

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF CAMERON §

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008, there was conducted a REGULAR 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:

5:00 P.M.

CARLOS H. CASCOS, CPA  
COUNTY JUDGE

SOFIA C. BENAVIDES  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

JOHN WOOD  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2

DAVID A. GARZA  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4

JOE G. RIVERA  
COUNTY CLERK

Mayra Medrano Deputy Clerk

ABSENT:  
EDNA TAMAYO



The meeting was called to order by Judge Cascos at 5:02 P.M. He asked David Srygley for the invocation. Judge Migdalia Lopez then led the Court and audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge of Allegiance to the State Flag.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on April 25, 2008 at 9:29 A.M.:

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**(5) CONSENT ITEMS.**

**(V) CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH RANDAL SIMPSON TO ACT AS A REVOLVING COURT REPORTER FOR THE DISTRICT COURT JUDGES. (DJV-LEGAL) (Contract No. 2008C04115)**

Commissioner Benavides motioned to approve the Contract with Randal Simpson to Act as a Revolving Court Reporter for the District Court Judges.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Garza and carried unanimously.

**The Contract is as follows:**

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- (BB) CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO OPEN THE FOLLOWING BIDS/RFP'S/RFQ'S FOR: (MF-PURCHASING)**
- a. **BUILDING MATERIALS: PLUMBING SUPPLIES-ANNUAL BID #2008-2**
  - b. **SUV (QTY. 1)-BID #080403**
  - c. **SEDANS (QTY. 3) PICK-UP (QTY. 1) BID #080404**
  - d. **IBWC LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS-ENGINEERING/CONSULTING QUALIFICATIONS - RFQ #080402.**

Commissioner Garza motioned to Open the Bids/RFP's/RFQ's for Building Materials: Plumbing Supplies-Annual Bid #2008-2, SUV (Qty. 1)-Bid #080403, Sedans (Qty. 3) Pick-Up (Qty. 1) Bid #080404 and IBWC Levee Improvements-Engineering/Consulting Qualifications - RFQ #080402.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously.

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- (CC) CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO OPEN THE FOLLOWING BIDS/RFP'S/RFQ'S FOR: (MF-PURCHASING)**
- a. **ROAD MATERIALS: EMULSION OILS (REBID) - ANNUAL BID # 2540**

Commissioner Wood motioned to Open the Bids for Road Materials: Emulsion Oils (Rebid)-Annual Bid # 2540.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously.

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- (EE) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL TO ADD MARTHA GALARZA AND REMOVE ROBERT (ROB) ALMON ON THE GENERAL CLAIMS ACCOUNT #51330490 AND THE PAYROLL FUND #51330504, WITH THE CORRESPONDING BANKING RESOLUTION AND SIGNATURE CARDS WITH TEXAS STATE BANK. (DAB-TREASURER) (Resolution No. 2008R04041-Payroll Fund) (Resolution No. 2008R04042-General Claims)**

Commissioner Benavides motioned to TABLE this item.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wood.

Ms. Dylbia Jeffries-Vega, Legal Counsel, advised the Court that the portion of the item that should be tabled reads: "...AND REMOVE ROBERT (ROB) ALMON..."

Commissioner Benavides amended her motion to approve adding Martha Galarza on the General Claims Account #51330490 and the Payroll Fund #51330504, with the corresponding Banking Resolution and Signature Cards with Texas State Bank.

The amended motion was seconded by Commissioner Wood and carried unanimously.

**The Documentation is as follows:**

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## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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Upon motion by Commissioner Benavides, seconded by Commissioner Garza and carried unanimously, the Court met in Executive Session at 5:06 P.M. to discuss the following matters:

**(1) EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- (A) CONFER WITH COMMISSIONERS' COURT LEGAL COUNSEL CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF CONSENT TO ASSIGN THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CONTRACT FOR RED RIVER SERVICE CORPORATION OF TEXAS TO RED RIVER SERVICE CORPORATION, AN OKLAHOMA CORPORATION, PURSUANT TO V.T.C.A. GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.071 (2).**
- (B) CONFER WITH COMMISSIONERS' COURT LEGAL COUNSEL CONCERNING LESLIE ALANIZ, APPEAL NO. 08-22-10-463; FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT, PURSUANT TO V.T.C.A. GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.071 (1)(B).**
- (C) DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY CONCERNING ACQUISITION OF PARCEL 1, FOR RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE WEST RAIL PROJECT, PURSUANT TO V.T.C.A. GOVERNMENT CODE. SECTION 551.072.**

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Upon motion by Commissioner Benavides, seconded by Commissioner Garza and carried unanimously, the Court reconvened into Regular Session at 5:33 P.M. to discuss the following matters:

