



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 23-0696, **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:** Utility Agreement

**Project ID** (if applicable): UPIN 19103MF14C01

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name** (if applicable): Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 495

**MWDBE Contracted Goal** (if applicable): N/A

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

**Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal:** N/A - project was awarded prior to launch of County's M/WBE Program

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for approval to execute a Utility Adjustment Agreement with Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 495 to relocate utilities in connection with Roland Road and Related Infrastructure Drainage Improvements - 2018, UPIN 19103MF14C01, Precinct 4.

**Background and Discussion:**

The project is located within the South Mayde Creek Watershed in western Harris County. The Roland Road subdivision consists of mainly roadside ditches and has been subjected to several flooding events. The scope and proposed improvements include surface collection, ditch grading and storm sewer conveyance of the drainage along Roland Road. The existing HCFCU U201-09-00 channel will be extended from Porter Road to Katy Hockley Cutoff Road to provide reduction in inundation of the subdivision. This Utility Adjustment Agreement allows the project to move forward with the improvements as intended by reimbursing MUD 495 for the relocation of their facilities out of conflict with the proposed improvements.

**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 agreement 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 Roland Road and Related Infrastructure project area and surrounding homeowners, Harris County, and FEMA. The fiscal impact for this project will come from the 1080 Funding for the Recovery and Resiliency Division subdivision projects with the long-term goal of reducing drainage costs in the future. No impact to project schedule or staffing anticipated. This agreement allows for pipeline to be reimbursed for their relocation within their restricted timeframe of shutting down their pipeline at this project's location.

**Alternative Options:**

The County could elect to fund the requested task or choose to reject it. However, if not approved, the project area will continue to experience 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**

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**Location:**

Address (if applicable): Roland Road and surrounding area.

Precinct(s): Precinct 4

| <b>Fiscal and Personnel Summary</b>  |                    |           |            |
|--|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| Service Name   |                    |           |            |
|  | FY 23              | FY 24     | Next 3 FYs |
| <b>Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b> |                    |           |            |
| Labor Expenditures   | \$                 | \$        | \$         |
| Non-Labor Expenditures   | \$20,475.00        | \$        | \$         |
| <b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>  | <b>\$20,475.00</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>\$</b>  |
| <b>Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>          |                    |           |            |
| <b>Existing Budget</b>   |                    |           |            |
| 1080 - Infrastructure Fund   | \$20,475.00        | \$        | \$         |
| Choose an item.  | \$                 | \$        | \$         |
| Choose an item.  | \$                 | \$        | \$         |
| <b>Total Current Budget</b>  | <b>\$20,475.00</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>\$</b>  |
| <b>Additional Budget Requested</b>   |                    |           |            |
| Choose an item.  | \$                 | \$        | \$         |
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| Choose an item.  | \$                 | \$        | \$         |
| <b>Total Additional Budget Requested</b>                                       | <b>\$</b>          | <b>\$</b> | <b>\$</b>  |

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| <b>Total Funding Sources</b>                                    | \$20,475.00 | \$ | \$ |
| <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:** January 31, 2023

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):** January 31, 2023

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

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**Attachments** (if applicable): Utility Adjustment Agreement