



Legislation Details (With Text)

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Type: Contract - Award **Status:** Passed
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Title: Request for approval of an agreement with Harris County and Armand Bayou Nature Center for property acquisitions to conserve areas along Armand Bayou, HCFCD Unit B100-00-00. (Armand Bayou Watershed, Bond ID C-44, Project ID B100-00-00-R003, Agreement No. 2022-200, Precinct 2).

Sponsors:

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Attachments: 1. 013123 AGMT ABNC-HC 2022-200 PCT 2 backup

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

Department: Flood Control District

Department Head/Elected Official: Tina Petersen, Ph.D., P.E., Executive Director

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Award

Project ID (if applicable): B100-00-00-R003

Vendor/Entity Legal Name: Harris County and Armand Bayou Nature Center

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):

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Background and Discussion: The proposed interlocal agreement between Harris County Flood Control District, Harris County and the Armand Bayou Nature Center would allow for right-of-way acquisition within the Armand Bayou Watershed for the preservation of the flood way, floodplain and other critical habitat in its natural state. The District is contributing \$2 million in funds from the 2018 Harris County Flood Control bond election and \$3 million from the State of Texas Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast State (RESTORE) Act. The County is contributing \$4.4 million from the U.S. Department of Interior Gulf of Mexico Energy Security (2006) (GOMESA) Act. The Armand Bayou Nature Center is contributing \$1.94 million in funds.

Expected Impact: Acquisition of these parcels will preserve the floodplain in its current natural condition, preserve the natural function of the floodplain, and prevent any future development of the floodplain.

Alternative Options: No action, the tracts will remain in private ownership with possible future development.

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):

Precinct(s): Precinct 2

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name	4.a.5 - Planning Services		
	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$5,000,000	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$5,000,000	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Existing Budget			
Bonds	\$2,000,000	\$	\$
Grant	\$3,000,000	\$	\$
Choose an item.		\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$5,000,000	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$

Total Funding Sources	\$5,000,000	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: January 31, 2023

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):

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

Contact(s) name, title, department: Yesenia Martinez, Commissioners Court Coordinator, Flood Control District

Attachments (if applicable): Agreement and Map