## **COVID-19 Press Release**

In an effort to reduce the need for in-person transactions, Governor Abbott issued a statement on March 16, 2020, granting a temporary extension to obtain initial registration, renewal of registration, vehicle titling, and renewal of a permanent disabled parking placard. Governor Abbott also granted a temporary extension for an individual with an expired 30-day temporary permit to obtain another permit or Texas registration. This temporary waiver is in effect until 60 days after TxDMV notifies the public that normal vehicle registration, vehicle titling and related services have resumed.

You may still go online to <u>www.txdmv.gov</u> and renew your registration online. If you would like a copy of extension or waiver notices, you may pick one up at the Cameron Tax Office.

Cameron, Texas – March 16, 2020: The COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak has caused widespread disruption around the world and here at home. The Milam County Tax Assessor-Collector along with the Milam County Judge, believe it is our role and responsibility to continue providing essential government services while implementing preventative measures to ensure the health of the public and our employees during this time.

As such, we want to inform the public that the Rockdale Substation of the Tax Office will be closed March 16, 2020 thru March 23, 2020. The Cameron Office will also be closed to the public, but Tax Office staff will remain in office to process mail and phone calls. You may also go online at <a href="www.txdmv.gov">www.txdmv.gov</a> to renew your vehicle registration. The Cameron Office also has a drop box where you may drop office tax payments and vehicle registration. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS WE ASK YOU CALL OUR Office at 254-697-7017. At this time we will only be accepting credit or debit cards, checks and or money orders; NO CASH. Please note that these closures WILL NOT AFFECT the due date of tax payments; installment or quarter payments are still due and can be made by mail, phone, drop box or online. Again, you may phone our office for assistance (254-697-7017).

The Tax Assessor-Collector and the County Judge will review the situation again by Friday, March 20, 2020 to see if an extension for closure will be needed and we will inform the public at that time.

We ask for the public's continued patience and understanding during this uncertain time. Please check the Tax Office tab on the county website: milamcounty.net or our Facebook page: Milam County Tax Office for updates.