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### **Texas Conference of Urban Counties Membership Luncheon**

Travis County Building 700 Lavaca St. Austin, TX 78701

March 13th, 2019, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

#### **AGENDA**

#### 12:30 PM Convene

- 1. Chairman's Report, Commissioner Kevin Burns.
  - a. Introductions
  - b. Welcome luncheon sponsor, Texas Essential Healthcare Partnerships Foundation
  - c. Invited Guest Speaker: Chairman Eddie Lucio
- 2. Secretary's Report, Judge Eddie Treviño Jr.

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3. Treasurer's Report, Commissioner Kevin Wolff.

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4. Discuss Legislation of interest and changes to the Policy Platform, Mr. Adam Haynes. [pg. 11]

5. New Business.

### **Texas Conference of Urban Counties Membership Luncheon**

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## February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 MINUTES

The meeting convened at 12:04 PM.

Judge Sarah Eckhardt presented the Chairman's Report.

Ms. Leslie Fuller presented the Treasurer's Report. On a motion by Judge Glen Whitley and a second by Commissioner Theresa Daniel, the report was approved as presented.

Commissioner Kevin Wolff introduced guest speaker Chairman Trey Martinez Fischer.

Judge Sarah Eckhardt presented the Secretary's Report. On a motion by Judge Glen Whitley and a second by Commissioner Margaret Gomez, the minutes were approved as presented.

Mr. Adam Haynes presented the report on the Intergovernmental Relations Program.

Mr. Adam Haynes presented changes to the Policy Platform adopted by the Policy Committee since the last Membership Luncheon.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM	
Judge Eddie Treviño Jr. Vice-Chairman of Administration	Date



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To: Urban Counties Members

From: Kevin Wolff, Vice Chair of Finance

Re: Consider the Urban Counties Financial Statements

#### **Background:**

The financial statements for the current fiscal through the period ended January 31, 2019 year are attached.

Budget numbers presented in the Budget versus Actual comparison are compiled from the CUC member approved budget and the TechShare project budgets, as set in their respective ILAs and approved by the counties participating in the development of those projects.

For the fiscal year to date as of January 31, 2019, the association had a net loss.

These statements are unaudited and incomplete.

02/20/2019 Accrual Basis

# Texas Conference of Urban Counties Statement of Position

Unaudited

As of January 31, 2019

	Jan 31, 19
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	6,282,741.91
Accounts Receivable	10,515,117.55
Other Current Assets	313,705.47
Total Current Assets	17,111,564.93
Fixed Assets	141,797.93
TOTAL ASSETS	17,253,362.86
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	885,332.99
Credit Cards	5,505.56
Other Current Liabilities	
22000 · Deferred Revenue	5,438,254.30
23000 · Accrued Comp & Benefits	50,311.58
23200 · Accrued Taxes	3,879.33
24000 · Agency Liability	
24200 · TechShare.Court	2,144,498.68
24300 · TechShare.Indigent Defense	436,320.90
24400 · TechShare.Juvenile	10,504.14
24600 · TechShare.Prosecutor	100,034.29
24700 · TechShare.Jail	6,820,896.56
Total 24000 · Agency Liability	9,512,254.57
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	15,004,699.78
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	15,895,538.33
Total Liabilities	15,895,538.33
Equity	
30000 ⋅ Opening Bal Equity	271,113.20
31000 · Net Assets - Activity	1,238,212.44
Net Income	-151,501.11
Total Equity	1,357,824.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	17,253,362.86

