



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: Supplemental Riverside Hospital Site Preliminary Investment

Project ID (If applicable):

Purpose and Request:

Request by Public Health Services for *approval of the preliminary investment for the Riverside Hospital restoration project to provide a detailed work scope and cost estimate for the project.*

Background and Discussion:

On September 15, 2020 Commissioners Court authorized the move of Harris County Public Health (HCPH) Main Office Operations from its current location at 2223 West Loop South, to the historic Riverside Hospital site located in and in the vicinity of 3204 Ennis Street. Key considerations for this move include efficiency, cost effectiveness, accessibility, and location. The relocation of HCPH to Riverside will allow HCPH to be centrally located within Harris County (in close proximity to the Texas Medical Center and downtown Houston), on a historically significant site, and will facilitate the County making a significant, long-lasting investment in underserved/underinsured communities of Harris County.

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:

- Increase the capacity of the Public Health workforce
- Increase partnerships with community-based organizations, coalitions, and other community stakeholders
- Increase public outreach and awareness of public health guidance and HCPH services

Attachments:

Court letter
Court order
Preliminary Investment Memo
Kirksey Architects, Inc. Second Amendment