

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF CAMERON §

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2008, there was conducted a EMERGENCY 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:

11:30 A.M.

CARLOS H. CASCOS, CPA  
COUNTY JUDGE

SOFIA C. BENAVIDES  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

JOHN WOOD  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

EDNA TAMAYO  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4

JOE G. RIVERA  
COUNTY CLERK

Aide A. Trejo Deputy Clerk

ABSENT:  
DAVID A. GARZA



The meeting was called to order by Judge Cascos at 11:37 P.M.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on July 22, 2008 at 9:12 A.M.:

## **ACTION ITEMS**

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

Commissioner Tamayo motioned to authorize the County Judge to purchase and/or lease of emergency equipment and authorize necessary expenditures in preparation for Tropical Storm Dolly.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wood and carried unanimously.

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**(1) PRESENTATION BY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR REGARDING TROPICAL STORM DOLLY. (NO ACTION TAKEN)**

Mr. Johnny Cavazos, Emergency Management Coordinator, reported that the National Weather Service anticipates a 4 foot storm surge in the Laguna Vista and Port Isabel areas and that there will be zero visibility by noon on July 23, 2008 for all of Cameron County. He advised residents that live near the Rio Grande River and along the coastline to seek shelter and move to higher ground.

Commissioner Benavides inquired as to who will be in charge of shelters when they are opened.

Mr. Cavazos replied that his office is asking each school district to operate each shelter with their own staff and noted that Cameron County is prepared to send limited staff to those shelters that are underserved.

Mr. Pete Sepulveda, County Administrator, reported that the County Airport has been secured as per federal regulations as well as County buildings and premises. He noted that the International Bridges will continue to operate normally unless Customs decides otherwise.

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There being no further business to come before the Court, upon motion by Commissioner Tamayo, seconded by Commissioner Wood and carried unanimously, the meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 11:55 A.M.

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**APPROVED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of **August 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**  
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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

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COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4

JOE G. RIVERA  
COUNTY CLERK

Aide A. Trejo Deputy Clerk

ABSENT:  
DAVID A. GARZA

EDNA TAMAYO

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The meeting was called to order by Judge Cascos at 5:32 P.M.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on July 22, 2008 at 2:29 P.M.:

## **ACTION ITEMS**

- (3) **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS WITH BROWNSVILLE, LOS FRESNOS, PORT ISABEL, SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, SAN BENITO, HARLINGEN, NAVIGATION DISTRICT, BAYVIEW, LAGUNA VISTA, RIO HONDO, LA FERIA, LOS INDIOS, SANTA ROSA, PRIMERA, COMBES, PALM VALLEY, RANCHO VIEJO, INDIAN LAKE AND RANGERVILLE, FOR DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL MONITORING AND CONSULTING SERVICES AND DAMAGE ASSESSMENT DATA COLLECTION SUPPORT. (DJV-LEGAL)**
- (4) **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS WITH BROWNSVILLE, LOS FRESNOS, PORT ISABEL, SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, SAN BENITO, HARLINGEN, NAVIGATION DISTRICT, BAYVIEW, LAGUNA VISTA, RIO HONDO, LA FERIA, LOS INDIOS, SANTA ROSA, PRIMERA, COMBES, PALM VALLEY, RANCHO VIEJO, INDIAN LAKE AND RANGERVILLE, FOR DEBRIS MANAGEMENT & HAZMAT – REMOVAL & DISPOSAL POST-HURRICANE/DISASTER RECOVERY OPERATIONS. (DJV-LEGAL)**

Upon motion by Commissioner Wood, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, the Interlocal Agreements with Brownsville, Los Fresnos, Port Isabel, South Padre Island, San Benito, Harlingen, Navigation District, Bayview, Laguna Vista, Rio Hondo, La Feria, Los Indios, Santa Rosa, Primera, Combes, Palm Valley, Rancho Viejo, Indian Lake and Rangerville, for Disaster Debris Removal Monitoring and Consulting Services and Damage Assessment Data Collection Support and the Interlocal Agreements with Brownsville, Los Fresnos, Port Isabel, South Padre Island, San Benito, Harlingen, Navigation District, Bayview, Laguna Vista, Rio Hondo, La Feria, Los Indios, Santa Rosa, Primera, Combes, Palm Valley, Rancho Viejo, Indian Lake and Rangerville, for Debris Management & Hazmat – Removal & Disposal Post-Hurricane/Disaster Recovery Operations were approved.

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- (5) **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL ON INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL DISTRICTS: BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, HARLINGEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, LA FERIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOS FRESNOS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, PORT ISABEL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, RIO HONDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, SAN BENITO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, SANTA ROSA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL MONITORING AND CONSULTING SERVICES AND DAMAGE ASSESSMENT DATA COLLECTION SUPPORT. (DJV-LEGAL)**
- (6) **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL ON INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL DISTRICTS: BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, HARLINGEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, LA FERIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOS FRESNOS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, PORT ISABEL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, RIO HONDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, SAN BENITO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, SANTA ROSA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR DEBRIS MANAGEMENT & HAZMAT – REMOVAL & DISPOSAL POST-HURRICANE/DISASTER RECOVERY OPERATIONS. (DJV-LEGAL)**

Commissioner Wood motioned to approve the Interlocal Agreements with the following School Districts:

Brownsville Independent School District, Harlingen Independent School District, La Feria Independent School District, Los Fresnos Independent School District, Port Isabel Independent School District, Rio Hondo Independent School District, San Benito Independent School District, Santa Rosa Independent School District, for Disaster Debris Removal Monitoring and Consulting Services and Damage Assessment Data Collection Support and the Interlocal Agreements with the following School Districts: Brownsville Independent School District, Harlingen Independent School District, La Feria Independent School District, Los Fresnos Independent School District, Port Isabel Independent School District, Rio Hondo Independent School District, San Benito Independent School District, Santa Rosa Independent School District, for Debris Management & Hazmat – Removal & Disposal Post-Hurricane/Disaster Recovery Operations

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

AYE: Commissioner Benavides and Commissioner Wood

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: Judge Cascos as to the Interlocal Agreements with the Brownsville Independent School District, Los Fresnos Independent School District and the Port Isabel Independent School District

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There being no further business to come before the Court, upon motion by Commissioner Wood, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, the meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 6:01 P.M.

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**APPROVED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of **August 2008**

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

**ATTEST:**

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