# Texas Conference of Urban Counties Statement of Activity Budget vs. Actual

October 2018 through January 2019

	General		Policy		Total TechShare		TIHCA		TOTAL	
	Oct '18 - Jan 19	Budget	Oct '18 - Jan 19	Budget	Oct '18 - Jan 19	Budget	Oct '18 - Jan 19	Budget	Oct '18 - Jan 19	Budget
Income										
41000 · Association Services Fees (rev)	0.00		154,243.05	132,272.68	0.00		0.00		154,243.05	132,272.68
42000 · Dues	0.00		187,016.32	187,016.28	0.00		15,600.00	5,000.00	202,616.32	192,016.28
43000 · Event Revenue	0.00		92,849.33	81,150.00	0.00		35,145.00	14,100.00	127,994.33	95,250.00
45000 · Fees for Services	0.00		0.00		5,547,633.98	7,073,970.94	0.00		5,547,633.98	7,073,970.94
46000 · Interest Income	9,251.95	733.32	0.00		393.48		69.67		9,715.10	733.32
47000 · Other Revenues	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00
Total Income	9,251.95	733.32	434,108.70	400,438.96	5,548,027.46	7,073,970.94	50,814.67	19,100.00	6,042,202.78	7,494,243.22
Gross Profit	9,251.95	733.32	434,108.70	400,438.96	5,548,027.46	7,073,970.94	50,814.67	19,100.00	6,042,202.78	7,494,243.22
Expense										
51000 · Direct Program Expenses										
51010 · Assn. Services Fee	0.00		0.00		154,243.05	146,662.39	0.00		154,243.05	146,662.39
51020 · Bank Fees	0.00		309.64		0.00		0.00		309.64	0.00
51100 · Staffing	0.00		213,756.09	231,635.36	4,292,179.06	5,412,967.13	2,261.59	2,313.32	4,508,196.74	5,646,915.81
51200 · Other Expenses	0.00		9,963.62	7,166.68	21,549.33	15,516.63	318.12	66.68	31,831.07	22,749.99
51300 · Meetings	0.00		116,850.76	104,748.00	6,272.47	13,258.35	36,213.88	14,033.32	159,337.11	132,039.67
51400 · Travel	0.00		2,338.65	2,893.32	32,600.89	78,711.95	237.91	100.00	35,177.45	81,705.27
51500 · IT Systems	0.00		0.00		343,759.56	376,857.05	0.00		343,759.56	376,857.05
Total 51000 · Direct Program Expenses	0.00		343,218.76	346,443.36	4,850,604.36	6,043,973.50	39,031.50	16,513.32	5,232,854.62	6,406,930.18
52000 · Indirect Expenses										
52020 · Accounting Fees	19,581.37	26,000.00	0.00		0.00		0.00		19,581.37	26,000.00
52030 · Depreciation	3,200.00	3,333.32	0.00		18,381.23	24,333.32	0.00		21,581.23	27,666.64
52100 · Staffing	326,055.96	310,732.36	0.00		277,311.35	249,969.09	0.00		603,367.31	560,701.45
52200 · Other Expenses	51,893.48	84,000.00	0.00		219,635.41	269,991.70	0.00		271,528.89	353,991.70
52300 · Meetings	4,199.10	10,666.64	0.00		14,630.14	21,591.64	0.00		18,829.24	32,258.28
52400 · Travel	0.00	1,166.68	0.00		20,267.50	16,958.33	0.00		20,267.50	18,125.01
52500 · IT Systems	9,944.86	15,000.00	0.00		1,934.40	6,150.00	0.00		11,879.26	21,150.00
52600 · Taxes	4,226.79	6,000.00	0.00		0.00		0.00		4,226.79	6,000.00
52700 · Fees & Insurance	4,934.53	10,033.32	0.00		0.00	8,333.32	0.00		4,934.53	18,366.64
Total 52000 · Indirect Expenses	424,036.09	466,932.32	0.00		552,160.03	597,327.40	0.00		976,196.12	1,064,259.72
60001 · General Class Assessment	-414,784.14	-466,199.00	78,103.89	83,906.32	317,807.66	359,631.06	3,525.74	3,787.68	-15,346.85	-18,873.94
60002 · TS Indirect Assessment	0.00		0.00		0.00	8,656.03	0.00		0.00	8,656.03
Total Expense	9,251.95	733.32	421,322.65	430,349.68	5,720,572.05	7,009,587.99	42,557.24	20,301.00	6,193,703.89	7,460,971.99
Net Income	0.00	0.00	12,786.05	-29,910.72	-172,544.59	64,382.95	8,257.43	-1,201.00	-151,501.11	33,271.23

