

**THE UVALDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL MEET AT 10 AM ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM OF THE UVALDE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

**AGENDA**

1. Consider and act upon call to order, invocation and pledge of allegiance
2. Citizens communication
3. Consider and act upon approval of minutes
4. Consider and act upon final plat of Laughlin Estates subdivision
5. Consider and act upon request to partner with Uvalde CISD for an EPA Community Change Grant and approve interlocal agreement
6. Consider and act upon swearing-in of Justice of the Peace, Pct. 6 to fill unexpired term
7. Consider and act upon award of Bid 2024-08 UCSO concrete/site preparation
8. Consider and act upon award of Bid 2024-09 USCO pre-engineered metal building
9. Consider and act upon casting votes for Uvalde County Appraisal District Board of Directors
10. Consider and act upon resolution request of THCRR to amend Ch. 351 and 352 of Texas Tax Code
  
11. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report
12. Consider and act upon line-item budget amendments
13. Consider and act upon approval of monthly reports
14. Consider and act upon payment of bills
  
15. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations

**CERTIFICATE: I certify the above and foregoing was posted in compliance with Sections 551.043 and 551.049 of the Texas Government Code at 10 AM November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Persons with disabilities who plan on attending this meeting and who may require auxiliary aids are requested to contact Administrative Assistant Helly Moncada in the office of the Uvalde County Judge no later than 4 PM on Thursday prior to the meeting.**



**WILLIAM R. MITCHELL  
UVALDE COUNTY JUDGE**



**1. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON CALL TO ORDER INVOCATION  
AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**



**I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD,  
INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.**



**HONOR THE TEXAS FLAG; I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THEE, TEXAS, ONE STATE  
UNDER GOD, ONE AND INDIVISIBLE**

## 2. CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

*The Commissioners Court invites persons with comments or observations related to County issues, projects and policies (not otherwise located elsewhere on this agenda) to briefly address the Court for the limited purpose of determining if the matter should be referred to staff for study and response and/or placed on a future meeting agenda. Anyone speaking during this section should first submit a speaker participation form, approach the podium and identify themselves. There is a three minute time limit and a maximum of five speakers allowed per meeting. State law prohibits the Court from deliberating on any item not listed on the agenda.*

*Speaker 1* \_\_\_\_\_

*Speaker 2* \_\_\_\_\_

*Speaker 3* \_\_\_\_\_

*Speaker 4* \_\_\_\_\_

*Speaker 5* \_\_\_\_\_

**3. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**October 15, 2024**

**October 28, 2024**

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**Commissioner Yeackle**  
**Commissioner Pargas**  
**Commissioner Bates**  
**Commissioner Garza**



## MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 15th of October, 2024, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Uvalde County, Texas convened in regular session in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Uvalde County Courthouse. The following members were in attendance:

William R. Mitchell, *County Judge*  
John Yeackle, *Commissioner Pct. #1*  
Mariano Pargas, *Commissioner Pct. #2*  
Jerry W. Bates, *Commissioner Pct. #3*  
Ronald B. Garza, *Commissioner Pct. #4*  
Donna M. Williams, *County Clerk and Clerk of  
the Commissioners Court*

Also present were *County Attorney* John P. Dodson, *County Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *County Auditor* Alice Chapman, and *County Road Administrator* Dee Kirkpatrick.

**1. Consider and act upon call to order, invocation and pledge of allegiance:**

The Honorable William R. Mitchell, Uvalde County Judge, called the meeting of October 15, 2024 to order at 10:00 AM, followed with the invocation, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Citizen Communication – none**

**3. Consider and act upon approval of Minutes:**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve the Minutes for 09/23/2024.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

- 4. Consider and act upon presentation of major medical insurance by agent of record:**  
Joe Jobst, representing Higginbotham, is our major medical insurance agent of record. He introduced Carter English, Chief Business Officer, who outlined the renewal policy for 2024-2025 and outlined the employee enrollment process.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to accept the medical insurance presentation.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Bates.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

- 5. Consider and act upon new subdivision plat filed as Laughlin Estates Unit #3:**  
The item was tabled, no action was taken.

