



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 23-0449      **Version:** 1      **Name:**  
**Type:** Financial Authorization      **Status:** Passed  
**File created:** 1/18/2023      **In control:** Commissioners Court  
**On agenda:** 1/31/2023      **Final action:** 1/31/2023  
**Title:** Request for approval of a personal services exemption from the competitive bid requirements and a renewal option with Carpi & Clay Government Relations in the amount of \$96,000 for development and implementation of a federal strategy for public health policy need and investments for Harris County through November 8, 2023.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 23-0449 Personal Services Exemption Capri & Clay Government Relations

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/31/2023	1	Commissioners Court		

**Department:** Purchasing

**Department Head/Elected Official:** DeWight Dopslauf

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Financial Authorization

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

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name** (if applicable): Carpi & Clay Government Relations

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

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

**Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal:** N/A - Personal Services Agreement

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for approval of a personal services exemption from the competitive bid requirements and a renewal option with Carpi & Clay Government Relations in the amount of \$96,000 for development and implementation of a federal strategy for public health policy need and investments for Harris County through November 8, 2023.

**Background and Discussion:** N/A

**Expected Impact:**

This vendor assists the County in developing and implementing a federal strategy to secure approval of and funding for key public health priorities. Federal strategy efforts take a comprehensive look at project merits and an evolving Federal landscape to identify a path for the County to achieve success in a very competitive environment.

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): N/A

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

Location: N/A

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name			
	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
<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.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Additional Budget Requested</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

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

**Anticipated Court Date:** January 31, 2023

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):** January 31, 2023

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

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**Attachments** (if applicable): Letter