



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Type:** Transmittal      **Status:** Accepted  
**File created:** 12/29/2022      **In control:** Commissioners Court  
**On agenda:** 1/10/2023      **Final action:** 1/10/2023  
**Title:** Transmittal by the County Judge of the re-appointment of Kathryn M. Kase as hearing examiner pursuant to the appeals and hearing procedures in the Harris County Regulations for Toll Road Signs and Communications Facility Structures.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/10/2023	1	Commissioners Court		

**Department:** County Judge

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Lina Hidalgo, County Judge

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Transmittal

**Project ID (if applicable):** N/A

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):** N/A

**MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable):** N/A

**MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable):** N/A

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

### Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Transmittal by the County Judge of the re-appointment of Kathryn M. Kase as hearing examiner pursuant to the appeals and hearing procedures in the Harris County Regulations for Toll Road Signs and Communications Facility Structures.

### Background and Discussion:

On 1/8/2019, Commissioners Court approved the appointment by Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo of two hearing examiner positions to consider appeals and variances pursuant to the: (1) Regulations of Harris County, Texas Regarding Location of Communications Facility Structures, effective January 15, 2010; and (2) Regulations of Harris County for the Placement of Signs Visible from the Main-Traveled Way of a Toll Road within Harris County, Texas, effective January 1, 2010. Judge Hidalgo subsequently appointed Kathryn M. Kase, Legal Counsel to the Harris County Judge, as the Hearing Examiner for both positions, and now transmits notice of Ms. Kase's re-appointment as Hearing Examiner for both positions.

### Expected Impact:

Notice of re-appointment of hearing examiner.

**Alternative Options:** N/A**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
1/8/2019	1.t	Approval of County Engineer's request that County Judge Hidalgo receive two positions and Commissioner A. Garcia receive one position in the hearing examiners pursuant to the appeals and hearing procedures in the Harris County Regulations for Toll Road Signs, Flood Plain Management, and Communications Facility Structures.

**Location:**

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Countywide

**Fiscal and Personnel Summary**

Service Name			
	<b>FY 23</b>	<b>FY 24</b>	<b>Next 3 FYs</b>
<b>Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
<b>Existing Budget</b>			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Additional Budget Requested</b>			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$

Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date:** January 10, 2023

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):** Retroactive to January 1, 2023

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

**Contact(s) name, title, department:** Kathryn Kase, Legal Counsel, County Judge's Office

**Attachments** (if applicable): None