- 6. Consider and act upon nominating two directors for Uvalde County Appraisal District:**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to nominate the following three candidates: Steven McNew, Roseberg Risa, and Vicente Gonzales III.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

- 7. Consider and act upon resolution in support of Senate Bill 22:**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to adopt the resolution.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

- 8. Consider and act upon award of bids:**

The County advertised for and received bids for: 1) elevator modification; 2) County Morgue services; and 3) US 83/CR 350 property.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to award the bid for elevator modification to sole bidder TKE.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

Motion by Commissioner Garza to award the bid for County Morgue services to Hillcrest Memorial Funeral Home.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

Motion by Commissioner Bates to award the bid for US 83/CR 350 property lease to River Rim Resort.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza .

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**9. Consider and act upon addendum to LGS contract for District Clerk services:**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve addendum LGS contract for the District Clerk.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**10. Consider and act upon interlocal agreements for medical examiner services:**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve the interlocal agreements for medical examiners services.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**11. Consider and act upon Road Administrations Report:**

County Road Administrator, Dee Kirkpatrick, presented the road administrators report for 09/19/24 – 10/09/24.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to accept the report as presented.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**12. Consider and act upon line-item budget amendments:**

No line-item budget items were presented.

**13. Consider and act upon approval of monthly reports:**

Monthly reports that are on file for review in the County Clerk's office were presented to the court for consideration and approval.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve monthly reports.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**14. Consider and act upon payment of bills:**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payment of bills.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**15. Consider and act upon resolutions and proclamations:**

The Court approved resolutions and closed the meeting in honor of the memory of the following individuals:

Seferino O. Gonzalez †  
Ronald R. Rushing †  
Crespin L. Saiz, Jr. †  
Charles Henry “Buddy” Norman †  
L. A. Malechek †  
Jason Elizondo †  
Rachel Garcia

With no further business, the meeting of October 15, 2024 was adjourned at 10:46 AM. Exhibits identified under a specific agenda item are included as supporting documentation of the actions taken by the Uvalde County Commissioners Court, and are placed after the minutes and before the page titled Commissioners Court Order.





## MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October, 2024, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Uvalde County, Texas convened in regular session in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Uvalde County Courthouse. The following members were in attendance:

William R. Mitchell, *County Judge*  
John Yeackle, *Commissioner Pct. #1*  
Mariano Pargas, *Commissioner Pct. #2*  
Jerry W. Bates, *Commissioner Pct. #3*  
Ronald B. Garza, *Commissioner Pct. #4*  
Donna M. Williams, *County Clerk and Clerk of  
the Commissioners Court*

Also present were *County Treasurer* Joni Deorsam, *County Pct. 2 Judge* Cynthia Casburn, *County Auditor* Alice Chapman and *County Road Administrator* Dee Kirkpatrick.

Absent: *County Attorney* John P. Dodson

### **1. Consider and act upon call to order, invocation and pledge of allegiance:**

The Honorable William R. Mitchell, Uvalde County Judge, called the meeting of October 28, 2024 to order at 10:02 AM, followed with the invocation, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

### **2. Citizen's communication:**

Diana Olvedo Karau addressed the Court.

**3. Consider and act upon preliminary plat of Laughlin Estates subdivision unit three:**

Surveyor, Ken Dirksen, represented developer Janice Clayton and outlined the preliminary application for Laughlin Estates Unit 3.

Motion by Commissioner Pargas to approve the preliminary application.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**4. Consider and act upon EOC grant award of \$2,250,000:**

Carl Esser, Uvalde County Grant Writer, outlined the scope of work at the EOC to be accomplished by the receipt of this grant.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to acknowledge the grant award and accept the scope of work.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**5. Consider and act upon resolution in support of 2025 Indigent Defense grant:**

Carl Esser outlined the program which will assist the County in the provisions intended for indigent criminal defense.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve the resolution in support of grant.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**6. Consider and act upon resolution of award for grant writing/administration for 2025 Colonia Fund Construction:**

The County advertised for grant writing/administrative services pertaining to the 2025 Colonia Fund Construction. One proposal was received from Esser and Company.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to award the grant to Esser and Company.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.

Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**7. Consider and act upon a resolution authorizing submission of Program Year 2025 Colonia Fund Construction Pre-Application:**

Motion by Commissioner Garza to approve the pre-application submission.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**8. Consider and act upon resolution reaffirming Civil Rights rules and regulations for TxCDBG program:**

This resolution is a requirement for participation in the TxCDBG program which ensures that no person is denied benefits because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve the resolution.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**9. Consider and act upon 25 ft. utility easement request by City of Uvalde from site of proposed mental health facility to east side of Fairplex:**

The proposed mental health facility will be constructed on property owned by the City of Uvalde and will be located on the west side of the Fairplex. The City is requesting an easement across the front of the Fairplex to install a sewer line which will run to the east side of the Fairplex to connect with their existing system.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to authorize the County Judge to discuss the utility easement request with the City of Uvalde and come back to the Court with more information at a future date.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**10. Consider and act upon approval of Spectrum contract for EOC:**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve the contract.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**11. Consider and act upon 2025 Uvalde County holiday schedule:**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve the 2025 holiday schedule.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**12. Consider and act upon Road Administrators Report:**

Report presented by Road Administrator Dee Kirkpatrick for 10/10/2024 – 10/23/2024.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to accept the Road Administrators Report.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Pargas.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**13. Consider and act upon line-item budget amendments:**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve the line-item budget amendments for the 2024-2025 budget year, as presented.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Yeackle.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**14. Consider and act upon approval of monthly reports:**

Monthly reports that are on file for review in the County Clerk's office were presented to the court for consideration and approval.

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve monthly reports.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion carried (4-0). (See Attached)

**15. Consider and act upon payment of bills:**

Motion by Commissioner Bates to approve payment of bills.  
Motion seconded by Commissioner Garza.  
Motion carried (4-0).

**16. Consider and act upon resolutions/proclamations:**

The Court approved resolutions and closed the meeting in honor of the memory of the following individuals:

Charlotte Louise Cassin †

Joe Diaz †

Leona Faye Henry †

With no further business, the meeting of October 28, 2024 was adjourned at 10:37 AM. Exhibits identified under a specific agenda item are included as supporting documentation of the actions taken by the Uvalde County Commissioners Court and are placed after the minutes and before the page titled Commissioners Court Order.

**4. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON FINAL PLAT OF LAUGHLIN  
SUBDIVISION UNIT 3**

**At the meeting of October 28, preliminary approval granted for Unit 3 of  
the Laughlin Subdivision. Final approval is requested.**

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**Commissioner Yeackle  
Commissioner Pargas  
Commissioner Bates  
Commissioner Garza**

APPLICATION FOR SUBDIVISION PLAT CONSIDERATION

NAME OF OWNER: Janice Clayton

ADDRESS OF OWNER: 5318 N Fm 108 Wrightsboro Tx 78677

PHONE NUMBER OF OWNER: 830-313-1677

NAME OF DEVELOPER: Janice Clayton

ADDRESS OF DEVELOPER: 5318 N Fm 108 Wrightsboro Tx 78677

PHONE NUMBER OF DEVELOPER: 830-313-1677

NAME OF PROPOSED SUBDIVISION: Laughlin Estates Unit Three

SIZE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINAL TRACT: 2.996 Acres

NAME OF NEAREST PUBLIC ROAD/STREET TO SUBDIVISION: North Benson Road

REQUESTED ACTION: New Subdivision

PRECINCT NO: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL DISTRICT: UCISD

ENGINEER		SURVEYOR	
Name:	<u>Kenneth R Dirksen</u>	Name:	<u>Kenneth R Dirksen</u>
Address:	<u>441 Fort Clark St, STE B</u>	Address:	<u>441 Fort Clark St STE B</u>
	<u>Uvalde, Tx 78801</u>		<u>Uvalde, Tx 78801</u>
Phone:	<u>830-278-2100</u>	Phone:	<u>830-278-2100</u>
Date:	<u>9/12/2024</u>	Date:	<u>9/12/2024</u>

