

## ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

Authorizing Harris County to use funds received by the County Attorney's Office in the Greenhouse Road Landfill, LP Permit Challenge to Purchase Hydrogen Sulfide Monitors

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, met in regular session at its regular term at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on \_\_\_\_\_, with all members present except \_\_\_\_\_.

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

### **ORDER AUTHORIZING HARRIS COUNTY TO USE FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN THE GREENHOUSE ROAD LANDFILL, LP PERMIT CHALLENGE TO PURCHASE HYDROGEN SULFIDE MONITORS**

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:

	Yes	No	Abstain
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Adrian Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Thomas Ramsey, P.E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. R. Jack Cagle	<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 lawfully adopted. The adopted order follows:

WHEREAS, the County reached a settlement with Greenhouse Road Landfill, LP in regarding technical comments and party status in a contested case hearing before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for a vertical and lateral expansion of their Type IV landfill;

WHEREAS, the settlement included improvements to drainage, odor and landfill gas control and monitoring, landfill inspections, waste pick-up patrols and training, \$60,000 in donations to the local school PTAs and a donation of \$10,000 to Harris County.

WHEREAS, residents surrounding the landfill were concerned about hydrogen sulfide (H2S) exposure, in part because TCEQ does not require H2S monitoring at Type IV landfills;

WHEREAS, Harris County Pollution Control Services sampled once for H2S and sample results did not indicate an issue with exposure. However, community concerns remain regarding H2S exposure;

WHEREAS, in order to monitor for H2S and provide additional data to the community regarding H2S exposure, it is proposed to use the \$10,000 to purchase H2S monitoring equipment to test more regularly near the landfill.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** the Harris County Commissioners Court hereby authorizes the County Attorney's Office to route the \$10,000 from Greenhouse Road Landfill, LP to PCS for the purchase and operation of H2S monitoring equipment.

All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purposes of this order.

All fund transfers necessary to accomplish the above are hereby ordered to be made.