by Commissioner Cascos and carried unanimously, the Court met in Executive Session at 11:13 A.M. to discuss the following matters:

- a) Deliberation regarding the Real Property concerning land issues at Port Isabel Cameron County Airport,; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.), Government Code, Section 551.072;
- b) Confer with County Counsel regarding the Sea Ranch Marina Concession; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.), Government Code, Section 551.071(2);
- c) Confer with County Counsel regarding safety issues with cell doors in the Cameron County Jail; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.), Government Code, Section 551.071(2);
- d) Confer with County Counsel on filing fees charged for subdivision plats; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.), Government Code, Section 551.071(2);
- e) Confer with County Counsel regarding the case styled Cecil P. Sapp, et. al., vs Cameron County, et. al., Cause No. B-00-137, United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Brownsville Division, to discuss the case and authority to represent individual defendant; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.), Government Code, Section 551.071(1)(A);
- f) Confer with County Counsel regarding reimbursement of expenses and attorneys fees for Justice of the Peace Gualberto Weaver, involving matters in which the duty

of the attorney to the governmental body, under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas, clearly conflicts with this Chapter; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.), Government Code, Section 551.071(2); and

g) In the matter of the settlement of Cameron County vs. Scoggins Construction; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.), Government Code, Section 551.071(1)(B). (TABLED)

Upon motion by Commissioner Cascos, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, the Court reconvened in Regular Session at 11:50 A.M.

(25) ACTION RELATIVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

f) Confer with County Counsel regarding reimbursement of expenses and attorney=s fees for Justice of the Peace Gualberto Weaver, involving matters in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body, under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas, clearly conflicts with this Chapter.

Commissioner Benavides moved that the finding of the fact that Justice of the Peace Gualberto Weaver acted within his capacity and in good faith be approved and that the expenses and attorney=s fees be reimbursed.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cascos and carried unanimously.

NOTE: JUDGE HINOJOSA LEFT THE COURTROOM.

a) Deliberation regarding the Real Property concerning land issues at Port Isabel
 - Cameron County Airport.

Upon motion by Commissioner Valencia, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, the Status Report by the Property Management Coordinator was acknowledged and the assignment of the Mowing Contract was approved, subject to Legal review.

b) Confer with County Counsel regarding the Sea Ranch Marina Concession.

Commissioner Matz moved that the Status Report by County Counsel be acknowledged regarding the Sea Ranch Marina Concession.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Valencia and carried unanimously.

c) Confer with County Counsel regarding safety issues with cell doors in the Cameron County Jail.

Upon motion by Commissioner Matz, seconded by Commissioner Valencia and carried unanimously, the Status Report by County Counsel, Mr. Ronnie Saenz, Law Enforcement Safety Officer, and Mr. Manuel Villarreal, Personnel/Safety Risk Director, was acknowledged regarding the safety issues with cell doors in the Cameron County Jail.

d) Confer with County Counsel on filing fees charged for subdivision plats.

Commissioner Matz moved that the Status Report by the County Engineer and the Assistant County Engineer be acknowledged regarding the filing fees charged for subdivision plats.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Valencia and carried unanimously.

e) Confer with County Counsel regarding the case styled Cecil P. Sapp, et. al., vs Cameron County, et. al., Cause No. B-00-137, United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Brownsville Division, to discuss the case and authority to represent individual defendant.

Upon motion by Commissioner Matz, seconded by Commissioner Valencia and carried unanimously, the Legal Division was authorized to represent the County and the County employees involved in the case styled Cecil P. Sapp, et. al., vs Cameron County, et. al., Cause No. B-00-137, United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Brownsville Division.

g) In the matter of the settlement of Cameron County vs. Scoggins Construction; pursuant to Vernon Texas Code Annotated (V.T.C.A.), Government Code, Section 551.071(1)(B). (TABLED)

Upon motion by Commissioner Matz, seconded by Commissioner Valencia and carried unanimously, this Item was **TABLED** for one (1) week.

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 **12:03** P.M.

APPROVED this 3rd day of October, 2000.

GILBERTO HINOJOSA COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

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