

Harris County, Texas

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Legislation Text

File #: 24-1467, Version: 1

Department: County Engineer

Department Head/Elected Official: Milton Rahman, PhD, P.E., PMP, CFM, ENV SP, County Engineer

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Policy

Project ID (if applicable):

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):

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 a court order to exempt fees for security devices in county right of way for use by government entities.

Background and Discussion:

Currently, all security devices permitted in county right of way are assessed a fee. Use of these devices by government entities improves the safety for the general public and should not be charged for permitting them in county right of way.

Expected Impact:

The fee exemption will only apply to government entities. Homeowner Associations and other groups not meeting the definition by Government Code 2252.001 are not exempt.

Alternative Options:

Continue to charge fees to government entities creating an unnecessary burden on public funding of security devices.

Alignment with Goal(s):

- X Justice and Safety
- Economic Opportunity
- _ Housing
- Public Health
- _ Transportation
- Flooding

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_ Environment

X Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

Location:

Address (if applicable): Precinct(s): Choose an item.

Fiscal and Personnel Summa	ry			
Service Name Fire Code Plan R	eview and Pe	ermitting		
•	Current Fis	cal Year Cost	Annual Fiscal Cost	
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expens
Funding Sources	•		•	
Existing Budget				
Other	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Request (<i>Requ</i>	ires Fiscal Re	view Request Form)	-	•
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if re	questing new	PCNs)		•
Current Position Count for Service	j -	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: March 26, 2024

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):

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

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Attachments (if applicable): Court Order