

# County of Nueces



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Commissioner  
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**BARBARA CANALES**

County Judge  
Nueces County Courthouse, Room 303  
901 Leopard Street  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-3697

**BRENT CHESNEY**

Commissioner  
Precinct 4

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**COMMISSIONERS COURT RESOLUTION  
“RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HB 2893/ SB 777 REGARDING  
ESTABLISHMENT OF COLONIA SELF-HELP CENTER IN NUECES COUNTY AND  
REPRESENTATION ON THE COLONIA RESIDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE”**

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 2893/ Senate Bill 777 would provide for the establishment of a colonia self-help center by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in Nueces County as well as provide for representation of Nueces County on the Colonia Resident Advisory Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Nueces County has over thirty (30) colonias with a population exceeding over 6,500 based on information gathered through the Texas Secretary of State;

**WHEREAS**, Self-Help Centers provide concentrated on-site technical assistance to low and very low-income individuals and families in a variety of ways including community development activities, infrastructure improvements, outreach and education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colonia Resident Advisory Committee provides guidance on programming and activities as well as to assist in voicing the concerns of the targeted population so as to assist with the development of tools and programs offered through the Self-Help Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Starr, Webb, El Paso, Hidalgo, Cameron/Willacy counties already avail themselves of self-help centers to assist their colonia population.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY**, that it strongly supports House Bill 2893/ Senate Bill 777 providing for the establishment of a colonia self-help center by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in Nueces County as well as providing for representation of Nueces County on the Colonia Resident Advisory Committee.

**DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2021.**

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ATTEST:

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**KARA SANDS**, County Clerk