**(2) ACTION RELATIVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- (A) CONFER WITH COMMISSIONERS' COURT LEGAL COUNSEL CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF CONSENT TO ASSIGN THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CONTRACT FOR RED RIVER SERVICE CORPORATION OF TEXAS TO RED RIVER SERVICE CORPORATION, AN OKLAHOMA CORPORATION, PURSUANT TO V.T.C.A. GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.071 (2).**

Commissioner Wood motioned to approve the Consent to Assign the Solid Waste Collection Contract for Red River Service Corporation of Texas to Red River Service Corporation, an Oklahoma Corporation, pursuant to V.T.C.A. Government Code, Section 551.071 (2).

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benavides and the vote was as follows:

AYE: Commissioner Wood and Commissioner Benavides

NAY: Commissioner Garza and Judge Cascos

The motion dies by a tied vote of (2) to (2).

- (B) CONFER WITH COMMISSIONERS' COURT LEGAL COUNSEL CONCERNING LESLIE ALANIZ, APPEAL NO. 08-22-10-463; FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT, PURSUANT TO V.T.C.A. GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.071 (1)(B).**

Commissioner Garza motioned to authorize settlement along the terms and conditions as discussed in Executive Session.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wood and carried unanimously.

**(C) DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY CONCERNING ACQUISITION OF PARCEL 1, FOR RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE WEST RAIL PROJECT, PURSUANT TO V.T.C.A. GOVERNEMENT CODE. SECTION 551.072.**

Upon motion by Commissioner Wood, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, the Report by Legal Counsel was acknowledged.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**(3) PRESENTATIONS/RESOLUTIONS.**

**(A) PRESENTATION OF COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT BY OUTSIDE AUDITING FIRM, LONG CHILTON, LLP. (MG-INTERIM AUDITOR)**

Upon motion by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, the Presentation of Comprehensive Annual Financial Report by outside Auditing Firm, Long Chilton, LLP, was acknowledged.

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**(B) PRESENTATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM BY THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY-INDIGENT HEALTH CARE CORPORATION. (YS-HEALTH)**

Ms. Pam Magouirk, Director of the Rio Grande Valley Indigent Health Care Corporation, presented the following information to the Court.

Upon motion by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Wood and carried unanimously, the Presentation of the Second Quarterly Report for the Indigent Health Care Program by the Rio Grande Valley-Indigent Health Care Corporation was acknowledged.

**The Documentation is as follows:**

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(7) **ACTION ITEMS.**

- (E) **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY-INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM. (YS-HEALTH) (TABLED)**

Commissioner Wood motioned to TABLE this item.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Garza and carried unanimously.

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**PRESENTATIONS**

- (C) **PRESENTATION BY THE CAMERON COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE GULF COAST TRADE SCHOOL. (TR-JUVENILE)**

Commissioner Garza motioned to acknowledge the Presentation by the Cameron County Juvenile Justice Department Regarding the Status of the Gulf Coast Trade School.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wood and carried unanimously.

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- (D) **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF PROJECT REQUEST RECEIVED AT THE APRIL 23, 2008 PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2007-2008 TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COLONIA ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED AREAS PROGRAM FUND. (FB-PD&M)**

Upon motion by Commissioner Benavides, seconded by Commissioner Garza and carried unanimously, the Presentation of the Project Request Received at the April 23, 2008 Public Hearing for the 2007-2008 Texas Community Development Program Colonia Economically Distressed Areas Program Fund was acknowledged.

**The Documentation is as follows:**

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**(4) PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

Mr. Francisco F. Garcia Jr. expressed concern regarding the proposed border/levee wall. He presented the Court with the following letter signed by over (25) human rights and environmental groups and activists, border residents and concerned U.S. citizens addressing the border wall.

Ms. Merriwood Ferguson expressed opposition to a levee wall in lieu of a border wall. She asked that Cameron County abandon plans for a levee wall and instead call for a moratorium regarding the border wall/fence.

Judge Cascos informed the audience that Commissioner Benavides and himself attended a meeting with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) earlier in the day. He stated that DHS has informed the County that the border wall will be built and only Congress can repeal or make changes at this point.

Commissioner Benavides stated that Border Patrol and herself will be meeting with the property owners in Precinct 1, whose land will be affected by the border wall, so that any lingering questions can be answered.

Commissioner Wood noted that the reason for the public hearing with DHS was in large part due to Secretary Michael Chertoff waiving (37) laws in order to build the border wall.

Commissioner Garza briefly commented on the disparity between the US-Mexico Border and the US-Canada Border.

