

To: Harris County Commissioners Court

Through: David Berry, Executive Director, Budget Management Department

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Prepared By: Lucinda Silva, Director Agenda and Administration, Budget Management

Subject: Membership Dues

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Project ID (If applicable):

Purpose and Request:

..title

The court is requested to consider the following payments for 2021 annual membership dues for various organizations.

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Background and Discussion:

Membership dues for various organizations are budgeted and paid from the General Administration budget (Dept. 202). Several memberships were approved on February 26, 2021. BMD is requesting approval and funding for the following additional organizations.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>2021</u>
County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas	\$ 5,040
Houston-Galveston Area Council	163,698.36
South Texas County Judges' & Commissioners' Association	300
Total	\$169,038.36

Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Summary			
Expenditures	FY 20-21	FY 21-22 Projected	Future Years Projected [3 additional years]
Service Impacted: <i>[Please provide service or division where expenditure will be used]*</i>			
Existing Budget		169,038.36	
Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures		169,038.36	
Funding Sources			
Existing Department Budget		169,038.36	
Please Identify Funding Source (General Fund, PIC, Special Revenue, Grant, Etc.)			
General Fund - General Admin. (Dept. 202)			
Total Sources		169,038.36	

Alternatives:

NA

Alignment with Strategic Objective:

NA

Attachments:

Organization Invoices

County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas
402 West 12th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

INVOICE ANNUAL COUNTY DUES

Taxpayer I.D. # 74-2611550

Honorable Lina Hidalgo
Harris County Judge
1001 Preston Street, Suite 911
Houston, Texas 77002-1817

February 28, 2021

YEAR	COUNTY	ASSESSED DUES FOR CALENDAR YEAR	PAST DUE	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
2021	Harris County	\$5040.00	None	\$5040.00

The County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas is requesting payment of your annual county dues in the amount specified above. The dues are assessed based on the population of your county, from the 2010 census.

The dues paid by the counties are utilized in the following ways:

Legislative: Jim Allison, General Counsel, monitors the legislative session, all called special sessions, and interim hearings. The State Officers supervise and assist in the support of our legislative program.

Consultation: Jim and his legal staff are available for internet list serve, telephone, and email consultation for important problems in your county. Phone numbers: (512) 482-0701, (800) 733-0699; Email address: j.allison@allison-bass.com.

Education: The State Association Education Committee monitors and certifies the Continuing Education Program for County Commissioners. Our educational programs are a vital part of our organization, and we need to maintain their excellence. The State Association maintains a transcript and issues a Certificate of Completion to all commissioners who complete the required 16 hours of continuing education.

County Progress Magazine provides informative monthly articles of special interest to us. Your dues include an annual subscription for each member of the Commissioners Court. By your support, we will be able to continue these services for each of you.

Please make check payable to:
County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas
Mail to:
County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas
402 West 12th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

If you have questions, please call:
Ben Zeller, President
County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas
(361) 582-5871

H-GAC

Houston-Galveston Area Council

P. O. Box 22777

Houston, TX 77227-2777

Phone 713-627-3200

FAX 713-993-2414

INVOICE NO.

2021-07

Date

12/21/2020

Make All
Payments
Direct To:

H-GAC

P. O. Box 22777

Houston, TX 77227-2777

*Please refer to Invoice
Number with Remittance*

SOLD TO:

Hon. Lina Hidalgo
County Judge, Harris County
County Courthouse
1001 Preston St Ste 911
Houston, TX 77002

Item	Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price
		Computed at \$0.04 per capita in accordance with Article VIII of the Houston-Galveston Area Council Bylaws as adopted on February 19, 2002, on the basis of the OFFICIAL 2010 Census Counts published by the U.S. Department of Commerce, or \$200.00, whichever is greater. Your county's population is listed at 4,092,459		\$ 163,698.36
		For Membership Dues January 1 - December 31, 2021		

TERMS: DUE UPON RECEIPT

TOTAL

\$

163,698.36



South Texas County Judges' & Commissioners' Association

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February 26, 2021

The Honorable Lina Hidalgo
Harris County Judge
1001 Preston
Houston, TX 77002

RE: 2021 Annual Membership Dues
South Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association



Dear Judge Hidalgo,

Enclosed is the registration form for the 2021 Annual Membership Dues to the South Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association. Registration dues are due back by March 30, 2021.

The 2021 conference will be held in South Padre, June 28-July 1, 2021, South Padre Island Convention Center, 7355 Padre Blvd. Information on registration and hotel accommodations can be found at <https://countyprogress.com/conferences/south-texas-registration-options/> or contact V.G. Young Institute of County Government at (979) 845-4572.

Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Joe A. Gonzalez (JAG)
Nueces County Commissioner, Pct 2
1st Vice President STCJCA

Enclosure



2021 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES SOUTH TEXAS COUNTY JUDGES' AND COMMISSIONERS' ASSOCIATION

COUNTY:

County Judge: Lina Hidalgo

Commissioner Precinct 1: Rodney Ellis

Commissioner Precinct 2: Adrian Garcia

Commissioner Precinct 3: Tom S. Ramsey

Commissioner Precinct 4: R. Jack Cagle

Dues for Year 2021 are due by March 30, 2021.

Amount: \$300.00

Please make check payable to South Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association.

Please mail to: South Texas County Judges' & Commissioners' Association
(STCJCA)
Attn: Vikki Barnette
402 W. 12th Street
Austin, Texas 78701