

# Harris County, Texas

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# Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title: Request by Budget Management to suspend the temporary amendment to the Harris County

Personnel Policies and Procedures related to the negative eighty hours of compensatory time for absences directly related to COVID-19 and require employees with negative compensatory balances to make it up by June 18, 2021 by working additional hours as allowed by Department Heads or by using available vacation time or Floating Holiday hours and authorization for the Auditor's Office in conjunction with the County Attorney's Office, to seek recovery from employees with negative

compensatory time balances which remain outstanding after June 18, 2021.

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Attachments: 1. COVID19 Suspension of Negative 80 Hrs Comp. Time Order

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6/8/2021	1	Commissioners Court		

To: Harris County Commissioners Court

**Through:** Shain Carrizal, Senior Director of Human Resources & Risk Management Shain Carrizal, Senior Director of Human Resources & Risk Management

**Subject:** Temporary Amendment to the Harris County Personnel Policies and Procedures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic **Project ID (If applicable)**:

#### **Purpose and Request:**

Request by Budget Management to suspend the temporary amendment to the Harris County Personnel Policies and Procedures related to the negative eighty hours of compensatory time for absences directly related to COVID-19 and require employees with negative compensatory balances to make it up by June 18, 2021 by working additional hours as allowed by Department Heads or by using available vacation time or Floating Holiday hours and authorization for the Auditor's Office in conjunction with the County Attorney's Office, to seek recovery from employees with negative compensatory time balances which remain outstanding after June 18, 2021.

#### **Background and Discussion:**

Since the onset of COVID-19, Commissioners Court has authorized temporary amendments to the Harris County Personnel Policies and Procedures to respond to the pandemic. With the high efficacy of the available COVID-19 vaccines and decrease in the COVID-19 Threat Level, Harris County is expected to prepare for operations to resume at a moderate pace. As a result, certain temporary amendments to the Personnel Policies and Procedures are recommended to be suspended.

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### **Fiscal Impact:**

Fiscal Summary					
Expenditures	FY 20-21	FY 21-22 Projected	Future Years Projected [3 additional years]		
Service Impacted: [Padivision where expendited]		N/A	N/A		
Existing Budget	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Additional Appropriation	n F <mark>N/A</mark>	N/A	N/A		
Total Expenditures	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Funding Sources					
Existing Department Bu	ıdç <mark>N/A</mark>	N/A	N/A		
General Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A		
All Other Funds	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Total Sources	N/A	N/A	N/A		

#### **Alternatives:**

N/A

# Alignment with Strategic Objective:

N/A

### Attachments:

Temporary Amendment to the Harris County Personnel Policies and Procedures Order