Ms. Michelle Taylor Moncivaiz expressed concern for having access to her property and emergency services as the location of the border wall may block entry to her land. She added that she has been informed that once the border wall is built, Border Patrol will no longer patrol in her area due to the increase in wildlife.

**The Documentation is as follows:**



## CONSENT ITEMS

- (5) ALL ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT AGENDA ARE HEARD COLLECTIVELY UNLESS OPPOSITION IS PRESENTED, IN WHICH CASE THE CONTESTED ITEM WILL BE CONSIDERED, DISCUSSED, AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TAKEN SEPARATELY.

DISCUSSION CONCERNING CONSENT AND TRAVEL ITEMS:

**Consent Items No. 5 (T) and (Y):**

Mr. Pete Sepulveda, County Administrator, asked to TABLE these items.

**Consent Item No. 5 (GG):**

Commissioner Benavides asked to discuss this item separately.

Commissioner Garza motioned to approve the “Consent and Travel Items”, excluding Consent Items No. 5 (V), (BB), (CC), (EE) and (GG) and tabling Consent Items No. 5 (T) and 5 (Y).

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously.

- (A) **CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY 2008, AS ‘ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH’ IN CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS. (CHC-JUDGE)**
- (B) **CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY 2008, AS ‘NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH’ IN CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS. (CHC-JUDGE)**
- (C) **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH INTERLOCAL TCPN – XEROX COMPANY TO UPGRADE OUR COPIER CAPABILITIES. (ML-197TH DISTRICT COURT) (Contract No. 2008C04132)**  
The Contract is as follows:
- (D) **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF AT&T MANAGED INTERNET SERVICE ORDER PRICING PAGE AND AT&T MANAGED INTERNET SERVICE ADDENDUM. (RL-ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES) (Contract No. 2008C04137)**  
The Contract is as follows:
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The Contract is as follows:
- (F) **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION FOR THE REQUEST OF HISTORICAL USAGE INFORMATION. (RL-ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES)**  
The Documentation is as follows:
- (G) **REQUEST A SIGNATURE CARD FOR THE CAMERON COUNTY HEALTH IMPREST ACCOUNT. (MG-INTERIM AUDITOR)**
- (H) **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CAMERON COUNTY AND CONTRACTOR, RICKY G. LANDEROS, OPERATING UNDER SOUTH TEXAS PARTNERSHIP, SOUTHWEST BORDER HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA (HIDTA). (MG-INTERIM AUDITOR) (Contract No. 2008C04138)**  
The Contract is as follows:

- (I) **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FROM L & G ENGINEERING FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TESTING FOR THE CARRIZALES RUCKER DETENTION CENTER PROJECT. (AG-CCDoT) (Contract No. 2008C05147)**  
The Contract is as follows:
- (J) **CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT MESQUITE WOOD CT. LOCATED IN MESQUITE WOOD SUBDIVISION, PCT. 2, AS RECORDED IN CABINET 1, PAGES 2691-A AND 2691-B OF THE CAMERON COUNTY MAP RECORDS, CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS, INTO THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM. (EH-CCDoT)**  
The Documentation is as follows:
- (K) **CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT OLIVE DRIVE, BENT TREE AVE. AND YELLOWWOOD STREET LOCATED IN BENT TREE SUBDIVISION PHASE I, PCT. 2, AS RECORDED IN CABINET 1, PAGE 2669-A AND 2669-B OF THE CAMERON COUNTY MAP RECORDS, CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS, INTO THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM. (EH-CCDoT)**  
The Documentation is as follows:
- (L) **CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO INITIATE THE DRAWING PROCESS ON LETTER OF CREDIT FOR BASS ACRES SUBDIVISION, PCT. 4, FOR UNBUILT SEPTIC SYSTEMS. (EH-CCDoT)**  
The Documentation is as follows:
- (M) **CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION FOR FINAL PLAT APPROVAL FOR CAMPO REAL SUBDIVISION PHASE I, PCT. 2, BEING A 21.24 ACRE TRACT OF LAND COMPRISED OF 36.735 ACRE TRACT RECORDED IN VOLUME 13956, PAGE 197, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF CAMERON COUNTY, OUT OF THE ESPIRITU SANTO GRANT OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS. (EH-CCDoT) (Contract No. 2008C04139)**  
The Documentation is as follows:
- (N) **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF TIME EXTENSION FROM NOVEMBER 20, 2007 TO NOVEMBER 20, 2008 FOR PROVIDING SEWER FACILITIES (SEPTIC SYSTEMS) AT VERDE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PCT. 4. (EH-CCDoT)**  
The Documentation is as follows:
- (O) **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF TIME EXTENSION FROM JUNE 9, 2006 TO APRIL 10, 2009 FOR PROVIDING SEWER FACILITIES (SEPTIC SYSTEMS) AT HIDDEN OAKS SUBDIVISION, PCT. 2. (EH-CCDoT)**  
The Documentation is as follows:
- (P) **CONSIDERATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DISTRICT CLERK'S MARCH, 2008 MONTHLY FEE, FINES AND CRIMINAL REPORTS. (AdelaG-DISTRICT CLERK)**  
The Documentation is as follows:
- (Q) **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL TO ACCEPT THE GOVERNOR'S DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (GDEM) 2006 GRANT ADJUSTMENT NOTICE. (JC-EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT) (Contract No. 2008C04140)**  
The Documentation is as follows:
- (R) **CONSIDERATION AND ACTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CARL MONTOYA RESERVE DEPUTY CONSTABLE FOR PRECINCT #2 IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FINDING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO APPOINT THE DEPUTY IN ORDER TO PROPERLY HANDLE THE BUSINESS OF THE CONSTABLE'S OFFICE THAT ORIGINATES IN THE CONSTABLE'S PRECINCT AND THAT THE APPOINTMENT IS VALID ONLY THROUGH THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE APPOINTMENT IS MADE OR THE CURRENT TERM OF THE ELECTED CONSTABLE WHICHEVER ENDS SOONER. (MV-HUMAN RESOURCES)**  
The Documentation is as follows:
- (S) **CONSIDERATION AND ACTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF FRANCISCO PEDRAZA RESERVE DEPUTY CONSTABLE FOR PRECINCT #2 IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FINDING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO APPOINT THE DEPUTY IN ORDER TO PROPERLY HANDLE THE BUSINESS OF**

