

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CAMERON

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 12th day of AUGUST, 1997, there was conducted a SPECIAL 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:

3:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

GILBERTO HINOJOSA  
COUNTY JUDGE

PEDRO "PETE" BENAVIDES  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

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

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

HECTOR PEÑA  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

Hilda V. Treviño Deputy  
COUNTY CLERK

ABSENT:

JAMES R. MATZ

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The meeting was called to order by Judge Gilberto Hinojosa.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on August 8, 1997, at 3:08 P.M.:

(1) **AUTHORIZATION TO CANVASS THE SPECIAL  
ELECTION OF AUGUST 9, 1997**

At this time, Ms. Amalia Cano Acevedo, Elections Administrator, presented the Cameron County Special Election Report held August 9, 1997.

Judge Hinojosa reported the following grand totals concerning the Pre-tax Exemption:

For: 6,290, and

Against: 303.

At this time, Mr. Eliseo Vega, Heard, Goggan, Blair and Williams, expressed concern as to a voting booth not being provided for the City of Port Isabel, which decreased the number of votes.

Ms. Cano stated that Precinct Nos. 1 and 69 were consolidated into Precinct No. 59 at the Port Isabel High School and clarified that Mr. Vega was requesting for the voting booths to be located the Port Isabel Fireman=s Hall. She stated that the November 4, 1997, Election would be held at an agreed upon location, which would be at no cost to the County.

Upon motion by Commissioner Benavides, seconded by Commissioner Peña and carried unanimously, the canvassing of the Special Election held August 9, 1997, was acknowledged.

**The Report is as follows:**

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There being no further business to come before the Court, upon motion by Commissioner Peña, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, the meeting was **ADJOURNED**.

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**APPROVED** this **2nd** day of **September, 1997**.

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**GILBERTO HINOJOSA**  
**COUNTY JUDGE**

**ATTEST:**

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