



## Legislation Text

---

**File #:** 21-4805, **Version:** 1

---

### Harris County Commissioners Court

#### Request for Court Action

**Proposed Meeting Date:** September 14, 2021

**Department:** Institute of Forensic Sciences

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Luis A. Sanchez, M.D., Executive Director & Chief Medical Examiner

**Type of Request:** Grant - Accept Award

**Project ID (if applicable):** CJA-20-05A3

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):** N/A

**MWDBE Participation (if applicable):** N/A

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request by the Institute of Forensic Sciences for approval to accept an amendment to an agreement with the Texas Center for the Judiciary to extend the grant end date to March 31, 2022 for the Children's Justice/Improving the Detection of Pediatric Skeletal Injuries Program.

**Background and Discussion:**

Due to the COVID19 pandemic, non-essential research activities were temporarily disrupted at health institutions participating in this project, and the ongoing disruptions caused a delay in the activities of the grant.

**Expected Impact:**

This six-month, no-cost extension will allow time to complete the research and other activities of the grant.

**Alternative Options:**

There are no viable alternatives 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):**

September 24, 2019, Grants Item 20.h.1, Grant Award

September 29, 2020, Grants Item 20.j, Grant Extension and Request for Additional Funding

**Location:**

Address (if applicable):

[Address, Line 1]

[Address, Line 2]

☒ Countywide

☐ Precinct 1

☐ Precinct 2

☐ Precinct 3

☐ Precinct 4

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name: Anthropology		FY 21-22	Estimates	
			FY 22-23	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures				
Labor Expenditures		#. #K	#. #K	#. #K
Non-Labor Expenditures		#. #K	#. #K	#. #K
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>		<b>\$#. #K</b>	<b>\$#. #K</b>	<b>\$#. #K</b>
Funding Sources (General Fund, PIC Fund, Debt or CP, Grants, or Other - Please Specify)				
Existing Budget	Grant Funded	240.958K	#. #K	#. #K
	[Fund Name 2]	#. #K	#. #K	#. #K
	[Fund Name 3]	#. #K	#. #K	#. #K

Total Current Budget	\$240.958K	\$.#K	\$.#k
Additional Budget Requested [Fund Name 1]	\$.#K	\$.#K	\$.#K
[Fund Name 2]	\$.#K	\$.#K	\$.#K
[Fund Name 3]	\$.#K	\$.#K	\$.#K
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$.#K	\$.#K	\$.#K
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	<b>\$240.958K</b>	<b>\$.#K</b>	<b>\$.#K</b>
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	#	#	#
Additional Positions Requested	#	#	#
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>

**Anticipated Implementation Date:** October 1, 2021

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:**

☒ Not an emergency, disaster recovery, or COVID-19 related item

☐ Emergency Item

☐ COVID-19 related Item

☐ Disaster Recovery related Item

**Contact(s):**

Robin Alewine, Grant Analyst, Institute of Forensic Sciences

**Attachments:**

Court Order

Amendment (2 pages) - Signature Required on Page 2

Updated Scope of Work, Evaluation Plan and Sustainable Outcomes