



Paige McInnis
Harris County Purchasing Agent

April 7, 2025

Commissioners Court
Harris County, Texas

RE: Personal Services Exemption - Local Government Code § 262.024 (a)(4)

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the attached Order permitting the assignment of a contract for the following:

Description: Legislative Liaison Services at Austin, TX for Harris County

Vendor: Locke Lord LLP (assignor)
Troutman Pepper Locke LLP (assignee)

Term: January 30, 2025 through January 29, 2026

Effective: April 16, 2025

Reviewed by: X Harris County Purchasing X Office of Legislative Relations

Sincerely,

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Attachment

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA APRIL 16, 2025

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
Authorizing assignment of an agreement

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, convened at a meeting of the Court at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on the ____ day of _____, with all members present except _____.

A quorum was present. Among other business, the following was transacted:

**ORDER AUTHORIZING ASSIGNMENT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN HARRIS
COUNTY AND LOCKE LORD LLP**

Commissioner _____ introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner _____ seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

Vote of the Court	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Judge Hidalgo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ramsey P.E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Briones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and law-fully adopted. The order thus adopted follows:

Recitals:

1. On September 19, 2024, Harris County entered into an agreement (the “Agreement”) with Locke Lord LLP to obtain Locke Lord LLP, through Crystal Brown, as a liaison for Harris County with the members of the legislature, legislative committees, state agencies, and state officials in Austin, Texas. Locke Lord LLP now desires to assign the remainder of the Agreement to Troutman Pepper Locke LLP.
2. Locke Lord LLP merged with Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP on January 1, 2025, becoming Troutman Pepper Locke LLP as evidenced by the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Partnership Election of Troutman Pepper Locke LLP.
3. The assignment shall begin upon approval by Commissioners Court and remain in effect until completion of the services.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The recitals set forth in this Order are true and correct.

2. The Harris County Commissioners Court authorizes the assignment of the rights, duties and privileges under the Agreement from Locke Lord LLP to Troutman Pepper Locke LLP.
3. All correspondence under the Agreement will now be sent to the following address: Troutman Pepper Locke LLP, 300 Colorado Street, Suite 2100, Austin, Texas 78701, Attn: Crystal Brown.
4. All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.