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To: Harris County Commissioners Court

Through: Jim Bethke, Director, Justice Administration Department
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Subject: REPORT: U-Visa: A Critical Tool for Law Enforcement to Support Survivors of Crime and Build Community Resiliency

Project ID (If applicable):

Purpose and Request:

Transmittal of a memo regarding the current policies related to the completion of Form I-918B and recommendations at the federal, state, and local levels.

Background and Discussion:

On November 10, 2020, Commissioners Court approved a motion made by Commissioner Garcia for the Justice Administration Department (JAD) to draft a plan for the drafting of a model procedure for law enforcement agencies for processing requests for the completion of Form I-918 Supplement B and the promotion of said procedure to local law enforcement agencies. This memo provides an update to Commissioners Court regarding the status of this request.

Fiscal Impact:

n/a

Fiscal Summary			
Expenditures	FY 20-21	FY 21-22 Projected	Future Years Projected [3 additional years]

Service Impacted: <i>[Please identify the division where expenditures will be incurred]</i>			
Existing Budget			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures			
Funding Sources			
Existing Department Budget			
Please Identify Funding Sources (Special Revenue, Grant, etc.)			
[INSERT FUNDING SOURCES]			
Total Sources			

Alternatives:

n/a

Alignment with Strategic Objective:

This item aligns with the JAD strategic objectives of better understanding the needs of survivors of crime and any service gaps that exist; and increasing transparency, accountability, public trust, and confidence in Harris County's justice system.

Attachments:

Supporting Analysis of U-Visa Policies Memorandum to Commissioners Court.