



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 24-2270, **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:** Policy

**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 Public Health Services for approval of the Order to Abate a Public Nuisance at multiple locations in Precincts 2, 3 and 4 under The American Rescue Plan Act-Neighborhood Nuisance Abatement Program.

**Background and Discussion:**

As part of the Clean Streets Safe Neighborhoods initiative, the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) focus area of the Harris County ARPA portfolio identified proactive neighborhood nuisance abatement as a “quick win” for reducing violent crime and increasing quality of life in vulnerable communities. The Neighborhood Nuisance Abatement program is focused on the abatement of unsafe structures in Harris County neighborhoods that pose a health and safety risk to area residents including children.

**Expected Impact:**

The abatement of the public nuisance will remove public safety and health risks within the community. These abatements are prioritized based on crime and environmental data.

**Alternative Options:**

If Commissioners Court chooses not to approve this order, the property will not be abated.

**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
N/A		

**Location:**

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

**Fiscal and Personnel Summary**

Service Name				
	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses
<b>Funding Sources</b>				
<b>Existing Budget</b>				
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Additional Budget Request</b> ( <i>Requires Fiscal Review Request Form</i> )				
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
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:** April 23, 2024**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):** April 23, 2024**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** COVID-19 related item**Contact(s) name, title, department:** Scott Jeansonne, Director of Environmental Public Health, Public Health

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**Attachments** (if applicable): Order to Abate a Public Nuisance