**THE CONSTABLE'S OFFICE THAT ORIGINATES IN THE CONSTABLE'S PRECINCT AND THAT THE APPOINTMENT IS VALID ONLY THROUGH THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE APPOINTMENT IS MADE OR THE CURRENT TERM OF THE ELECTED CONSTABLE WHICHEVER ENDS SOONER. (MV-HUMAN RESOURCES)**

**The Documentation is as follows:**

**(T) CONSIDERATION AND ACTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHNNY CASTANEDA ALANIZ, JR. DEPUTY CONSTABLE FOR PRECINCT #6 IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FINDING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO APPOINT THE DEPUTY IN ORDER TO PROPERLY HANDLE THE BUSINESS OF THE CONSTABLE'S OFFICE THAT ORIGINATES IN THE CONSTABLE'S PRECINCT AND THAT THE APPOINTMENT IS VALID ONLY THROUGH THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE APPOINTMENT IS MADE OR THE CURRENT TERM OF THE ELECTED CONSTABLE WHICHEVER ENDS SOONER. (MV-HUMAN RESOURCES) (TABLED)**

**(U) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL TO UTILIZE JP SECURITY FUNDS FOR INSTALLATION OF SECURITY SYSTEM FOR JP PCT. 4, BY AUS INC. AND ADT AUTHORIZED DEALER, THE LOWEST BIDDER. (RM-JP PCT. 4)**

**The Documentation is as follows:**

**(V) CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH RANDAL SIMPSON TO ACT AS A REVOLVING COURT REPORTER FOR THE DISTRICT COURT JUDGES. (DJV-LEGAL) (ACTION TAKEN SEPARATELY)**

**(W) CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE FOR RFP FOR FIXED WIRELESS BROADBAND SERVICES AT COUNTY PARK LOCATIONS (ISLA BLANCA PARK, ADOLPH THOMAE PARK AND ANDY BOWIE PARK) AND APPROVAL OF RFP. (JM-PARKS)**

**The Documentation is as follows:**

**(X) CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CAMERON COUNTY (PARKS AND RECREATION) BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOR "INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE" AT FORMER JEREMIAH'S PROPERTY AND NORTH SAND FLATS. (JM-PARKS) (Contract No. 2008C04135)**

**The Contract is as follows:**

**(Y) CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD BID AND APPROVE CONTRACT TO BAYVIEW FARM FOR THE HYDRO MULCHING, SODDING AND SITE PREPARATION PROJECT FOR RIO HONDO PARK, LA PALOMA PARK AND LA ESPERANZA PARK. (JM-PARKS) (TABLED)**

**(Z) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF RURAL COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR THE 2007-2008 COLONIA ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED AREAS PROGRAM FUND ON BEHALF OF THE BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD FOR A SANITARY SEWER PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT AS THE COUNTY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. (FB-PD&M) (Resolution No. 2008R04045)**

