



Legislation Details (With Text)

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Type: Commercial Paper **Status:** Passed
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Title: Request for approval of commercial paper funding for the Office of County Administration for the Energy Infrastructure Pilot project in the amount of \$100,000.

Sponsors:

Indexes:

Code sections:

Attachments:

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
5/16/2023	1	Commissioners Court		

Department: Management and Budget

Department Head/Elected Official: Daniel Ramos, Executive Director

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Commercial Paper

Project ID (if applicable): TBD

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):

Request for approval of commercial paper funding for the Office of County Administration for the Energy Infrastructure Pilot project in the amount of \$100,000.

Background and Discussion:

Commercial Paper Series D can be used for (1) construction of public works, (2) the purchase of automobiles, equipment and machinery, including computers, materials and supplies for the operation of the County's precincts and departments (3) Professional services, including services provided by engineers, architects, attorneys, auditors, financial advisors, and fiscal agents, in connection with the contractual obligations described in (1) and (2).

Commercial Paper is being requested for the Energy Infrastructure Pilot Projects and is expected to be repaid within the next three fiscal years either through bonds, budgetary means or pay-as-you-go sources. This is for approval for allocation of Commercial Paper for a previously approved project within the previously authorized

amount.

HB 1869 compliance confirmed by: Michael James, Special Assistant County Attorney, September 23, 2022.

Expected Impact:

This is a project to pilot on-site energy solutions by installing solar panels and battery storage in County facilities. The main project goal is to allow the facilities to be less reliant on the electricity grid, reduce energy usage, and increase energy resilience and load flexibility. The pilot will be performed at 12 County buildings (to be identified later), with the potential of expansion if the pilot project is proven successful. The current PIM is asking for funding for the analysis and design of the project.

Alternative Options:

The County could choose not to go forward with this pilot and not improve the energy resilience or decrease operation cost of its facilities.

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
2/8/22	270	Transmittal by OCA of Tradition Energy's Clean
10/25/22	17	Request for approval of authorization for \$200,

Location:

Address (if applicable): Countywide

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name				
		FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)				
Labor Expenditures		\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures		\$100,000	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures		\$100,000	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)				
Existing Budget				
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$

Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Commercial Paper	\$100,000	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$100,000	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$100,000	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: April 25, 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: Amy Perez, Deputy Executive Director, Office of Management and Budget

Attachments (if applicable): N/A