

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
Authorizing Agreement with Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, met at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas on April 23, 2024.

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

**ORDER AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH
GORDON REES SCULLY MANSUKHANI
IN CONNECTION WITH
Larhonda Biggles v. Harris County, Texas et al.; Civil Action No. 4:22-cv-3326, In the
United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division**

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 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. Tom S. Ramsey P.E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Lesley 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 lawfully adopted. The order thus adopted follows:

The Court finds that pursuant to Section 157.901, Texas Local Government Code, additional counsel is proper in connection with this matter, and the County Attorney has selected Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani to serve as Special Counsel and has submitted the terms and conditions of the attached Agreement for approval by the Court.

IT IS ORDERED that:

Commissioners Court grants an exemption from competitive bidding and proposal procedures in accordance with Texas Local Government Code Section 272.024(a)(4).

1. The Court approves the need for and selection of Special Counsel and
2. The Harris County Judge or her designee is authorized to execute on behalf of Harris County an agreement with Special Counsel containing terms and provisions substantially similar to those contained in the attached agreement.
3. All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purposes of this order.