



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 21-6534, **Version:** 1

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**Department:** Universal Services  
**Department Head/Elected Official:**

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA  
**Type of Request:** Interlocal Agreement

**Project ID** (if applicable):  
**Vendor/Entity Legal Name** (if applicable): **Harris County Emergency Services District #12, (ESD 12)**  
**MWDBE Participation** (if applicable):

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request by Universal Services for approval of an agreement with Harris County Emergency Services District #12 (ESD 12) for the purpose of installing 5G/LTE antennae on existing monopole owned by HC ESD 12/Cloverleaf FD at 911 Hollywood to increase broadband internet connectivity.

**Background and Discussion:**

The availability of broadband internet will support public safety operations to access wireless data and reporting capabilities. This antenna will also enable students and families of participating school districts to access wireless broadband internet for online resources and information. The demographics in this census tract, according to the 2020 American Community Survey, are the following: there are approximately 5,515 people for whom poverty is determined, of which 1,073 are children below the FPL, 31.5% of all households have no internet connection, and there are 922 people in households with no computer. Universal Services respectfully requests approval of an agreement between Harris County Emergency Services District #12, (ESD 12) and Harris County.

**Expected Impact:** To offer students and families with free public internet access, to enable data and reporting capabilities for public safety operations and to serve a public purpose through the utilization of the antennae.

**Alternative Options:** To not install antennae. This may impact virtual services provided to County residents including preventing the ability to provide wireless broadband internet services to the public.

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- X Justice and Safety
- X Economic Opportunity
- \_ Housing
- X Public Health

- \_ Transportation
- \_ Flooding
- \_ Environment
- X Governance and Customer Service

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

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

**Location:**

Address (if applicable): 911 Hollywood St., Houston, TX 77015  
 Precinct(s): Precinct 1

<b>Fiscal and Personnel Summary</b>			
Service Name			
	FY 21-22	FY 22	Next 3 FYs
<b>Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$171,000	\$	\$
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>	<b>\$171,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Existing Budget			
1030 - Covid Response and Recovery	\$171,000	\$	\$
2650 - CARES Act Fund	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	<b>\$171,000</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Additional Budget Requested</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	<b>\$171,000</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)</b>			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Anticipated Implementation Date:**

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** COVID-19 related item

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**Attachments** (if applicable):