



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 23-0489, **Version:** 1

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**Department:** Flood Control District

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Tina Petersen, Ph.D., P.E., Executive Director

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Contract - Award

**Project ID** (if applicable): B100-00-00-R003

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name:** Harris County and Armand Bayou Nature Center

**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 agreement with Harris County and Armand Bayou Nature Center for property acquisitions to conserve areas along Armand Bayou, HCFCD Unit B100-00-00. (Armand Bayou Watershed, Bond ID C-44, Project ID B100-00-00-R003, Agreement No. 2022-200, Precinct 2).

**Background and Discussion:** The proposed interlocal agreement between Harris County Flood Control District, Harris County and the Armand Bayou Nature Center would allow for right-of-way acquisition within the Armand Bayou Watershed for the preservation of the flood way, floodplain and other critical habitat in its natural state. The District is contributing \$2 million in funds from the 2018 Harris County Flood Control bond election and \$3 million from the State of Texas Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast State (RESTORE) Act. The County is contributing \$4.4 million from the U.S. Department of Interior Gulf of Mexico Energy Security (2006) (GOMESA) Act. The Armand Bayou Nature Center is contributing \$1.94 million in funds.

**Expected Impact:** Acquisition of these parcels will preserve the floodplain in its current natural condition, preserve the natural function of the floodplain, and prevent any future development of the floodplain.

**Alternative Options:** No action, the tracts will remain in private ownership with possible future development.

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ Transportation

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

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

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

**Location:** **N/A**

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Precinct 2

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name	4.a.5 - Planning Services		
	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
<b>Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$5,000,000	\$	\$
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Existing Budget			
Bonds	\$2,000,000	\$	\$
Grant	\$3,000,000	\$	\$
Choose an item.		\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</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>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Anticipated Court Date:** January 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, department:** Yesenia Martinez, Commissioners Court Coordinator, Flood Control District

**Attachments** (if applicable): Agreement and Map