# Texas Conference of Urban Counties Statement of Activity Budget vs. Actual October 2018 through January 2019

Unaudited

					Total Juvenile Total Prosecutor (TechShare) (TechShare)		TechShare Indirect (TechShare)		Total Te	chShara				
	Oct '18 - Jan 19	Budget	Oct '18 - Jan 19	Budget	Oct '18 - Jan 19	Budget	Oct '18 - Jan 19	Budget	Oct '18 - Jan 19	Budget	Oct '18 - Jan 19	Budget	Oct '18 - Jan 19	
Income														
45000 · Fees for Services	2,330,532.58	1,843,136.07	132,457.46	183,231.57	1,381,418.30	3,360,846.65	985,558.17	985,954.16	717,667.47	700,802.49	0.00		5,547,633.98	7,073,970.94
46000 · Interest Income	0.00		0.00		0.00		393.48		0.00		0.00		393.48	
Total Income	2,330,532.58	1,843,136.07	132,457.46	183,231.57	1,381,418.30	3,360,846.65	985,951.65	985,954.16	717,667.47	700,802.49	0.00		5,548,027.46	7,073,970.94
Gross Profit	2,330,532.58	1,843,136.07	132,457.46	183,231.57	1,381,418.30	3,360,846.65	985,951.65	985,954.16	717,667.47	700,802.49	0.00		5,548,027.46	7,073,970.94
Expense														
51000 · Direct Program Expenses														
51010 · Assn. Services Fee	82,221.75	73,725.46	4,465.90	5,466.68	0.00		39,422.33	39,438.16	28,133.07	28,032.09	0.00		154,243.05	146,662.39
51100 · Staffing	1,992,232.00	1,204,479.88	63,506.07	95,726.88	1,290,325.78	3,255,869.50	521,031.69	491,365.98	425,083.52	365,524.89	0.00		4,292,179.06	5,412,967.13
51200 · Other Expenses	2,847.40	2,499.92	123.26	2,500.00	17,682.15	5,716.67	233.21	2,800.00	663.31	2,000.04	0.00		21,549.33	15,516.63
51300 · Meetings	1,713.98	7,000.00	358.58	800.00	1,901.29	166.67	877.27	1,666.68	1,421.35	3,625.00	0.00		6,272.47	13,258.35
51400 · Travel	9,754.71	38,088.24	3,309.72	3,155.56	10,746.05	21,176.64	1,996.48	6,624.98	6,793.93	9,666.53	0.00		32,600.89	78,711.95
51500 · IT Systems	36,699.39	43,814.96	37,783.22	39,740.04	16,763.03	30,210.00	159,607.39	183,400.64	92,906.53	79,691.41	0.00		343,759.56	376,857.05
Total 51000 · Direct Program Expenses	2,125,469.23	1,369,608.46	109,546.75	147,389.16	1,337,418.30	3,313,139.48	723,168.37	725,296.44	555,001.71	488,539.96	0.00		4,850,604.36	6,043,973.50
52000 · Indirect Expenses														
52030 · Depreciation	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		18,381.23	24,333.32	18,381.23	24,333.32
52100 · Staffing	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		277,311.35	249,969.09	277,311.35	249,969.09
52200 · Other Expenses	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		219,635.41	269,991.70	219,635.41	269,991.70
52300 · Meetings	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		14,630.14	21,591.64	14,630.14	21,591.64
52400 · Travel	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		20,267.50	16,958.33	20,267.50	16,958.33
52500 · IT Systems	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		1,934.40	6,150.00	1,934.40	6,150.00
52700 · Fees & Insurance	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	8,333.32	0.00	8,333.32
Total 52000 · Indirect Expenses	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		552,160.03	597,327.40	552,160.03	597,327.40
60001 · General Class Assessment	146,233.04	179,643.00	15,432.29	13,598.89	0.00		88,182.88	93,922.83	67,959.45	72,466.34	0.00		317,807.66	359,631.06
60002 · TS Indirect Assessment	233,629.11	282,117.97	24,804.74	20,149.36	44,000.00	44,000.00	141,030.91	146,586.74	108,695.27	113,129.36	-552,160.03	-597,327.40	0.00	8,656.03
Total Expense	2,505,331.38	1,831,369.43	149,783.78	181,137.41	1,381,418.30	3,357,139.48	952,382.16	965,806.01	731,656.43	674,135.66	0.00	0.00	5,720,572.05	7,009,587.99
Net Income	-174,798.80	11,766.64	-17,326.32	2,094.16	0.00	3,707.17	33,569.49	20,148.15	-13,988.96	26,666.83	0.00	0.00	-172,544.59	64,382.95

