

Results of the Commissioners Court Meeting of 4-28-20  
 All agenda items approved as presented with the following exceptions:  
 Harris County Commissioners Court  
 Exceptions to April 28, 2020 Agenda

Page	Item	Department	Exception
15	13.a	Sheriff	No Action
16	17	District Courts	No Action
19	20.b.2	Tax Assessor-Collector	<p>In connection with 2019 taxes that becomes delinquent before June 1, 2020, Harris County Flood Control District hereby affirmatively imposes an additional 15% penalty pursuant to Tex. Tax Code Ann. § 33.07.</p> <p>In connection with 2019 taxes that becomes delinquent on or after June 1, 2020, Harris County Flood Control District, hereby affirmatively imposes an additional 15% penalty pursuant to Tex. Tax Code Ann. § 33.08.</p> <p>The Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector is authorized to mail notice of the delinquency and of the penalty to each property owner in accordance with Tex. Tax Code Ann. Sections 33.07 and 33.08.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>In connection with 2019 taxes that becomes delinquent before June 1, 2020, Harris County, Texas, hereby affirmatively imposes an additional 15% penalty pursuant to Tex. Tax Code Ann. § 33.07.</p> <p>In connection with 2019 taxes that becomes delinquent on or after June 1, 2020, Harris County, Texas, hereby affirmatively imposes an additional 15% penalty pursuant to Tex. Tax Code Ann. § 33.08.</p> <p>The Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector is authorized to mail notice of the delinquency and of the penalty to each property owner in accordance with Tex. Tax Code Ann. Sections 33.07 and 33.08.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>In connection with 2019 taxes that becomes delinquent before June 1, 2020, Harris County Hospital District hereby affirmatively imposes an additional 15% penalty pursuant to Tex. Tax Code Ann. § 33.07.</p>

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21	20.c.6.c	Purchasing	No Action
26	22.a.1	COVID-19	The suspension of Toll Road tolls, ordered on March 24, 2020 in response to COVID-19, shall be lifted and collection of Toll Road tolls shall resume beginning on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 6:00 A.M.
27	22.e.2	COVID-19	No Action
27	22.f	COVID-19	The County Clerk is authorized to spend up to Twelve Million Dollars to prepare for the July 2020 and November 2020 elections in anticipation of expanded requests from voters for mail in ballots and implementation of public health safety protocols for in person voting in response to COVID-19 and to return to Commissioners Court with a plan.
27	22.g.2	COVID-19	No Action
28	22.k.1	COVID-19	The due date for the Homeless Task Force to study, access and make recommendations to Commissioners Court is hereby extended from May 19, 2020 to August 25, 2020 given the current COVID crisis. Said report shall include recommendations to Commissioners Court on how the County can support, protect and house the County's homeless in the event of a hurricane or natural disaster.
28	22.m	COVID-19	No Action
28	II.5	Supplemental Items	Change amount to "\$842,700"
28	II.8	Supplemental Items	The Harris County Flood Control District shall prepare a recommendation for Commissioners Court as to how the County can most effectively compel other jurisdictions, including municipalities and surrounding counties, to comply with Harris County Atlas 14 drainage standards.
28	II.10	Supplemental Items	No Action
28	II.11	Supplemental Items	A Committee consisting of a representative from each office of Commissioners Court is hereby formed to work with the Budget Management Department, the Human Resources and Risk Management Department and all relevant departments to make recommendations on the expenditure of the Four Hundred Twenty-Six Million Dollars of CARES Act funds and other recovery funds received by Harris County in response to COVID-19.

			The Committee shall bring to the next meeting of Commissioners Court a framework and specific recommendations on where to assign the funds so the funds are spent based on best practices before the December 2020 deadline.
28	II.12	Supplemental Items	Forty-three new regular full-time Public Health Services Positions funded with Public Improvement Contingency Funds to support the Epidemiology Contact Tracing Team for the COVID-19 Response and Recovery are hereby created subject to review by the Harris County Attorney's Office to ensure, to the extent possible, the funds are reimbursable by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
28	II.13	Supplemental Items	That the County Judge is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of Harris County an Amendment to the Agreement between Harris County and Houston-Galveston Area Council, for the purpose of clarifying the requirement of financial statements from potential loan recipients and the composition of Harris County representatives on the loan committee in the Scope of Services.
28	II.15	Supplemental Items	The Harris County COVID-19 Relief Fund is hereby created to be managed by the Greater Houston Community Foundation and the United Way and Funded in an initial amount of Fifteen Million Dollars subject to review and approval by the Harris County Attorney's Office.  After review and approval by the Harris County Attorney's Office the program with details worked out will be submitted to Commissioners Court for final approval.
28	II.16	Supplemental Items	No Action
28	II.17	Supplemental Items	A study shall be conducted to address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on low-income and minority communities by the Commissioners Court Analyst's Office in conjunction with Public Health Services and to return to Commissioners Court within 30 days with an analysis of best practices.
28	II.19	Supplemental Items	Change to "approval of an agreement to allow Precint2gether, Inc., to house pallets of building supplies, appliances, plumbing equipment and home improvement items at Wade Road Transportation Department"
28	II.20	Supplemental Items	No Action
28	IV	Executive Session	The Harris County Flood Control District is authorized to write an offer letter to include a dollar value to the Figure Four Partners contingent upon the execution of an interlocal agreement between the Harris County Flood

			Control District and the City of Houston that would identify assets that are in an amount of at least fifty percent of the value offered in cash that the Flood Control District and the County would then have access to, to build flood control and flood risk reduction projects, as well as get the City's written commitment to adopt the same Atlas 14 criteria the County and the Flood Control District have already adopted at a minimum including properties they have access to via their ETJ.
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