



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 24-2466 **Version:** 1 **Name:**  
**Type:** Resolution **Status:** Passed  
**File created:** 4/15/2024 **In control:** Commissioners Court  
**On agenda:** 4/23/2024 **Final action:** 4/23/2024  
**Title:** Request by the Commissioner of Precinct 1 for approval of a resolution recognizing April 11-17, 2024 as Black Maternal Health Week in Harris County.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/23/2024	1	Commissioners Court		
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**Department:** Commissioner, Precinct 1

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Rodney Ellis

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Resolution

**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 by the Commissioner of Precinct 1 for approval of a resolution recognizing April 11-17, 2024 as Black Maternal Health Week in Harris County.

### Background and Discussion:

Black Maternal Health Week, recognized annually on April 11-17, is a week-long campaign led by the national Black Mamas Matter Alliance to build awareness and activism to address Black maternal health disparities. Harris County's pregnancy-related death rate has been consistently higher than the U.S. rate since 2016, with an increase from 31.65 per 100,000 live births in 2019 to 54.85 per 100,000 live births in 2020, and Black, non-Hispanic women have the highest pregnancy-related death rate among all racial and ethnic groups (83.4 per 100,000 live births). Harris County Public Health is taking an active role in advocating for maternal health through its various programs (such as WIC, the Maternal and Child Health Program, and ACCESS), and this resolution is in support of advancing awareness and activism to end Black maternal health disparities.

**Expected Impact:**

N/A

**Alternative Options:**

N/A

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- ☐ 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
N/A		

**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 Expenses
<b>Funding Sources</b>				
<b>Existing Budget</b>				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Additional Budget Request</b> ( <i>Requires Fiscal Review Request Form</i> )				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$

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):**

**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): Black Maternal Health Week Resolution 2024, to be submitted separately