**The Resolution is as follows:**

**(AA) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF CONTRACT (MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT) FOR FAX MACHINE (DON BROWN BUSINESS SYSTEMS). (MF-PURCHASING) (Contract No. 2008C04131)**

**The Contract is as follows:**

**(BB) CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO OPEN THE FOLLOWING BIDS/RFP'S/RFQ'S FOR: (MF-PURCHASING) (ACTION TAKEN SEPARATELY)**

- a. **BUILDING MATERIALS: PLUMBING SUPPLIES – ANNUAL BID #2008-2**
- b. **SUV (QTY. 1) – BID #080403**
- c. **SEDANS (QTY. 3) PICK-UP (QTY. 1) BID #080404**

- d. **IBWC LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS – ENGINEERING/CONSULTING QUALIFICATIONS – RFQ #080402.**
- (CC) **CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO OPEN THE FOLLOWING BIDS/RFP’S/RFQ’S FOR: (MF-PURCHASING) (ACTION TAKEN SEPARATELY)**  
a. **ROAD MATERIALS: EMULSION OILS (REBID) – ANNUAL BID # 2540**
- (DD) **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE TO FILE A LOCAL BORDER SECURITY PROGRAM APPLICATION THROUGH THE TEXAS BORDER SHERIFF’S COALITION AND TO ACCEPT THE AWARD. (OL-SHERIFF) (Resolution No. 2008R04044)**  
**The Resolution is as follows:**
- (EE) **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL TO ADD MARTHA GALARZA AND REMOVE ROBERT (ROB) ALMON ON THE GENERAL CLAIMS ACCOUNT #51330490 AND THE PAYROLL FUND #51330504, WITH THE CORRESPONDING BANKING RESOLUTION AND SIGNATURE CARDS WITH TEXAS STATE BANK. (DAB-TREASURER) (ACTION TAKEN SEPARATELY)**
- (FF) **CONSIDERATION AND ISSUANCE OF ORDER APPROVING THE TREASURER’S REPORT FOR THE MARCH 2008 TERM. (DAB-TREASURER) (Order No. 2008O4019)**  
**The Order is as follows:**
- (GG) **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION HONORING JAMES R. MATZ FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMERON COUNTY. (COMM. COURT) (ACTION TAKEN SEPARATELY)**
- (HH) **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND SPAN OF THE VETERANS INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AT LOS TOMATES. (PSJ-ADMINISTRATOR) (Resolution No. 2008R04043)**  
**The Resolution is as follows:**
- (II) **CONSIDERATION AND ACTION TO APPROVE A ONE YEAR RENEWAL OF THE HARDWARE MAINTENANCE SERVICE AGREEMENT ON THE INFOPRINT, MODEL 1145-DNI PRINTER FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY 29, 2008 TROUGH MAY 28, 2009. (RO-ELECTIONS) (Contract No. 2008C04134)**  
**The Contract is as follows:**
- (JJ) **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION REGARDING THE 2009 INDIGENT DEFENSE DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM. (PSJ-ADMINISTRATOR) (Resolution No. 2008R04046)**  
**The Resolution is as follows:**

## TRAVEL ITEMS

- (6) **CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO TRAVEL/OR APPROVAL OF TRAVEL EXPENSE FOR THE FOLLOWING (PLEASE NOTE: TRAVEL REQUESTS ARE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE COUNTY POLICIES):**
- (A) **AUDITOR STAFF (2) TO TRAVEL TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON 5/6 TO 5/9/08, TO ATTEND THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COUNTY AUDITOR’S INSTITUTE.**
- (B) **COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 TO TRAVEL TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON 4/20 TO 4/22/08, TO ATTEND THE 2008 TEXAS TRANSPORTATION FORUM.**
- (C) **COUNTY CLERK STAFF (3) TO TRAVEL TO ROCKPORT, TEXAS, ON 5/8 TO 5/9/08, TO ATTEND THE COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK’S ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS REGION VIII CONFERENCE.**
- (D) **COUNTY JUDGE STAFF (1) TO TRAVEL TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON 5/7 TO 5/9/08, TO ATTEND THE COUNTY AUDITOR’S INSTITUTE.**

