



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 24-1441, **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:** Grant

**Project ID** (if applicable): 100001000001128

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name** (if applicable): Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

**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 Public Health Services for approval to accept an amendment to an agreement with the Department of State Health Services to extend the grant end date to July 31, 2026 for the COVID Infectious Disease Control Unit (SARS-CoV-2) grant.

**Background and Discussion:**

The purpose of this contract is to provide funding for SARS-CoV-2 epidemiology, surveillance, and enhanced laboratory activities.

**Expected Impact:**

The COVID/IDCU Grant supplements Public Health Services' ability to provide resources for staff that assist with specimen collection and testing sites and the surveillance lab reporting in Harris County as it relates to COVID-19 response activities.

**Alternative Options:**

There are 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
08/11/2020	11.16	Grant award acceptance approved
09/14/2021	14	First amendment approved
04/05/2022	11	Second amendment approved

**Location:**

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

<b>Fiscal and Personnel Summary</b>				
Service Name	Wastewater Surveillance Program			
	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expense
<b>Funding Sources</b>				
<b>Existing Budget</b>				
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Additional Budget Request (Requires Fiscal Review Request Form)</b>				
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Funding Request</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date:** March 26, 2024

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):** March 26, 2024

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** COVID-19 related item

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**Attachments** (if applicable): Contract, Order, Signature Page