



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Type:** Interlocal Agreement      **Status:** Passed

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**Title:** Request for approval of an interlocal agreement with the Northwest Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 16 to exchange wastewater surveillance data and all related appurtenances for the wastewater based epidemiology (WBE) program.

**Sponsors:**

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**Attachments:** 1. 23GEN3343 Waste Surveillance Data\_NW Harris County MUD No. 16\_Executed.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
2/27/2024	1	Commissioners Court		

**Department:** Public Health Services

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Barbie L. Robinson, MPP, JD, CHC – Executive Director

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Interlocal Agreement

**Project ID (if applicable):**

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):** Northwest Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 16

**MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable):**

**MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable):**

**Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal:** N/A - Goal not applicable to request

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for approval of an interlocal agreement with the Northwest Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 16 to exchange wastewater surveillance data and all related appurtenances for the wastewater based epidemiology (WBE) program.

**Background and Discussion:**

The purpose of this Agreement is to describe each Party’s role for the coordination of wastewater testing, analysis, and subsequent exchange of information between the Parties through the WBE program, a program developed by Harris County Public Health designed to test and analyze wastewater data.

**Expected Impact:**

Wastewater surveillance provides early detection of emerging diseases to improve public health interventions. When combined with other surveillance data including clinical cases, hospital bed utilization, and laboratory testing, wastewater surveillance data can give a broader scope of disease surveillance to public health

departments.

**Alternative Options:**

No alternative option.

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- Justice and Safety
- Economic Opportunity
- Housing
- Public Health
- Transportation
- Flooding
- Environment
- Governance and Customer Service

**Prior Court Action (if any):**

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

**Location:**

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Countywide

<b>Fiscal and Personnel Summary</b>				
Service Name	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses
<b>Funding Sources</b>				
<b>Existing Budget</b>				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Additional Budget Request (Requires Fiscal Review Request Form)</b>				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Additional Budget Request</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Funding Request</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				

Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date:** February 27, 2024

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):** February 27, 2024

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

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**Attachments** (if applicable): Interlocal Agreement, Signature Page