- (E) DISTRICT CLERK STAFF (4) TO TRAVEL TO ROCKPORT, TEXAS, ON 5/7 TO 5/9/08, TO ATTEND THE REGION VIII CONFERENCE FOR THE COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK'S ASSOCIATION.
- (F) EXTENSION OFFICE STAFF (5) TO TRAVEL TO LA PRYOR, TEXAS, ON 7/10/08, TO ASSIST WITH THE 4-H ELECTION CONVENTION.
- (G) JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 3 PLACE 1 STAFF (1) TO TRAVEL TO LUBBOCK, TEXAS, ON 5/6 TO 5/9/08, TO ATTEND THE TWENTY HOUR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SEMINAR.
- (H) LEGAL DIVISION STAFF (1) TO TRAVEL TO SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS, ON 5/15 TO 5/16/08, TO ATTEND THE TEXAS BAR CLE-A SOUTH TEXAS LITIGATION SEMINAR.
- (I) PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT STAFF (1) TO TRAVEL TO WESLACO, TEXAS, ON 4/16/08, TO ATTEND THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
- (J) SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT STAFF (1) TO TRAVEL TO ROUNDROCK, TEXAS, ON 4/20 TO 4/22/08, TO ATTEND THE HOPE ALLIANCE WILLIAMSON COUNTY CRISIS CENTER SEMINAR.
- (K) SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT STAFF (3) TO TRAVEL TO RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO, ON 5/3 TO 5/8/08, TO ATTEND THE SOUTHWESTERN BORDER SHERIFF'S COALITION MEETING.
- (L) SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT STAFF (4) TO TRAVEL TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON 5/11 TO 5/16/08 TO ATTEND THE TEXAS JAIL ASSOCIATION SPRING CONFERENCE.
- (M) SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT STAFF (2) TO TRAVEL TO SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, ON 5/16 TO 5/18/08, TO ATTEND THE CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE.
- (N) TAX OFFICE STAFF (3) TO TRAVEL TO SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, ON 4/23 TO 4/24/08, TO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING BORDER MOTOR VEHICLE FRAUD WORKSHOP.

- (C) **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH INTERLOCAL TCPN – XEROX COMPANY TO UPGRADE OUR COPIER CAPABILITIES. (ML-197TH DISTRICT COURT) (Contract No. 2008C04132)**  
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**The Contract is as follows:**



- (F) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION FOR THE REQUEST OF HISTORICAL USAGE INFORMATION. (RL-ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES)**  
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- (I) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FROM L & G ENGINEERING FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TESTING FOR THE CARRIZALES RUCKER DETENTION CENTER PROJECT. (AG-CCDoT) (Contract No. 2008C05147)**  
**The Contract is as follows:**

**(J) CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT MESQUITE WOOD CT. LOCATED IN MESQUITE WOOD SUBDIVISION, PCT. 2, AS RECORDED IN CABINET 1, PAGES 2691-A AND 2691-B OF THE CAMERON COUNTY MAP RECORDS, CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS, INTO THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM. (EH-CCDoT)**

**The Documentation is as follows:**

- (K) CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT OLIVE DRIVE, BENT TREE AVE. AND YELLOWWOOD STREET LOCATED IN BENT TREE SUBDIVISION PHASE I, PCT. 2, AS RECORDED IN CABINET 1, PAGE 2669-A AND 2669-B OF THE CAMERON COUNTY MAP RECORDS, CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS, INTO THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM. (EH-CCDoT)**  
**The Documentation is as follows:**

- (L) CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO INITIATE THE DRAWING PROCESS ON LETTER OF CREDIT FOR BASS ACRES SUBDIVISION, PCT. 4, FOR UNBUILT SEPTIC SYSTEMS. (EH-CCDoT)**  
**The Documentation is as follows:**

- (M) CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION FOR FINAL PLAT APPROVAL FOR CAMPO REAL SUBDIVISION PHASE I, PCT. 2, BEING A 21.24 ACRE TRACT OF LAND COMPRISED OF 36.735 ACRE TRACT RECORDED IN VOLUME 13956, PAGE 197, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF CAMERON COUNTY, OUT OF THE ESPIRITU SANTO GRANT OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS. (EH-CCDoT) (Contract No. 2008C04139)**  
**The Documentation is as follows:**

- (N) **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF TIME EXTENSION FROM NOVEMBER 20, 2007 TO NOVEMBER 20, 2008 FOR PROVIDING SEWER FACILITIES (SEPTIC SYSTEMS) AT VERDE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PCT. 4. (EH-CCDoT)**

**The Documentation is as follows:**



- (O) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF TIME EXTENSION FROM JUNE 9, 2006 TO APRIL 10, 2009 FOR PROVIDING SEWER FACILITIES (SEPTIC SYSTEMS) AT HIDDEN OAKS SUBDIVISION, PCT. 2. (EH-CCDoT)**

**The Documentation is as follows:**

- (P) CONSIDERATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DISTRICT CLERK'S MARCH, 2008 MONTHLY FEE, FINES AND CRIMINAL REPORTS. (AdelaG-DISTRICT CLERK)**  
**The Documentation is as follows:**

