

Harris County, Texas

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Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 24-2474 Version: 1 Name:

Type: Interlocal Agreement Status: Passed

File created: 4/15/2024 In control: Commissioners Court

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Title: Request for approval to execute an agreement with The Common Market Texas to establish

expectations for the distribution of local foods to food insecure people using Texas Department of

Agriculture funds for the period of June 2024 - May 2025.

Sponsors:

Indexes:

Code sections:

Attachments: 1. item 392 - TxAg Common Market Pct 1

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result

4/23/2024 1 Commissioners Court

Department: Commissioner, Precinct 1

Department Head/Elected Official: Rodney Ellis

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Interlocal Agreement

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 for approval to execute an agreement with The Common Market Texas to establish expectations for the distribution of local foods to food insecure people using Texas Department of Agriculture funds for the period of June 2024 - May 2025.

Background and Discussion:

The Common Market Texas is a mission-driven distributor of regional farm products. The contract allows The Common Market to purchase healthy foods from sustainable, family farms and work with Precinct One to distribute Farm Fresh Boxes and bulk foods to Harris County residents. This program is funded by Texas Department of Agriculture through The Common Market Texas' awarded contract titled "Connecting Texas Agriculture to Texas Communities".

Expected Impact:

The partnership will benefit small and family-owned farms while simultaneously improving food security in

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Precinct One.							
Alternative O N/A	ptions:						
Alignment wi	th Goal(s):						
_ Justice and Safety							
_ Economic Opportunity							
_ Housing							
X Public Health							
_ Transportation							
_ Flooding							
_ Environme							
_ Governan	ce and Customer S	ervice					
Prior Court A	ction (if any): N/A						
Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken	_				
N/A			_				
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Location:

Address (if applicable): N/A Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary						
Service Name						
·	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost		
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expen		
Funding Sources	•	•	•	•		
Existing Budget						
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Additional Budget Request (<i>Requ</i>	iires Fiscal Re	view Request Form)	-			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$		

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Total Funding Request	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)						
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-		
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-		
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-		

Anticipated Court Date: April 23, 2024

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

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

Contact(s) name, title, department: Sophie Elsner, Policy Director, Precinct One

Attachments (if applicable): Pct. 1 HC CMXT Signed (PDF), to be submitted separately