



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 24-1003, **Version:** 1

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**Department:** Public Health Services

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Barbie L. Robinson, MPP, JD, CHC – Executive Director

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Interlocal Agreement

**Project ID** (if applicable):

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name** (if applicable): The University of Texas Health Science Center

**MWDBE Contracted Goal** (if applicable):

**MWDBE Current Participation** (if applicable):

**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 University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston/School of Public Health to provide environmental toxicology subject matter expertise or health physicist support for assessment of chemical-specific or radiological exposures and mitigation measures in the event of a public health emergency as defined by local, state, or federal governments.

**Background and Discussion:**

Harris County Public Health (HCPH) serves as the Health and Medical Liaison and supports public health response for chemical, biological, radiation and nuclear (CBRN) incidents. The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health (UTHSC) subject matter expertise in the assistance of HCPH's ability to respond to an unintentional chemical release, radiological, nuclear, or chemical-biological (Chem-Bio) agent incident.

**Expected Impact:**

Having the ability to utilize subject matter experts from UTHSC will allow for HCPH to readily assess public health impacts from a CBRN incident.

**Alternative Options:**

No Alternative options.

**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

**Location:**

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Countywide

**Fiscal and Personnel Summary**

Service Name					
			<b>Current Fiscal Year Cost</b>		<b>Annual Fiscal Cost</b>
			<b>Labor</b>	<b>Non-Labor</b>	<b>Total</b>
					<b>Recurring Expenses</b>
<b>Funding Sources</b>					
<b>Existing Budget</b>					
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Additional Budget Request (Requires Fiscal Review Request Form)</b>					
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Total Additional Budget Request</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Total Funding Request</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)</b>					
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-	
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-	-	

**Anticipated Court Date:** February 27, 2024

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):** February 27, 2024

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

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**Attachments** (if applicable): Agreement, Court Order