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Number of lots housing units within proposed subdivision: 3 Lots, 0 housing units

Plat with roads \_\_\_\_\_ Plat with no roads  Vacate & Replat \_\_\_\_\_

Received on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT APPLICATION FEE SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE ON THE DATE THIS DOCUMENT IS RECEIVED BY THE DESIGNATED COUNTY OFFICIAL

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2024  
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Deputy





**5. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON REQUEST TO PARTNER WITH UVALDE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR AN EPA COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANT AND TO APPROVAL INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**

**The Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District is submitting an application for an Environmental Protection Agency grant in the amount of \$20 million. If awarded, the grant would allow the school district to make needed facilities improvements within the district. The county would be a sub-recipient and would receive about \$1.5 million which would be utilized in provided counseling services at the Uvalde Together Resiliency Center. Superintendent Ashley Cholois will outline the request.**

\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Yeackle  
\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Pargas  
\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Bates  
\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Gara

**6. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON SWEARING-IN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 6 TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM**

**Roland Sanchez won the election for the position of Justice of the Peace, Pct. 6. The regular term starts on January 1. The position is currently vacant. It is recommended that Roland Sanchez be sworn-in today to fill the current unexpired term. He will be sworn-in for a full four year term on January 1, 2025.**

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**Commissioner Yeackle  
Commissioner Pargas  
Commissioner Bates  
Commissioner Garza**

**7. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON AWARD OF BID FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SITE PREPARTION FOR UCSO BUILDING**

**The Sheriff's Office has received funding for the construction of a metal building to assist in officer training. Bids were received for the site preparation. Carl Esser will outline the bids and make a recommendation,**

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**Commissioner Yeackle  
Commissioner Pargas  
Commissioner Bates  
Commissioner Garza**

UVALDE COUNTY BID OPENING 10:00 A M

11/14/2024

BID 2024-08 UCSC CONCRETE WORK, STEPS, RAMPS

Bidders Contact Information		Bid Amount
1	5P Mobile Home Services	\$135,555. <sup>00</sup>
2	5A Concrete	\$147,500. <sup>00</sup>
3	OSCAR AMAYA CONSTRUCTION LLC	67,920. <sup>00</sup>
4	Superior Contractors	\$138,500. <sup>00</sup>
5	FRAUK'S CONSTRUCTION	\$129,280. <sup>00</sup>
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**8. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON AWARD OF BID FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A METAL BUILDING AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

**Bids were received for the construction of a pre-engineered metal building to be used for officer training. Carl Esser will outline the bids and make a recommendation.**

\_\_\_\_\_**Commissioner Yeackle**  
\_\_\_\_\_**Commissioner Pargas**  
\_\_\_\_\_**Commissioner Bates**  
\_\_\_\_\_**Commissioner Garza**

UVALDE COUNTY BID OPENING 10:00 A M

11/4/2024

BID 2024-09 UCSCO PRE ENGINEERED METAL BILDING

Bidders Contact Information		Bid Amount
1	Muellea Inc.	50,781.67
2	Frank's Construction	151,380.00
3	Superior's Construction	84,600.00
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**9. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON CASTING VOTES FOR TWO MEMBERS OF THE UVALDE COUNTY APPRASIAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Uvalde County has 736 votes to cast in this election. Attached you will find the ballot. The votes can be distributed in any manner. All 736 votes can be cast for one candidate or they can be split any way the court decides.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Commissioner Yeackle**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Commissioner Pargas**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Commissioner Bates**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Commissioner Garza**

# Official Ballot

Election of Two (2) Directorships to  
Board of Directors for the  
Uvalde County Appraisal District  
Fiscal Year 2025-2026  
**Entity Name: County of Uvalde**  
Voting Entitlement:

Candidate Name	# of Votes
Vicente Gonzales III	
Steven McNew	
Rosemberg Risa III	
	736

**Please complete and submit this ballot attached to a formal resolution passed by your governing body.**

Ballot completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the ballot and resolution to:

