



Legislation Text

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To: Harris County Commissioners Court

Through: Gwen J. Sims, Interim Executive Director, Public Health Services

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Subject: Amendment to MOA with HCPH and CDC Foundation

Project ID (If applicable):

Purpose and Request:

Request by Public Health Services for approval of an amendment to a Memorandum of Agreement with Harris County Public Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Inc.

Background and Discussion:

CDC Foundation members play a vital role in the HCPH's ongoing response to COVID-19 in the greater Houston area. These individuals have been employed primarily as case investigators in our Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT), where they investigate COVID-19 cases within congregate setting, such as schools, nursing homes & workplace. Another area of great importance to HCPH's overall COVID-response mission is the processing and investigation of "probably cases", or those investigations that arise from positive antigen results, which are also handled by our CDC Foundation members.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Fiscal Summary			
Expenditures	FY 20-21	FY 21-22 Projected	Future Years Projected [3 additional years]
Service Impacted: <i>[Please identify the division where expenditures will be incurred]</i>			
Existing Budget			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures			
Funding Sources			
Existing Department Budget			
Please Identify Funding Sources: Special Revenue, Grant, etc.			
[INSERT FUNDING SOURCES]			

Total Sources			
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Alternatives:

N/A

Alignment with Strategic Objective:

- Enhance HCPH capacity to conduct local surveillance and assessment activities in order to monitor health and environmental conditions with an emphasis on the priority public health issues.

Attachments:

Court letter
Court order
Amendment