

Results of the Commissioners Court Meeting of 04-05-22
All agenda items approved as presented with the following exceptions:
Harris County Commissioners Court
Exceptions to April 5, 2022 Agenda

Page	Item	Department	Exception
2	8	Resolutions	No Action
3	16	COVID-19	No Action
3	21	Management and Budget	To approve the item with the exception of the Commissioners Court Analyst, the Intergovernmental Global Affairs, Elections Operations, and Elections Administrator. ***** To approve all remaining departments.
3	22	Management and Budget	Approve all authorized budget appropriation transfers as presented except for the carry over items from #21: Commissioners Court Analyst Office, Intergovernmental Global Affairs, Elections Operation, and the Elections Administration. ***** Approve all other departments.
7	40	County Engineer	Change to "Precincts 2 and 3"
9	68	County Engineer	No Action
11	80	County Engineer	No Action
12	89	Intergovernmental and Global Affairs	No Action
12	93	Economic Equity and Opportunity	To add \$50,000 out of Commissioner Precinct Four's budget and \$50,000 out of Commissioner Precinct Three's budget to the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. ***** To approve the item.
18	132	Travel & Training	#48 – Change to "San Antonio, Texas"
26	196	Commissioner, Precinct 4	Motion Failed
26	197	Commissioner, Precinct 4	No Action
27-28	200-223	Transmittals	Accepted
29	227	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To retain a search firm to assist in the hiring of the Elections Administrator.
30	231	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To direct Universal Services and all other relevant departments to report back in no more than 30 days regarding the root-cause analysis of the March 2022 JWEB outage and proposed next steps on contingency plans (including use of the paper system and a notification system) and their rehearsal schedule, as well as potential upgrades to or replacements of JWEB, after consultation with all key stakeholders.

31	238	Emergency/Supplemental Items	<p>To refer this item to the Office of Management and Budget for consideration in future budget processes.</p> <p>Extend ARPA – funded positions to three years at an estimated cost of \$7.5M.</p> <p>Request that the D.A.’s Office implement the raises for entry-level prosecutors of \$87,000 as approved by Commissioners Court, and direct all County departments to do all things necessary to implement raises.</p> <p>Direct that, if the cost of the approved raises for entry-level prosecutors exceeds the amount budgeted, that the Office of Management and Budget prepare and propose a budget adjustment to address such shortfall.</p> <p>Affirm the willingness of Commissioners Court to use ARPA funding, beyond the initial allocation of \$23M, to reduce the criminal case backlog, including the addition of prosecutors if appropriate.</p> <p>Direct Office of Management and Budget and Human Resources to create a report and dashboard on the number of funded, unfilled positions in each County department.</p>
31	239	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
32	245	Emergency/Supplemental Items	Change to “professional services”
32	249	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
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