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COVID-19 ITEM

April 19, 2021

The Honorable Judge Lina Hidalgo
and Commissioners Court
Harris County Administration Building
1001 Preston, Room 938
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Court Members:

On March 5, 2020, the County Judge's Office authorized departments to make any necessary purchases to expedite the County's response to COVID-19 health concerns. Departments were advised to work with the Purchasing Agent and track all costs incurred for review by Commissioners Court and possible reimbursement.

We request two months of operational funding from May 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021, for the COVID-19 response in the aggregate amount of \$18.7 million.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact William Hudson, HCPH Director of Office of Financial and Support Services at (713) 439-6000 or William.Hudson@phs.hctx.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gwen J. Sims". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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HCPH is the local public health agency for the Harris County, Texas jurisdiction. It provides a wide variety of public health activities and services aimed at improving the health and well-being of the Harris County community.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARRIS §

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, Met in a regular session at its regular term at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on _____,

with the following members present:

Lina Hidalgo	County Judge
Rodney Ellis	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Adrian Garcia	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
R. Jack Cagle	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

and the following members absent: _____

constituting a quorum, when among other business, the following was transacted:

ORDER AUTHORIZING HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH to approve an operational funding request for the COVID-19 response.

Commissioner _____ introduced an order and moved that Commissioners Court adopt the order. 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 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Cagle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The meeting chair announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order adopted follows:

IT IS ORDERED that the County Judge is authorized to approve Harris County Public Health (HCPH) to approve an operational funding request for the COVID-19 response in the aggregate amount of \$18.7 million.

The documents are attached hereto and incorporated herein and incorporated as if set out in full word for word. Harris County is authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.