



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 21-4909, **Version:** 1

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**Department:** County Attorney

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Christian D. Menefee

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:**

- ☒ Regular RCA  
☐ Supplemental RCA

**Type of Request:** Contract - Award

**Project ID (if applicable):**

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

**MWDBE Participation (if applicable):**

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for approval for the County Judge to execute Special Counsel Agreements with Holland and Knight, LLP and Bates and Coleman PC, as Co-Bond Counsel, and Bracewell, LLP and Baker, Williams, Matthieson, LLP, as Co-Disclosure Counsel, in connection with the issuance and sale of Harris County, Texas Permanent Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 2021 and Harris County, Texas Unlimited Tax Road Refunding Bonds, Series 2021.

**Background and Discussion:**

On May 11, 2021, the Court issued an order approving proceedings to issue and sell Harris County, Texas Permanent Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 2021 and Harris County, Texas Unlimited Tax Road Refunding Bonds, Series 2021, including the engagement of Holland and Knight, LLP and Bates and Coleman PC, as Co-Bond Counsel, and Bracewell, LLP and Baker, Williams, Matthieson, LLP, as Co-Disclosure Counsel. The Harris Attorney's Office now requests execution of agreements with the above -named law firms to formalize their engagements

**Expected Impact:**

**Alternative Options:**

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- ☐ Justice and Safety  
☐ Economic Opportunity

- ☐ Housing  
☐ Public Health

- ☐ Transportation  
☐ Flooding  
☐ Environment  
☐ Governance and Customer Service

**Prior Court Action (if any):****Location:**

Address (if applicable list below):

- ☐ Countywide  
☐ Precinct 1  
☐ Precinct 2

- ☐ Precinct 3  
☐ Precinct 4

<b>Fiscal and Personnel Summary</b>				
<b>Service Name</b>		<b>FY 21-22</b>	<b>Estimates</b>	
			<b>FY 22</b>	<b>Next 3 FYs</b>
<b>Incremental Expenditures</b>				
Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
Non-Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>		-	-	-
<b>Funding Sources</b> (General Fund, PIC Fund, Debt or CP, Grants, or Other - Please Specify)				
Existing Budget		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>Total Current Budget</b>		-	-	-
Additional Budget Requested		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>Total Additional Budget Requested</b>		-	-	-
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>		-	-	-
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service		-	-	-

Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-

**Anticipated Implementation Date:**

**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) name, title, department:**

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**County Attorney's Office**

**Attachments (if applicable):**