



Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title: Request by the Fire Marshal for presentation of findings and proposed paths forward for Court’s consideration in compliance with Texas Occupations Code 2154 relating to sale of fireworks during Diwali and take possible action by Court.

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Department: Fire Marshal

Department Head/Elected Official: Laurie L. Christensen, Fire Marshal

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Policy

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 Fire Marshal for presentation of findings and proposed paths forward for Court’s consideration in compliance with Texas Occupations Code 2154 relating to sale of fireworks during Diwali and take possible action by Court.

Background and Discussion:

On 8/27/2024, Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner and approved by Commissioners Court directed the Harris County Fire Marshal's office (HCFMO) to develop and present a plan for the sales of fireworks during Diwali in accordance with the regulations outlined in H.B. 608 [TOC 2154].

HCFMO will provide an attachment as back up providing feedback from public safety stakeholders in Harris County along with methodology for Court action to include an additional fireworks’ sale season.

Expected Impact:

Alternative Options:

None at this time

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 |
|-----------|---------------|---|
| 8/27/2024 | 24-5434 | Order Fire Marshal to conduct analysis and present plan |

Location:

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Countywide

| Fiscal and Personnel Summary | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|-------|--------------------|
| Service Name | Current Fiscal Year Cost | | | Annual Fiscal Cost |
| | Labor | Non-Labor | Total | Recurring Expe |
| Funding Sources | | | | |
| Existing Budget | | | | |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total Current Budget | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Additional Budget Request (Requires Fiscal Review Request Form) | | | | |
| 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 Servic | - | - | - | - |
| Additional Positions Request | - | - | - | - |
| Total Personnel | - | - | - | - |

Anticipated Court Date: September 19, 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: Assistant Chief Rodney Reed, FMO

Attachments (if applicable):