02/20/2019 Accrual Basis

# Texas Conference of Urban Counties Statement of Cash Flows

Unaudited

## October 2018 through January 2019

	Oct '18 - Jan 19
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	-151,501.11
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income	
to net cash provided by operations:	
12100 · Receivable:12101 · Accounts Receivable	-7,811,116.02
13000 · Current Assets	-5,227.00
14000 · Prepaid Expenses	-40,328.31
21000 · Payable:21001 · Accounts Payable	-146,741.81
10009 · Chase - Credit Card - 51180	-39.55
22000 · Deferred Revenue	3,503,012.00
23000 · Accrued Comp & Benefits	-50,573.37
24000 · Agency Liability	4,152,014.55
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	-550,500.62
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
16000 · Fixed Assets:16001 · Computer/Technology:16002 · Accumulated Depreciation - C/T	13,489.37
16000 · Fixed Assets:16003 · Furniture & Fixtures:16004 · Accumulated Depreciation - F&F	7,201.40
Net cash provided by Investing Activities	20,690.77
Net cash increase for period	-529,809.85
Cash at beginning of period	6,812,551.76
Cash at end of period	6,282,741.91

# Texas Conference of Urban Counties A/R Aging Detail

As of March 4, 2019

Туре	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Terms	Due Date	Class	Aging	Open Balance
Current									
Total Current									
1 - 30									
Invoice	03/01/2019	9691	Harris County:Policy	Policy: 10.2018: Urban Counties Membership Dues	30 days	03/31/2019	Policy	3	119,325.00
Total 1 - 30									119,325.00
31 - 60									
Invoice	01/07/2019	9916	Travis County:Policy:Precinct 3 - Gerald Daugherty	Policy :Registration for Education and Policy Conference, 2019: County Commissioner Gerald Daugh Policy :Registration for Education and Policy	Immediate	01/07/2019	Policy	56	425.00
Invoice	01/07/2019	9921	Nueces County:Policy	Conference, 2019: County Commissioner Vaughn	Immediate	01/07/2019	Policy	56	475.00
Invoice	01/07/2019	9922	National Association of Counties	Guest Policy :Registration for Education and Policy Conference, 2019: Program Manager Aaron Ridings	Immediate	01/07/2019	Policy	56	475.00
Invoice	02/01/2019	9947	Leon County:TechShare:Indigent Defense:ID IMP	ID IMP: 02.2019: Indigent Defense Implementation Costs and Contingency payment	30 days	03/03/2019	TechShare:Indigent Defense: ID IMP	31	18,975.00