Uvalde County Appraisal District  
Attn: Roberto Valdez, Chief Appraiser  
209 North High St.  
Uvalde, TX 78801



**UVALDE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT**  
**Board of Directors - Term 2025-2026**  
**Taxing Entity Votes Entitled**

<b>Entity</b>	<b># of BOD Positions</b>	<b># of Votes Entitled</b>
<b>Uvalde CISD</b>	2	506
<b>Sabinal ISD</b>	2	200
<b>Knippa ISD</b>	2	48
<b>Nueces C. CISD</b>	2	36
<b>Leakey ISD</b>	2	18
<b>Utopia ISD</b>	2	34
<b>SWTJC Dist.</b>	2	156
<b>Uvalde County (w/ R&amp;F)</b>	2	736
<b>City of Uvalde</b>	2	252
<b>City of Sabinal</b>	2	14
<b>Total Votes</b>		<b>2,000</b>



## UVALDE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

209 NORTH HIGH STREET  
UVALDE, TEXAS 78801  
(830) 278-1106  
(830) 278-8150  
[www.uvaldecad.org](http://www.uvaldecad.org)

October 17, 2024

Honorable Judge William R. Mitchell  
County of Uvalde  
Courthouse Plaza, Box 3  
Uvalde, TX 78801

Re: Ballot and Resolution from your Entity

**\*\*Action required**

Dear Honorable Judge Mitchell:

Pursuant to Texas Property Tax Code (TPTC) Section §6.03 a five-member Board of Directors is nominated and elected by the authorized taxing units participating within the Uvalde County Appraisal District (UCAD). Previous communication identified the process to fill the **two (2) directorships to serve a two-year staggered term effective January 1, 2025.**

Enclosed please find an **Official Ballot** listing all the candidates (alpha order) nominated. Please complete the ballot and prepare a **resolution** to cast your **736** votes for the candidate(s) of your entities' choice.

Please submit the County of Uvalde votes **by written resolution** adopted by the governing body and attach the Official Ballot *for the two (2) directorships* **before December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Also enclosed, please find a list of voting taxing units in our district and their respective vote entitlement. If you have any questions, please contact me accordingly

UCAD will deliver election results to entities and candidates by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Respectfully,

Roberto Valdez, RPA, RTA, CCA, CTA  
Chief Appraiser

Enclosure: Official Ballot  
Participating Entities and # of Votes

**10. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON REQUEST OF TEXAS HILL COUNTRY RIVER REGION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AMENDMENT TO TEXAS TAX CODE 351 AND 352**

**The Texas Hill Country River Region is requesting a resolution of support by the Court to seek an amendment to the Texas Tax Code by the Texas legislature. Currently the hotel/motel occupancy tax is restricted to river clean-up. The THCRR is wanting to expand the use of the tax funds to include use of convention centers, visitors information centers, advertising and promotion, arts related programs. The usage requested is now being allowed in other counties and the THCRR is requesting the change so the Uvalde County funds can be used in the same manner as other counties. This is not a request to increase tax rates.**

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**Commissioner Yeackle  
Commissioner Pargas  
Commissioner Bates  
Commissioner Garza**



**UVALDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE UVALDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT REQUESTING THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE AMEND CHAPTER 352 OF THE TEXAS TAX CODE TO ALLOW UVALDE COUNTY TO USE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX REVENUE FOR ADDITIONAL PURPOSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS TAX CODE**

**WHEREAS** Chapters 351 and 352 of the Texas Tax Code specifies how counties may expend municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue; and

**WHEREAS** Uvalde County is an important tourism destination and these tourists greatly benefit the County's economy; and

**WHEREAS** Uvalde County is determined to further grow the tourism economy; and

**WHEREAS** Chapters 351 and 352 of the Texas Tax Code enables other counties in Texas to expend county hotel occupancy tax revenue for convention centers, visitor information centers, advertising and promoting tourism activity, arts-related projects and programs attended by tourists and lodging guest, historical restoration and preservation, sporting events in which the majority of the participants are tourists and where there is substantial economic activity at area hotels, and tourism-oriented wayfinding signage; and