- (Q) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL TO ACCEPT THE GOVERNOR'S DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (GDEM) 2006 GRANT ADJUSTMENT NOTICE. (JC-EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT)  
(Contract No. 2008C04140)  
The Documentation is as follows:**

- (R) CONSIDERATION AND ACTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CARL MONTOYA RESERVE DEPUTY CONSTABLE FOR PRECINCT #2 IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FINDING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO APPOINT THE DEPUTY IN ORDER TO PROPERLY HANDLE THE BUSINESS OF THE CONSTABLE'S OFFICE THAT ORIGINATES IN THE CONSTABLE'S PRECINCT AND THAT THE APPOINTMENT IS VALID ONLY THROUGH THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE APPOINTMENT IS MADE OR THE CURRENT TERM OF THE ELECTED CONSTABLE WHICHEVER ENDS SOONER. (MV-HUMAN RESOURCES)**  
**The Documentation is as follows:**

- (S) **CONSIDERATION AND ACTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF FRANCISCO PEDRAZA RESERVE DEPUTY CONSTABLE FOR PRECINCT #2 IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FINDING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO APPOINT THE DEPUTY IN ORDER TO PROPERLY HANDLE THE BUSINESS OF THE CONSTABLE'S OFFICE THAT ORIGINATES IN THE CONSTABLE'S PRECINCT AND THAT THE APPOINTMENT IS VALID ONLY THROUGH THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE APPOINTMENT IS MADE OR THE CURRENT TERM OF THE ELECTED CONSTABLE WHICHEVER ENDS SOONER. (MV-HUMAN RESOURCES)**  
**The Documentation is as follows:**

**(U) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL TO UTILIZE JP SECURITY FUNDS FOR INSTALLATION OF SECURITY SYSTEM FOR JP PCT. 4, BY AUS INC. AND ADT AUTHORIZED DEALER, THE LOWEST BIDDER. (RM-JP PCT. 4)**

**The Documentation is as follows:**

- (W) CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE FOR RFP FOR FIXED WIRELESS BROADBAND SERVICES AT COUNTY PARK LOCATIONS (ISLA BLANCA PARK, ADOLPH THOMAE PARK AND ANDY BOWIE PARK) AND APPROVAL OF RFP. (JM-PARKS)**  
**The Documentation is as follows:**

- (X) CONSIDERATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CAMERON COUNTY (PARKS AND RECREATION) BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOR “INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE” AT FORMER JEREMIAH’S PROPERTY AND NORTH SAND FLATS. (JM-PARKS) (Contract No. 2008C04135)**  
**The Contract is as follows:**



**(Z) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF RURAL COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR THE 2007-2008 COLONIA ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED AREAS PROGRAM FUND ON BEHALF OF THE BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD FOR A SANITARY SEWER PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT AS THE COUNTY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. (FB-PD&M) (Resolution No. 2008R04045)**

**The Resolution is as follows:**

**(AA) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF CONTRACT (MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT) FOR FAX MACHINE (DON BROWN BUSINESS SYSTEMS). (MF-PURCHASING) (Contract No. 2008C04131)**  
**The Contract is as follows:**

**(DD) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO FILE A LOCAL BORDER SECURITY PROGRAM APPLICATION THROUGH THE TEXAS BORDER SHERIFF'S COALITION AND TO ACCEPT THE AWARD. (OL-SHERIFF) (Resolution No. 2008R04044)**

**The Resolution is as follows:**

**(FF) CONSIDERATION AND ISSUANCE OF ORDER APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MARCH 2008 TERM. (DAB-TREASURER) (Order No. 2008O4019)**  
**The Order is as follows:**

**(HH) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND SPAN OF THE VETERANS INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AT LOS TOMATES. (PSJ-ADMINISTRATOR) (Resolution No. 2008R04043)**  
**The Resolution is as follows:**

- (II) CONSIDERATION AND ACTION TO APPROVE A ONE YEAR RENEWAL OF THE HARDWARE MAINTENANCE SERVICE AGREEMENT ON THE INFOPRINT, MODEL 1145-DNI PRINTER FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY 29, 2008 TROUGH MAY 28, 2009. (RO-ELECTIONS) (Contract No. 2008C04134)  
The Contract is as follows:**

**(JJ) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION REGARDING THE 2009 INDIGENT DEFENSE DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM. (PSJ-ADMINISTRATOR) (Resolution No. 2008R04046)**  
**The Resolution is as follows:**

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(5) **CONSENT ITEMS.**

**(GG) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION HONORING JAMES R. MATZ FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMERON COUNTY. (COMM. COURT) (Resolution No. 2008R04048)**

Commissioner Benavides stated that she is voting against approving this resolution because she does not believe that negativity or divisiveness should be rewarded in Cameron County.

