



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 22-5551, **Version:** 1

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**Department:** County Engineer

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Milton Rahman, PhD., P.E., PMP, CFM, County Engineer

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Public Necessity

**Project ID** (if applicable): 19101MF14G01

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name** (if applicable): Any applicable landowner and/or property interest holder

**MWDBE Contracted Goal** (if applicable): Not Applicable

**MWDBE Current Participation** (if applicable): Not Applicable

**Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal:** N/A - Goal not applicable to request

### **Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for approval of certain projects, decreeing the projects to be a public necessity and convenience, directing the Harris County Real Property Division to acquire on behalf of Harris County, and authorizing eminent domain, if necessary, for twelve (12) fee simple tracts for the public project known as Houmont Park Subdivision Drainage Improvements - 2018, for the purpose of stormwater detention/retention, UPIN 19101MF14G01, Precinct 1 (Tracts 1-12).

### **Background and Discussion:**

This project is located in Greens Bayou (P100-00-00) watershed in East Houston, east of John Ralston Road. The existing drainage system is comprised of three earthen, trapezoidal open channels (P110-00-00, P110-04-00 and P117-00-00) owned and maintained by Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD). The proposed improvements include regrading the existing roadside ditches 1,000-feet east and west of the existing drainage channels, replacing inadequate driveway and roadway culverts and channel improvements of the HCFCD Unit Nos P117-00-00, P110-04-00, and P110-00-00. Other improvements include multiple detention basins to cause no adverse impacts downstream.

### **Expected Impact:**

This project seeks to reduce flood risk and strengthen resiliency in Harris County by assisting in the alleviation of structural flood damage to homes in the community. This modification is a step in the process to reduce the financial, physical, and emotional burden flood damage places on homeowners and will reduce the financial impact of recovery costs to the Houmont Park subdivision homeowners, Harris County, and FEMA. No staffing impacts expected with the fiscal impact for this project coming from the 1080 Fund, Special Mobility Funding for the Recovery and Resiliency Division subdivision projects with the long-term goal of reducing drainage costs in the future.

**Alternative Options:**

The alternative is to take no action resulting in continued flood risk.

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ Transportation
- ☒ Flooding
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Governance and Customer Service

**Prior Court Action (if any): N/A**

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

**Location:**

Address (if applicable): See attachments for various locations

Precinct(s): Precinct 1

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name			
	SFY 22	FY 23	Next 3 FYs
<b>Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Existing Budget			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<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 Court Date:** September 13, 2022

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):** N/A

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

**Contact(s) name, title, department:** Albrina C. Coleman, Director, Real Property Division

**Attachments** (if applicable): Findings and Declarations; Survey Descriptions and Maps