

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CAMERON

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 2nd day of OCTOBER, 2001, there was conducted a **SPECIAL JOINT Public Meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, and the Cameron County Elections Commission, 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 AND ELECTIONS COMMISSION MET AT: 4:30 P. M.

PRESENT:

ELECTIONS COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS COURT

GILBERTO HINOJOSA
CHAIRMAN

GILBERTO HINOJOSA
COUNTY JUDGE

JOE G RIVERA
Secretary

PEDRO APETE@ BENAVIDES
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

FRANK COSTILLA
Democratic Chairman

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

FRANK MORRIS
Republic Chairman

DAVID A. GARZA
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

NATIVIDAD ATIVIE@ VALENCIA
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

Mary Robles **Deputy Clerk**
COUNTY CLERK

ABSENT:

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TONY YZAGUIRRE

The meeting was called to order by Judge Hinojosa, at 4:35 P. M.

The Elections Commission and Commissioners=Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on October 2, 2001, at 3:37 P. M.:

ACTION ITEM

(1) **POSSIBLE ACTION ON VOTING PRECINCT BOUNDARY CHANGES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE CAMERON COUNTY REDISTRICTING PLAN**

Mr. Silvestre Garcia, County Judge's Office, reported that according to Mr. Rolando Rios, Attorney at Law, the State Representative Redistricting Plan had not been approved, by the Department of Justice and that it would probably not be approved, and recommended to remain within the current Plan. he reported that the County Redistricting Plan should be approved within the next week, by the Department of Justice.

Judge Hinojosa clarified that the adjustments on the proposed State Representative Redistricting Plan were not to be made because they would probably never take effect, rather to remain with the current Redistricting Plan and recommended that the current Voting Precinct lines be adjusted to conform with the Commissioners' Precinct lines.

At this time, Mr. Robert Mendoza, Elections Administrator, reviewed the adjustments would need to be made in the event the State Representative Redistricting Plan was approved.

NOTE: COMMISSIONER VALENCIA JOINED THE MEETING AT THIS TIME.

Mr. Mendoza highlighted the following re-alignments of Commissioner Precincts and Voting Precinct lines to be in compliance with the County's Redistricting Plans :

- 1) Voting Precinct No. 29, within Commissioner's Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, be divided in half, resulting in Voting Precinct No. 29 and a new Voting Precinct No. 85;
- 2) Part of Voting Precinct No. 39, within Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, be transferred to Voting Precinct No. 78;
- 3) Voting Precinct No. 35, within Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, be divided in half, resulting in Voting Precinct No. 35 and a new Voting Precinct No. 84;
- 4) Part of Voting Precinct No. 23, Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, be transferred to Voting Precinct No. 22;
- 5) Part of Voting Precinct No. 28, Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, be transferred to Voting Precinct No. 64; and
- 6) Part of Voting Precinct No. 34, Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, be transferred to Voting Precinct No. 28, due to the travel distance of the voting polls.

