

# Harris County, Texas

# **Legislation Text**

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**Department:** Commissioner, Precinct 1

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

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular 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 to execute an agreement with The Common Market Texas to establish expectations for the distribution of local foods to food insecure people using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for the period of June 2024 - May 2025.

## **Background and Discussion:**

The Common Market Texas is a mission-driven distributor of regional farm products. The contract allows The Common Market to purchase healthy foods from sustainable, family farms and work with Precinct One to distribute Farm Fresh Boxes and bulk foods to Harris County residents. This program is funded by Harris County ARPA funds.

#### **Expected Impact:**

The partnership will benefit small and family-owned farms while simultaneously improving food security in Precinct One.

### **Alternative Options:**

N/A

# Alignment with Goal(s):

- Justice and Safety
- \_ Economic Opportunity
- \_ Housing
- X Public Health

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- \_ Transportation
- \_ Flooding
- \_ Environment
- \_ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any): N/A

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
N/A		

#### **Location:**

Address (if applicable): N/A Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summa	ry			
Service Name				
	Current Fis	cal Year Cost	Annual Fiscal Cost	
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expens
Funding Sources		-	•	
Existing Budget				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Request (Requ	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 red	questing new	PCNs)		•
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: April 23, 2024

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): N/A

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: COVID-19 related item

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Attachments (if applicable): Pct. 1 HC CMXT Signed (PDF), to be submitted separately