Invoice	01/22/2019	9943	Montgomery County:TechShare:Indigent Defense:ID M&O	ID M&O: 01.2019: 2019 Indigent Defense Maintenance and Operations payment	30 days	02/21/2019	TechShare:Indigent Defense: ID M&O	41	37,189.00
Invoice	02/01/2019	9946	Leon County:TechShare:Indigent Defense:ID M&O	ID M&O: 02.2019:2019 Indigent Defense maintenance and Operations payment	30 days	03/03/2019	TechShare:Indigent Defense: ID M&O	31	1,130.00
Invoice	01/31/2019	9958	Ellis County:TechShare:Indigent Defense:ID M&O	ID M&O: 02.2019: Indigent Defense 2019 Maintenance and Operations	30 days	03/02/2019	TechShare:Indigent Defense: ID M&O	32	10,948.00
Invoice	01/31/2019	9959	Collin County:TechShare:Juvenile:TS.Juvenile M&O	TechShare.Juvenile: 02.2019: 2019 JCMS Maintenance and Operations	30 days	03/02/2019	TechShare:Juvenile: JCMS M&O	32	250,618.00
Invoice	01/31/2019	9956	Travis County:TechShare:Prosecutor:TS.Prosecutor M&O	PRO M&O: 02.2019: TechShare.Prosecutor 2019 Maintenance and Operations	30 days	03/02/2019	TechShare:Prosecutor: PRO M&O	32	379,072.00
Invoice	01/31/2019	9957	Midland County:TechShare:Prosecutor:Midland - TS.Prosecutor M&O	PRO M&O: 02.2019: TechShare.Prosecutor 2019 Maintenance and Operations	30 days	03/02/2019	TechShare:Prosecutor: PRO M&O	32	51,382.00
Total 31 - 60									750,689.00
61 - 90									
Invoice	12/19/2018	9882	Sogeti USA	Policy :20190109-20190111: 2019: Education & Policy Conference: Sogeti	Immediate	12/19/2018	Policy	75	6,000.00
Invoice	12/20/2018	9887	San Patricio County:Policy:Precinct 3 - Alma Moreno	Policy :Registration for Education and Policy Conference, 2019: County Commissioner Alma Moreno	30 days	01/19/2019	Policy	74	425.00
Invoice	12/20/2018	9890	Travis County:Policy:Precinct 3 - Gerald Daugherty	Policy :Registration for Education and Policy Conference, 2019: Commissioner Jeffrey Travillion	30 days	01/19/2019	Policy	74	425.00
Invoice	12/06/2018	9848	Atascosa County:TechShare:Indiget Defense:ID M&O	ID M&O: 12:2018: 2019 TechShare.Indigent Defense Maintenance and Operations	30 days	01/05/2019	TechShare:Indigent Defense: ID M&O	88	3,263.00
Invoice	12/06/2018	9851	Coryell County:TechShare:Indigent Defense:ID M&O	ID M&O: 12.2018: 2019 TechShare.Indigent Defense Maintenance and Operations	30 days	01/05/2019	TechShare:Indigent Defense: ID M&O	88	4,994.00
Total 61 - 90							_		15,107.00

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## A/R Aging Detail

As of March 4, 2019

	Туре	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Terms	Due Date	Class	Aging	Open Balance
> 90										
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9685	Ector County:Policy	Policy: 10.2018: Urban Counties Membership Dues	30 days	10/31/2018	Policy	154	6,927.00
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9693	Hidalgo County:Policy	Policy: 10.2018: Urban Counties Membership Dues	30 days	10/31/2018	Policy	154	24,517.00
	Invoice	12/03/2018	9845	Tarrant County:Policy:County Judge -	Policy :Registration for Education and Policy	30 days	01/02/2019	Policy	91	425.00
				Glen Whitley Midland County:TechShare:Court:CRT	Conference, 2019: Chandler Merritt CRT IMP :11.2018: Staffing, Travel, Associate Fees and					
	Invoice	11/13/2018	9820	IMP:CJ Court	Contingency Funding	30 days	12/13/2018	TechShare:Court:CRT IMP	111	2,100,000.00
	Invoice	11/15/2018	9824	Ellis County:TechShare:Indigent Defense:ID IMP	ID IMP: 11.2018:Urban Counties Staffing and Contingency	30 days	12/15/2018	TechShare:Indigent Defense ID IMP	109	23,460.00
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9552		TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent	20 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
	ilivoice	10/01/2016	9332	Atascosa County:TIHCA	Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2016	TITICA	154	200.00
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9716	Big Bend Reg Med Cntr - IHC	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9720	Burnet Co - IHC	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
				Chambers County:TIHCA:Chambers Co -	Health Care Association TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent		,,			
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9722	IHC	Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9723	Collin County:TIHCA:Collin Co - IHC	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
		10/01/0010	0704		Health Care Association TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent	20.1	10/01/0010	T11104	454	200.00
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9724	Comal County:TIHCA:Comal Co - IHC	Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9726	DeWitt County:TIHCA:Dewitt Co IHC	TIHCA : 2019 : Membership Dues for Texas Indigent Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9727	Ellis Co - IHC	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
	ilivoice	10/01/2018	3121	Lilis CO - IIIC	Health Care Association TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent	30 days	10/31/2018	TITICA	134	200.00
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9728	Falls Co - IHC	Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9731	Galveston County:TIHCA:Galveston Co	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
				IHC	Health Care Association TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent	•				
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9734	Grayson County:TIHCA:Grayson Co - IHC	Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9735	Guadalupe County:TIHCA:Guadalupe Co - IHC	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
	Invoice	10/01/2010	0726		TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent	20 days	10/21/2019	THICA	154	200.00
	invoice	10/01/2018	9736	Hardin Co - IHC	Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9737	Harrison Co - IHC	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9740	Hidalgo County:TIHCA:Hidalgo Co - IHC	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
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	Invoice	10/01/2018	9744	Howard County - IHC	Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9746	Jefferson County:TIHCA:Jefferson County -	·	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
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	invoice	10/01/2018	9/49	Kerr Co - IHC	Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	IIICA	154	200.00
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9750	Lamb County - IHC	TIHCA : 2019 : Membership Dues for Texas Indigent Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
	Invoice	10/01/2018	9752	Liberty Co - IHC	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
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# A/R Aging Detail

As of March 4, 2019

Туре	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Terms	Due Date	Class	Aging	Open Balance
Invoice	10/01/2018	9754	Limestone Co - IHC	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
Invoice	10/01/2018	9755	Matagorda County Hospital District	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
Invoice	10/01/2018	9758	McLennan County:TIHCA:McLennan Co - IHC	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
Invoice	10/01/2018	9760	Northwest Texas Hospital - IHC	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
Invoice	10/01/2018	9764	Red River Co - IHC	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
Invoice	10/01/2018	9765	Rockwall County:TIHCA:Rockwall Co - IHC	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
Invoice	10/01/2018	9767	Sterling Co - IHC	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
Invoice	10/01/2018	9772	Walker Co HD - IHC	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent Health Care Association 2018	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
Invoice	10/01/2018	9777	Real County:TIHCA	TIHCA: 2019: Membership Dues for Texas Indigent Health Care Association	30 days	10/31/2018	TIHCA	154	200.00
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## **Policy Platform**



Policy Committee | March 13, 2019

# **Principles of the Urban Counties Policy Platform**

- 1. Urban Counties believe local government is more responsive and accountable to the citizens and communities and should be utilized for service delivery whenever practical.
- 2. Urban Counties believe permissive authority provides better policy options while state mandates, revenue restrictions, and one-size-fits-all directives undermine voter self-determination and local responsibility.
- 3. Urban Counties believe the State increases local property taxes when it imposes obligations on local governments without providing adequate funding.
- 4. Urban Counties believe State funds collected for specific programs should be allocated based upon population, number of clients, or some other appropriate measure of the need for that program or service.
- 5. Urban Counties believes that funds collected for a purpose should be used for that purpose and support ending the reliance on dedicated revenues to balance the State budget.