Commissioner Garza motioned to approve the Resolution Honoring James R. Matz for His Contributions to Cameron County.

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

AYE: Commissioner Garza, Commissioner Wood and Judge Cascos

NAY: Commissioner Benavides

**The Resolution is as follows:**



## **ACTION ITEMS**

**(7) ACTION ITEMS.**

**(A) BUDGET AMENDMENTS, LINE ITEM TRANSFERS  
AND/OR SALARY SCHEDULES.**

Upon motion by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Wood and carried unanimously, the Budget Amendments, Line Item Transfers and/or Salary Schedules were approved.

**The Budget Amendments, Line Item Transfers and/or Salary Schedules are as follows:**

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**(B) APPROVAL OF CLAIMS.**

Commissioner Benavides moved to approve the Claims.

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

AYE: Commissioner Benavides, Commissioner Wood and Commissioner Garza

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: Judge Cascos as to Warrant No. 00199254, made payable to Harlingen Waterworks System, in the amount of \$311.72 and Warrant No. 00199387, made payable to Public Utilities Board, in the amount of \$10,097.20.

Ms. Martha Galarza, Interim County Auditor, stated that Warrant No. 00199591, 00199594, 00199681 and 00199722 as listed under check register dated 04-24-2008 were voided and have been reissued.

**The Claims and Affidavits are as follows:**

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**(C) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR:**

**MARCH 25, 2008 – REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 1, 2008 – REGULAR MEETING,  
APRIL 7, 2008 – SPECIAL MEETING**

Upon motion by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, the Minutes for the March 28, 2008- Regular Meeting, April 1, 2008- Regular Meeting, and April 7, 2008- Special Meeting were approved.

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**(D) CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT RECORDS SERVICES, INC. TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM FOR CAMERON COUNTY. (DJV-LEGAL) (Contract No. 2008C04101)**

Upon motion by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Wood and carried unanimously, the Service Agreement with Government Records Services, Inc. to provide a Property Information Exchange System for Cameron County was approved.

**The Contract is as follows:**

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**(F) CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL TO RECLASSIFY TITLES FOR THE CAMERON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE PROGRAM BUDGET NUMBER 240-6368 SLOT 02 FROM LICENSE VOCATIONAL NURSE (LVN) TO STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE (SNS) COORDINATOR AND SLOT 04 SNS/PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNICIAN TO A PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNICIAN. (YS-HEALTH)**

Commissioner Garza motioned to Reclassify Titles for the Cameron County Department of Health and Human Services-Public Health Response Program Budget Number 240-6368 Slot 02 from License Vocational Nurse (LVN) to Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Coordinator and Slot 04 SNS/Public Health Technician to A Public Health Technician.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wood and carried unanimously.

**The Documentation is as follows:**

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**(G) CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CAMERON COUNTY AND RED RIVER SERVICE CORPORATION, INC. TO ALLOW ADVANCE BILLING AND TO AMEND BRUSH COLLECTION FOR WEEKLY PICKUP WITH SIZE LIMITATIONS. (ROB-LEGAL) (TABLED)**

Mr. Richard Burst, Legal Counsel, informed the Court that the attorney for Red River called him prior to the start of the meeting and asked that this item be tabled.

Commissioner Wood motioned to TABLE this item.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benavides.

Mr. Jack Gibson, Arroyo City Resident, asked that this item not be tabled. He stated that as a public member he is not being paid to attend the meeting and asked that the Court take that into consideration so that the item can be discussed. He added that by tabling this item the Court is “thumbing their nose” at the public.

Commissioner Wood motioned to TABLE this item.

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

AYE: Commissioner Wood and Commissioner Benavides

NAY: Commissioner Garza

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**(H) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE EXPIRATION AND BIDDING OF THE DIRTY AL'S RESTAURANT. (JM-PARKS) (TABLED)**

Commissioner Garza motioned to TABLE this item.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wood and carried unanimously.

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**(I) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE BIDDING OF THE DOLPHIN COVE CONCESSION AGREEMENT IN ISLA BLANCA PARK. (JM-PARKS) (TABLED)**

Commissioner Garza motioned to TABLE this item.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously.

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**(J) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE COUNTY'S STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA. (PSJ-ADMINISTRATOR) (NO ACTION TAKEN)**

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There being no further business to come before the Court, upon motion by Commissioner Benavides, seconded by Commissioner Garza and carried unanimously, the meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 8:15 P.M.

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**APPROVED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2008

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**CARLOS H. CASCOS, CPA**  
**COUNTY JUDGE**

**ATTEST:**

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