



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 23-3009, **Version:** 1

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**Department:** Commissioner, Precinct 1

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Rodney Ellis

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Supplemental RCA

**Type of Request:** Interlocal Agreement

**Project ID** (if applicable): N/A

**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 by the Commissioner of Precinct 1 for approval of an interlocal agreement with the City of Houston for the County to provide the City with funding in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 to purchase gift cards that will be awarded to residents who surrender their firearms as a participant at the June 10, 2023 City Gun Buyback Event at the NRG Sports Complex.

**Background and Discussion:**

The City of Houston wishes to enter into an agreement to partner with Precinct One to administer the City Gun Buyback Program by hosting a third gun buy-back event via a drive-through set-up on June 10, 2023 at NRG Yellow Main Street Lot, located at 9051 S. Main Street, Houston, Texas 77054. The City of Houston will administer the Gun Buyback Event through its One Safe Houston multi-faceted violent crime reduction initiative. The City will provide funding to publicize and staff the event. Precinct One requests authorization to jointly publicize the event and provide funding in the amount not to exceed \$150,000 from funds appropriated from ARPA for countywide gun buyback events, for the City to purchase gift cards to be exchanged for qualifying surrendered firearms at the event.

On November 13, 2022, the Court approved the Harris County Sheriff's request for approval of a plan to use \$1,096,000 from the County FLEX Fund to partner with Commissioner Precincts to host up to eight gun buyback events across the County, allowing gun owners to surrender personal firearms in exchange for cards having a monetary value. This request supports a joint gun buyback between Harris County and the City of Houston and aligns with ARPA priority outcomes.

**Expected Impact:** N/A

**Alternative Options:** N/A

**Alignment with Goal(s):****X 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
June 28, 2022	22-3983	Approved Interlocal Ag
October 11, 2022	22-6402	Approved Interlocal Ag second gun buyback ev

**Location:**

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Precinct 1

**Fiscal and Personnel Summary**

Service Name	Agreement for Joint City and County Gun Buyback Event-June 10, 2023		
	<b>FY 23</b>	<b>FY 24</b>	<b>Next 3 FYs</b>
<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			
1040 - FLEX Fund	150000\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			

Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	<b>150000\$</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>	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date:** May 16, 2023

**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:** Janae Ladet, Deputy Policy Director, Harris County Precinct One

**Attachments** (if applicable): Agreement