### 1 Taxation

- 1. Support the significant reduction of property tax rates by measures to reduce the cost of government and by replacing property tax revenue with revenue from other sources.
- 2. Require sales price disclosure on sale or transfer of real property.
- 3. Oppose any expansion of the pollution control property tax exemption that would include property used to produce goods or services.
- 4. Oppose expansion of tax exemptions for property owned by a taxpayer to include leased property other than property leased to a charter school for one or more grades from kindergarten through grade 12.
- 5. Support allowing local taxing units to set a residence homestead exemption as a percentage, a flat-dollar level, or a percentage with a minimum or maximum individual value.
- 6. Support reforms to process for equity appeals of appraisals.
- 7. Oppose reducing the penalty when land that was previously appraised as agricultural or other open space property is converted to another use.
- 8. Oppose all new property tax exemptions, expansion of existing exemptions, or any other narrowing of tax base unless approved by the Urban Counties.
- 9. Support a significant increase in the school homestead exemption and ensure adjustments are made in state funding to schools to account for the exemption.
- 10. Support property tax transparency and information proposals, including but not limited to:
  - a. Removing projected tax assessment information from the central appraisal district (CAD) notice of assessed value;

- b. Requiring proposed tax rates and hearing information be provided to the CAD where they would be made available to taxpayers online;
- c. Renaming the "effective" tax rate as the "no-new-revenue" tax rate;
- d. Improving training and education requirements for appraisal review board members;
- e. Establishing a property tax administration advisory board to help with uniformity of appraisal forms, systems, and reports across districts; and
- f. Streamlining notice procedures for taxpayers, including separation of individual taxing entities' rates and respective tax amounts.
- 11. Support allowing school districts to increase their tax rate to a previously approved level after a decrease rather than having to hold a second increase ratification election;
- 12. Support protections for innocent and unwitting taxpayers that acquire property subject to governmental errors in previous tax years from having to pay back taxes due to those errors.
- 13. Oppose arbitrary limits on local governments to undermine fiscal resources that enable officials to meet their obligations and local priorities.

## 2 Crime and Courts

- 1. Support full state funding for all mandatory JJAEP placements in an amount adequate for year-round programs.
- Support an increase in state funding for indigent defense purposes to cover increased costs incurred by local county taxpayers since the passage of the Fair Defense Act in 2001.
- 3. Support additional state funding for juvenile probation departments if the age of criminal responsibility is raised to 18.
- 4. Support sufficient State funding for local juvenile probation departments to pay for the full costs of keeping in local programs, or in regional detention facilities, all children diverted from State facilities through a restructuring of the State Juvenile Justice Department.
- Support state payment to counties for costs of detaining in county jails technical parole violators and new-offense violators held solely for parole revocation purposes to end the practice of the state pushing costs associated with state prisoners onto local county taxpayers.
- 6. Oppose changes in court costs in criminal cases that are expected to have a negative fiscal impact to counties.
- 7. Support changes to pre-trial release to require the use of locally verified evaluation tools to determine a criminal defendant's risk of flight or danger to the community. Promote: (1) establishing pretrial risk assessments; (2) the elimination of bond schedules; (3) greater discretion for magistrates regarding pre-trial release; and (4) rebuttable presumptions in favor of personal bond.
- 8. Maintain current fee structure for the district court records and archives fee, the county court records management and preservation fee, and the records archive fee through 2029.
- 9. Support granting counties authority to judicially designate as uncollectible certain fees and costs of court.

## **3** Transportation

- 1. Oppose eliminating local tolling options.
- 2. Support enhanced funding for freight transportation infrastructure projects to address economic growth and an ever-increasing population.
- 3. Support current weight requirements for vehicles operating on county roads, except for localized proposals supported by the local commissioners court.
- 4. Support local option fees for road improvements/additions if the fees are approved by the county's commissioners court.

# 4 Health and Human Services

- 1. Support increased funding for mental health and substance abuse services state-wide.
- 2. Expand capacity of both forensic and civil beds in the state hospital system.
- 3. Support the continuation of the 1115 Medicaid Transformation Waiver.
- 4. Support state action related to state participation in the funding of indigent health care to maximize access to available federal funds.
- 5. Support the repeal of the Drivers Responsibility Program and the replacement of state funding for trauma care.

