

**To:** Harris County Commissioners Court

**Through:** Dr. Latrice Babin, Director, Pollution Control

**Prepared By:** Janal Wyatt, Pollution Control Services

**Subject:** Appointment of Dr. L. Babin as NACAA Co-Chair

**Project ID (If applicable):**

**Purpose and Request:**

The National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA), Co-President Erik White is appointing Dr. Latrice Babin to serve as the local Co-Chair of the NACAA Air Toxics Committee.

**Background and Discussion:**

The NACAA Air Toxics Committee primarily addresses issues related to Section 112 HAP program. NACAA also explores additional issues, such as PFAS, fumigation, diesel PM, and other areas for which state and local agencies need more EPA assistance, research, and action. NACAA's recent transition document recommended greater EPA action on these issues.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

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

**Alternatives:**

N/A

**Alignment with Strategic Objective:**

This item supports PCS's goal to educate and inform the public and decision-makers of environmental issues.

**Attachments:**

Copy of Appointment Letter

# Harris County Pollution Control

Established in 1953

**Harris County Pollution Control Services**

Dr. Latrice Babin, Director



March 22, 2021

The Honorable Judge Lina Hidalgo And Commissioners Court  
Harris County Administration Building  
1001 Preston Avenue, Suite 911  
Houston, TX 77002

RE: Appointment of Dr. L. Babin as NACAA Co-Chair

Dear Court Members:

This letter serves as a transmittal of information related to the National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA), Co-President Erik White appointing Dr. Latrice Babin to serve as the local Co-Chair of the NACAA Air Toxics Committee. I am excited to represent Harris County by serving in this capacity and look forward to learning from and providing information to this organization.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Babin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Latrice Babin, PhD  
Director

LBB/jtw  
Attachments

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Miles Keogh

March 22, 2021

Dr. Latrice Babin  
Director  
Harris County Pollution Control  
101 South Richey, Suite H  
Pasadena, TX 77506

Dear Dr. Babin:

On behalf of the National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA), I am pleased to inform you that NACAA Co-President Erik White has appointed you to serve as the local Co-Chair of the NACAA Air Toxics Committee. You will serve alongside the state Co-Chair, Frank Steitz, who is the Director of the New Jersey Division of Air Quality.

The NACAA Air Toxics Committee focuses on a range of important issues related to hazardous air pollutants, including state and local agencies' efforts to address these substances and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's relevant regulatory activities. The committee membership, which numbers in the hundreds, includes directors and staff from state and local air quality agencies across the country.

Thank you for your willingness to serve as Co-Chair of this important committee. We look forward to benefiting from your leadership and expertise.

Sincerely,



Miles E. Keogh  
Executive Director