



Legislation Text

File #: 24-1206, **Version:** 1

Department: District Courts

Department Head/Elected Official: Richard Woods

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Donation

Project ID (if applicable):

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):

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 to accept three (3) lactation PODS donated by the Houston Bar Association (HBA) totaling approximately \$99,000.

Background and Discussion:

The PODS will provide a welcoming and comfortable space for all individuals who may require lactation or wellness facilities, whether they are employees, jurors, or members of the public visiting the courthouses. The need for such spaces has been recognized as crucial to maintaining and promoting the wellness of mothers who are breastfeeding. The PODS would be installed at the Criminal Justice Center located at 1201 Franklin, the Civil Courthouse located at 201 Caroline, and the Jury Assembly located at 1201 Congress.

Expected Impact:

The POD will provide a comfortable, private and secure space for mothers who are breastfeeding.

Alternative Options:

Temporary areas could possibly be designated for lactation space.

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

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name	HBA donated lactation PODS			
	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses
Funding Sources				
Existing Budget			FY24 portion	FY25 portion
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Request (<i>Requires Fiscal Review Request Form</i>)				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: February 27, 2024

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): March 2024

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

Contact(s) name, title, department: Richard Woods, Court Administrator, District Courts

Attachments (if applicable): County Auditor's Form 770 "Proposed Gift to Harris County, TX"