



Legislation Text

File #: 23-0384, **Version:** 1

Department: Sheriff

Department Head/Elected Official: Ed Gonzalez, Sheriff

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Interlocal Agreement

Project ID (if applicable):21/0402

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

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

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

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of an interlocal agreement with the City of Deer Park to allow HCSO personnel to authorize freeway non-consent tows from certain freeways within the Deer Park City limits in Harris County.

Background and Discussion:

In 2005, the City, introduced a SafeClear traffic incident management program ("SafeClear") to quickly clear disabled vehicles from certain freeways in the City of Houston. Pursuant to TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE ANN. § 545.3051, SafeClear requires a law enforcement agency to authorize all vehicle tows where the vehicle owner will not give permission for the vehicle to be moved from the roadway (hereafter "freeway non-consent tows").

Houston-Galveston Area Council ("H-GAC") and Harris County acting for HCSO entered into an Interlocal Agreement, dated August 13, 2014, to (1) contribute funding to the operations of HCSO Motorist Assistance Program and (2) provide staffing to conduct freeway surveillance at Houston TranStar.

The Parties wish to allow HCSO personnel to authorize - freeway non-consent tows from certain freeways within the Deer Park City limits in Harris County.

Expected Impact:

Costs of the program is based on 100% Federal funding and 0% Sub-recipient funding until federal funding reaches the maximum obligated amount.

Alternative Options: Not applicable

Alignment with Goal(s):

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

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
03/12/2019	10a	Approved

Location: Harris County Freeway Segment (105) SH 225

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Precinct 2

Fiscal and Personnel Summary

Service Name			
	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$67,500.00	\$67,500.00	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Existing Budget			
Grant	\$540,000.00	\$540,000.00	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
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Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$540,000.00	\$540,000.00	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-

Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: 1/31/2023

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):

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

Contact(s) name, title, and department: Cedric Collier, Lieutenant, Harris County Sheriff's Office

Attachments (if applicable): Interlocal Agreement between Harris County and the City of Deer Park