**WHEREAS** Uvalde County now requests the Texas Legislature amend Chapter 352 of the Texas Tax Code to allow Uvalde County to use county hotel occupancy tax revenue in the same manner as other counties, and also for river clean-up;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UVALDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT:**

**Section 1. That the Commissioners Court adopts the findings and recitals set forth in the preamble of this Resolution**

**Section 2. That Uvalde County requests and supports the passage of legislation during the 89<sup>th</sup> regular session of the Texas Legislature 2025, to amend Chapter 352 of the Texas Tax Code to allow Uvalde County the use of county hotel occupancy tax revenue in the same manner as other counties and also for river clean-up.**

**APPROVED** by the Uvalde County Commissioners Court this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024

**WILLIAM R. MITCHELL**  
**UVALDE COUNTY JUDGE**

**DONNA M. WILLIAMS**  
**UVALDE COUNTY CLERK**

By:

.B. No.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection 352.002(d), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The tax imposed by a county authorized by Subsection (a) (6), (8), (9), (10), (11), (14), (15), [(16),] (17), (19), (20), (21), (23), or (29) to impose the tax does not apply to a hotel located in a municipality that imposes a tax under Chapter 351 applicable to the hotel. This subsection does not apply to:

(1) a county authorized by Subsection (a) (6) to impose the tax that:

(A) has a population of less than 50,000 and adjoins the most populous county in this state; or

(B) has a population of more than 200,000 and borders the Neches River; or

(2) a county authorized by Subsection (a) (9) to impose the tax that has a population of more than 11,000.

SECTION 2. Chapter 352, Tax Code, is amended by adding

**Commented [JB1]:** This clarifies that the County HOT would not apply to a lodging property located in Leakey or Camp Wood, should those cities decide to implement a hotel occupancy tax.

Section 352.116 to read as follows:

Section 352.116. USE OF REVENUE; CERTAIN COUNTIES THROUGH WHICH THE FRIO RIVER FLOWS.

(a) In addition to the purposes authorized by this chapter, revenue from a tax imposed under this chapter by a county authorized to impose the tax by Section 352.002(a)(16) may be used for:

**Commented [JB2]:** This includes convention centers, visitor information centers.

(1) the removal of trash and litter in the state-owned rivers and riverbeds located within the boundaries of the county;  
and

(2) the provision and maintenance of litter containers on or adjacent to state-owned rivers and riverbeds primarily used by lodging guests and located within the boundaries of the county.

(b) A county to which this section applies shall annually spend 25 percent of the revenue from the tax authorized by this chapter for purposes authorized under subsection (a).

SECTION 3. Section 352.110, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 352.110. USE OF REVENUE; CERTAIN COUNTIES LOCATED WHOLLY IN EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY. A county authorized to impose a tax by Section 352.002(a)(15) may use the revenue from the tax only as follows:

(1) 75 percent of the revenue for the ~~promotion of tourism~~

.B. No.  
and lodging) purposes provided by Section 351.101(a), provided  
such revenue is used for purposes benefiting unincorporated areas  
of county; and

(2) notwithstanding Section 352.1015, 25 percent of the revenue for:

(A) the removal of trash and litter in the state-owned rivers and riverbeds located within the boundaries of the county; and

(B) the provision and maintenance of litter containers on or adjacent to state-owned rivers and riverbeds primarily used by lodging guests and located within the boundaries of the county.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

**11. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON ROAD ADMINISTRATORS REPORT**

\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Yeackle  
\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Pargas  
\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Bates  
\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Garza



# UVALDE COUNTY ROAD DEPT. 2024-2025

11/07/24

PCT. 1 = 5% County Roads · PCT. 2 = 9% County Roads  
PCT. 3 = 61% County Roads · PCT. 4 = 25% County Roads

