



Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 24-1108      **Version:** 1      **Name:**  
**Type:** Negotiation      **Status:** Passed  
**File created:** 2/16/2024      **In control:** Commissioners Court  
**On agenda:** 2/27/2024      **Final action:** 2/27/2024

**Title:** Request for approval to work with the Office of the County Engineer/Real Property Division to locate and secure necessary lease space to accommodate the needs of the HCSO Behavioral Health Unit.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
2/27/2024	1	Commissioners Court		

**Department:** Sheriff

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Ed Gonzalez, Sheriff

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Negotiation

**Project ID (if applicable):**

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

**MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable):**

**MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable):**

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

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for approval to work with the Office of the County Engineer/Real Property Division to locate and secure necessary lease space to accommodate the needs of the HCSO Behavioral Health Unit.

**Background and Discussion:**

The Behavioral Health Unit is currently located at 260 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E. and needs additional space to accommodate expanded services. Expansion includes in-house pre-employment screening, which is currently outsourced, and peer support services.

**Expected Impact:**

Rates for pre-employment screening have been increasing and bringing this service in-house is expected to save on cost and improve efficiency, thereby relieving a potential bottleneck in the hiring process. Peer support services should ideally be conducted separate from other behavioral health services and this additional space will allow for that segregation.

**Alternative Options:**

Continue to function inefficiently and ineffectively in an inadequate space.

**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

**Location:**

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

<b>Fiscal and Personnel Summary</b>				
Service Name				
	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses
<b>Funding Sources</b>				
<b>Existing Budget</b>				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Additional Budget Request (Requires Fiscal Review Request Form)</b>				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Additional Budget Request</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Funding Request</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)</b>				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-

Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date:** February 27, 2024

**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:** Dr. Thomas McNeese, Director, Harris County Sheriff's Office-Behavioral Health

**Attachments** (if applicable):