



Legislation Details (With Text)

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Type: Discussion Item **Status:** Passed
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Title: Request to authorize the Harris County Attorney to file environmental enforcement actions on behalf of Harris County pursuant to Chapter 7, Subchapter H, of the Texas Water Code when environmental emergencies occur.

Sponsors:

Indexes:

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Attachments: 1. 23-3024 CAO-0278_1_21-2490-Environmental Ann. Review Order(jka).pdf

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

Department: County Attorney

Department Head/Elected Official: Christian D. Menefee

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Supplemental RCA

Type of Request: Discussion Item

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):

Request to authorize the Harris County Attorney to file environmental enforcement actions on behalf of Harris County pursuant to Chapter 7, Subchapter H, of the Texas Water Code when environmental emergencies occur.

Background and Discussion: N/A

This is a renewal of authority granted every year to the County Attorney's office to seek temporary restraining orders and other emergency relief when an environmental emergency (such as an unpermitted release) threatens County communities and other means of addressing the issue have failed. Emergency authorization is required in the event there is no time to seek authority from Commissioners Court for a specific action.

Expected Impact: N/A

Alternative Options: N/A

Alignment with Goal(s): N/A

- _ 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): Choose an item.

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	\$	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
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			
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: N/A

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): N/A

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

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Attachments (if applicable): Order