



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**File created:** 2/9/2024      **In control:** Commissioners Court

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**Title:** Request for approval to use general funds in an amount not to exceed \$2,000 for legal empowerment community awareness events in calendar year 2024.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

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**Attachments:** 1. Event AgendaAndFlyer\_

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

**Department:** Managed Assigned Counsel  
**Department Head/Elected Official:** Kenneth Hardin

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA  
**Type of Request:** Financial Authorization

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

**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 to use general funds in an amount not to exceed \$2,000 for legal empowerment community awareness events in calendar year 2024.

**Background and Discussion:**  
 The funds are currently available within the Office of Managed Assigned Counsel (MAC)' s Harris County general fund. No additional departments funds needed. In 2024, the MAC anticipates hosting community awareness initiatives on the MAC and the right to legal counsel. Approved funds will be used for food/beverage expenses; registration charges; activity or venue fees; and/or associated costs. All reimbursement or request for payments will be submitted to the auditor. The MAC is currently collaborating with various resource providers to assist MAC with hosting the legal empowerment event where key attendees within the criminal justice system will attend for community awareness with a tentative date of March 16, 2024.

**Expected Impact:**

The funds are currently available within the MAC's Harris County general fund. No additional funds needed.

**Alternative Options:**

None.

**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 Expense
<b>Funding Sources</b>				
<b>Existing Budget</b>				
1000 - General Fund	\$	\$2000	\$2000	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	\$2000	\$2000	\$
<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</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date:** 02/27/2024

**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:** Kenneth Hardin, Executive Director

**Attachments** (if applicable):