Date	Num	Account	Amount
<b>1 PRECINCT ONE</b>			
10/28/2024	109	PATCHING POT HOLES	785.08
10/29/2024	109	PATCHING POT HOLES	785.08
10/29/2024	102,101	PICK UP TRASH	229.92
10/30/2024	101	PATCHING POT HOLES	828.08
10/31/2024	101	PATCHING POT HOLES	785.08
11/01/2024	101	PATCHING POT HOLES	828.08
Total 1 PRECINCT ONE			4,241.32
<b>2 PRECINCT TWO</b>			
10/25/2024	UVLDE ...	PATCHING POT HOLES	395.42
10/25/2024	207A	PICK UP TRASH	229.92
10/28/2024	FAIRPLEX	PICK UP TRASH	57.48
Total 2 PRECINCT TWO			682.82
<b>3 PRECINCT THREE</b>			
10/24/2024	350	PATCHING POT HOLES	785.08
10/24/2024	312A	CUT BRUSH	547.36
10/24/2024	309	BLADE ROAD	1,487.64
10/24/2024	373,374,...	CHECK ROADS	229.92
10/24/2024	332	BLADE ROAD	1,146.28
10/25/2024	373,374	PATCHING POT HOLES	395.42
10/25/2024	332	BLADE ROAD	1,121.24
10/28/2024	309	BLADE ROAD	1,837.83
10/28/2024	CONCAN	EMPTY DUMPSTERS	404.88
10/28/2024	312A	MULCH BRUSH	547.36
10/28/2024	332,335	BLADE ROAD	1,728.96
10/29/2024	335,331	BLADE ROAD	1,405.60
10/29/2024	319,318,...	PATCHING POT HOLES	790.84
10/29/2024	309	BLADE ROAD	1,765.71
10/29/2024	312A	MULCH BRUSH	699.03
10/30/2024	309	MULCH BRUSH	547.36
10/30/2024	319,316	PATCHING POT HOLES	790.84
10/30/2024	307	BLADE ROAD	1,474.45
10/30/2024	331	BLADE ROAD	1,737.28
10/30/2024	309,307,...	MOVE EQUIPMENT	482.76
10/31/2024	307	BLADE ROAD	1,474.45
10/31/2024	329	BLADE ROAD	1,737.28
10/31/2024	308,329	MOVE EQUIPMENT	814.04
11/01/2024	329	BLADE ROAD	1,593.03
11/01/2024	307	BLADE ROAD	1,487.89
11/04/2024	336	CLEAN CROSSING DAMA...	628.59
11/04/2024	KNI, SAB ...	CHECK ROADS	71.26
11/04/2024	309,312A	CHECK ROADS	91.38
11/04/2024	KNI, SAB	CHECK ROADS	329.05
11/04/2024	336	BLADE ROAD	814.00
11/04/2024	348	CUT TREE & REMOVE	89.56
11/04/2024	336	MOVE EQUIPMENT	876.30
11/06/2024	342,328,...	FIX RUNOFFS	1,033.32
11/06/2024	336	HAUL MATERIAL	634.76
11/06/2024	336	HAUL MATERIAL	605.24
11/06/2024	336	FIX WASHOUTS	2,184.22
11/06/2024	328,327	HAUL MATERIAL	498.96
Total 3 PRECINCT THREE			34,688.97
<b>4 PRECINCT FOUR</b>			
10/24/2024	416,417,...	PATCHING POT HOLES	790.84
10/28/2024	400,428,...	PATCHING POT HOLES	790.84
10/31/2024	402,403,...	PATCHING POT HOLES	790.84
11/01/2024	416,411	PATCHING POT HOLES	790.84
11/04/2024	407	MOVE EQUIPMENT	641.28
Total 4 PRECINCT FOUR			3,804.64
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>43,417.75</b>

## **12. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON LINE-ITEM BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Yeackle  
\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Pargas  
\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Bates  
\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Garza

**13. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON APPROVAL OF MONTHLY REPORTS**

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**Commissioner Yeackle**  
**Commissioner Pargas**  
**Commissioner Bates**  
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**14. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON PAYMENT OF BILLS**

\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Yeackle  
\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Pargas  
\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Bates  
\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Garza

**15. CONSIDER AND ACT UPON RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS**