



SHERIFF ED GONZALEZ

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May 13, 2025

To: Ed Gonzalez, Sheriff *Ed Gonzalez* Approved
Executive Command 5/27/2025

Tommy Diaz, Chief Approved Approved
Executive Command *Thomas R Diaz*
5/21/2025

Saul Suarez, Assistant Chief Approved
Strategic Operations Command *SES* 5/21/2025

Cedrick Collier, Major Approved
Special Enforcement Bureau *Cedrick Collier* 5/21/2025

John Glesmann, Captain
Special Operations Division *J Glesmann* 5/19/2025

Chris Adolph, Lieutenant
Livestock Section *Chris Adolph* 5/13/2025

From: Jericho Tyler, Administrative Sergeant *Jericho Tyler #878*
Strategic Operations Command 5/13/2025

Re: Flores Pallets – Wood Shaving Donation

I respectfully request approval to receive a generous yearly donation of wood shavings from Flores Pallets, on behalf of the Harris County Sheriff's Office Livestock Division. Flores Pallets, a reputable lumber company, produces a surplus of wood shavings, primarily from pine, that are currently unused. I recently met with Mr. Lazaro Flores, the owner of Flores Pallets, who expressed his willingness to support our Livestock Division by donating a minimum of 40 large boxes of wood shavings each month, valued at approximately \$800 (\$9,600 annually). These wood shavings would significantly enhance the cleanliness and maintenance of our barns. Currently, the Livestock Division is limited in using wood shavings due to budget constraints, maintaining only a few stalls with proper bedding. This generous contribution would allow us to properly sanitize and maintain every stall, significantly improving the welfare of the animals under our care.

To provide perspective, the Livestock Division currently allocates around \$1,000 annually to purchase wood shavings for only a couple of stalls. The donation from Flores Pallets would eliminate this expense and elevate the standard of care throughout our facilities. Arrangements for the pickup of the shavings would be made as needed, ensuring a seamless and efficient process.

I appreciate your consideration of this valuable opportunity to enhance our livestock facilities while reducing costs. If you require any further information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

cc: Ronda Plaskett

County Auditor's Form 770
Harris County, TX (REV. 9/17/2020)

Date: 05/13/2025**PROPOSED GIFT TO HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS****DEPARTMENT ACCEPTING GIFT AND SUBMITTING REQUEST TO COMMISSIONERS COURT**

Department Name	Fund	Department #
Harris County Sheriff's Office		540

DEPARTMENT RETAINING GIFT UPON COMMISSIONERS COURT APPROVAL (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE DEPARTMENT)

Department Name	Fund	Department #

Wood Shavings at \$20.00 per box with a minimum of 40 boxes per month for a calendar year.

Gift Description*

\$ \$9,600.00
Total Dollar Amount or Estimated Market Value*

Flores Pallet Company (Lazaro Flores)
Name of Donor(s)

***Harris County's acceptance of this donation/gift does not represent Harris County's agreement with the property owner's appraised value or claimed fair market value.**

Special Purposes/Restrictions:

These wood shavings would enhance the cleanliness and maintenance of the Harris County Sheriff's Office Livestock Division's barns.

NOTE: If there are no restrictions, please indicate. If more space is required, please identify or summarize above and indicate that there is an attachment.

Accepted:

Harris County, Texas

By: _____

Per Commissioners Court Order: Volume _____ Page _____ Date _____