

Results of the Commissioners Court Meeting of 1-26-21  
 All agenda items approved as presented with the following exceptions:  
 Harris County Commissioners Court  
 Exceptions to January 26, 2021 Agenda

Page	Item	Department	Exception
3	1.i.1	Engineering	Change to "Veterans Services Department"
10	8.c	Community Services	No Action
11	9.f.1	Constables	Change "to cancel a law enforcement agreement and end a position with the Berkshire Oaks Homeowners Association, Inc., effective February 1, 2021."
12	10.f	Sheriff	No Action
15	19.a.3	Grants	Change to "an agreement with the Center for Disease Control & Prevention"
19	20.d.1.l	Purchasing	Change to "lightning"
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24	21.a.3.a-b	County Judge	<p>IT IS ORDERED that Universal Services, with support from the Budget Management Department and a representative from the office of each member of court prepare a review to be submitted no later than March 30, 2021 and contain relevant recommendations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Prices charged to county departments and organizations for vehicle maintenance, fuel, parts, and labor, including the prices necessary to recover full cost involved.</li> <li>b. Financing options for vehicles, including an evaluation of debt financing, leases, and pay-go options.</li> <li>c. Work with the County Auditor on an audit of current relevant practices.</li> </ul>
25	21.b.4	Commissioner, Precinct 1	IT IS ORDERED that Universal Services, Budget Management, and other relevant county departments prepare a report on the feasibility, timeline, and cost/benefit analysis of transitioning the county fleet to electric, hybrid or other green vehicles, and that the above entities may participate in the fleet electrification assessment sponsored by Evolve Houston after doing due diligence.
26	21.c.3	Commissioner, Precinct 2	Add "and that the item is available to all Precincts if they want"
28	22.f	COVID-19	<p>Harris County approves twenty-two (22) positions for the Harris County District Attorney's Office effective January 30th, 2021 through July 30, 2021 in order to reduce the backlog of cases resulting from employee workforce absences due to COVID-19;</p> <p>Harris County shall provide funding in the amount of ONE-MILLION, THREE-HUNDRED, SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,365,000.00) from the Public Improvement Contingency Fund to fund the 22 positions;</p> <p>Harris County Budget Management and Justice Administration Departments shall evaluate the District Attorney's backlog and intake outcomes related to this request for temporary positions and the District Attorney's Office shall provide Budget Management and Justice Administration Departments with all</p>

			<p>complete and necessary data with which to conduct their evaluations; and</p> <p>Budget Management and Justice Administration shall present their evaluations to Commissioners Court no later than August 6, 2021.</p>
28	II.1	Supplemental	IT IS ORDERED that the request of the Sheriff for approval of four positions effective February 13, 2021, funding in the amount of \$278,803.00, and vehicles for the Boarding Home and Elder Abuse Unit to address the growing increase in calls for service in boarding homes and an increase in elderly abuse, and to add one inspector position for the Fire Marshal's Office to be included as part of the Boarding House Enforcement Unit at the funding level recommended by Budget Management, be approved.
28	II.2	Supplemental	IT IS ORDERED that the request by the Office of Elections Administrator for court to approve up to \$54,000,000.00 out of Commercial Paper Series D and associated transfer to purchase a voting system be approved.
28	II.8	Supplemental	IT IS ORDERED that Marcia Johnson be appointed to the Harris Health System Board of Trustees, Position 6, for a term ending November 1, 2022 and that the term begin March 1, 2021.
28	II.9	Supplemental	IT IS ORDERED that Chris Hollins be appointed to the METRO Board of Directors effective immediately, for a term ending January 25, 2023.
28	IV.2.a	Executive Session	No Action
28	IV.2.b	Executive Session	No Action
28	IV.4.c	Executive Session	No Action
28	IV.4.d	Executive Session	No vote called