## **5** Environment/Disaster Relief, Recovery, and Resilience

- 1. Support full funding for the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP) and maintain the integrity of the TERP program.
- 2. Support local administration of the LIRAP and LIP programs to ensure funds collected in the county are used in the county.
- 3. Use the TERP funds only for programs that will assist nonattainment and near nonattainment areas in meeting Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Ozone standards.
- 4. Support using state funds for financing disaster mitigation, disaster prevention, disaster recovery, and resilience projects as long as local decision making is preserved to ensure local priorities are met.

## 6 Development and Infrastructure

- 1. Oppose efforts to require local governments to pay penalties, including an opposing party's attorney fees and court costs in eminent domain proceedings.
- 2. Oppose changes to the criteria governments must meet to show "actual progress" on projects to prevent real property acquired through eminent domain to be subject to repurchase.

# 7 Public Safety and Emergency Management

- 1. Support giving all counties the option to adopt a fire code and rules necessary to administer and enforce the fire code.
- 2. Oppose creation of a new fireworks season unless commissioners courts are granted discretion over the sale of fireworks in that county for the new season.
- 3. Protect county authority to restrict or ban the sale and use of fireworks during drought conditions and when included in a local disaster declaration.
- 4. Support the current role of local emergency management authorities and the county judge in responding to potential and actual emergencies and disasters.
- 5. Support efforts to maintain the long-established prohibition of guns in any portion of a building used by court participants.
- 6. Support additional funding for DPS crime labs provided it does not negatively impact existing local crime labs.

## 8 Elections

- 1. Support the creation of an online voter registration system.
- 2. Expand the Countywide Polling Place Program for all counties.
- 3. Support state funding to counties for the purchase of new election equipment, including reimbursement for purchases made within the last 3 years.
- 4. Support grandfather provisions for all counties that purchased election equipment, in the last five years, that does not produce a paper audit trail.
- 5. Retain the current option to hold elections on uniform election dates.

## 9 Governance and Finance

- 1. Ensure commissioners court authority over county budgeting and contracting decisions.
- 2. Protect local taxpayers from unfunded state mandates, which drive local property tax increases, result in reductions in critical services, and infringe local control.
- 3. Support local control over compensation and benefits paid by the county.
- 4. Establish that any increase in the fees to be paid to attorneys appointed to represent indigent criminal defendants may not take effect until the adoption of the next county budget and require at least 90-day notice of the proposed increase to be provided to the commissioners court.
- 5. Support full state funding for representation of indigent parties in child welfare cases.
- 6. Support financial transparency requirements that permit the use of existing reports and other documents and that minimize the need to express the same information in different manner or reports that are duplicative of reports already required.
- 7. Support legislation that permits counties to post public notices electronically in lieu of print publication.
- 8. Oppose requirements to include on bond propositions information other than the total amount of bonds to be issued if approved and the proposed uses of the bonds.

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- 9. Establish that the earliest effective date for any increase in salary budgets outside the control of commissioners court shall be the first day of the next county fiscal year following 90 days notice of the proposed increase to be provided to the commissioners court.
- 10. Support continued federal funding for local communities to help cover operational costs for holding undocumented criminal aliens in the criminal justice system and the costs to house them.
- 11. Oppose restrictions on the ability of local governments to effectively and efficiently communicate with the legislature and other state and federal entities.
- 12. Support proposals to permit public access to public information on the personal devices of public officers and employees that include reasonable provisions to guard against frivolous and abusive lawsuits against public officers and employees.

## Other Issues

Items in this list are legislative positions regarding initiatives of member counties or other groups or organizations.

- 1. VSCO Reports Support granting commissioners courts discretion regarding oversight of veterans county service officers.
- 2. Sheriff and Constable Fees Support the ability for a fee for sheriff or constable services that was previously approved by a county's commissioners court to remain unchanged from the prior fiscal year unless changed by the court.