Results of the Commissioners Court Meeting of 07-09-26
All agenda items approved as presented with the following exceptions:
Harris County Commissioners Court
Exceptions to July 9, 2026 Agenda

Page	Item	Department	Exception
2	2	County Administration	To create the Infrastructure Working Group consisting of the Harris County Flood Control District, the Harris County Engineering Department, and the Harris County Toll Road Authority with the chairs being identified as Mr. Roberto Trevino and the County Administrator; and to have an annual reporting requirement to Commissioners Court or as often as needed.
2	3	County Administration	No Action
2	4	County Administration	**Failed motion** for approval to reallocate a total of up to $772,170.00 in funds from the ARPA Portfolio to the Fiscal Year 2027 General Fund budget, as recommended by the ARPA Steering Committee in May 2026.
2	5	Management and Budget	Change to "Request for discussion and possible action on transferring existing budget appropriations and the creation of positions across multiple departments for the five Civil District Courts." To approve transferring existing budget appropriations and the creation of positions across multiple departments for the five Civil District Courts.
2	6	Management and Budget	To direct OMB to coordinate with the County Attorney's Office, Harris Health, and Harris County Public Health to develop a long-term plan for future ILA's to incorporate recurring funding into the County's annual budget. ********** That the County Judge execute an interlocal agreement between Harris County and the Harris County Hospital District d/b/a Harris Health for the provision of in-kind support of governmental services.
2	9	Human Resources and Talent	To direct Human Resources and Talent and Boards and Commissions department OCA, to launch a retiree advisory council as soon as possible to serve as a structured forum for retiree feedback and recommendations, HRT shall provide an update on these efforts and specifically both the Council, and the implementation of option three at the October 6th Court. ********** To approve HRT's option three, proposal to modify both plan design and formulary to expand covered medications and add retiree advocacy services at an estimated annual cost of $2.6 million dollars.

14	113	Intergovernmental and Global Affairs	No Action
15	122	Pollution Control Services	For OMB to include in the Fiscal Year 2027 proposed budget, OCA's Office of Sustainability including all Grant and Special Funds within the Pollution Control services for Fiscal year 2027 budget.
18	146	Sheriff	Change to "Request for approval to use general funds in the amount of $40,000 to partner with the Women's Justice Institute to establish and implement the Harris County Sheriff's Women's Justice Committee and host a launch event in support of the Committee including a Women's Justice Pathways Mapping Session with support from Core Associates, and general funds in the amount of $1,000 to cover food and drinks for the launch event.
20-21	161	Travel & Training	To approve all items except for Item 12. ********** To approve Item 12.
24	165	Grants	No Action
42	305	Purchasing	Change to "Request for approval of a personal services exemption from the competitive bid requirements and a renewal option with Carrie Simmons and Mike Toomey for legislative liaison services in Austin, Texas for Harris County for the period of September 19, 2026 - September 18, 2027, at a cost of $95,000, Justification for 0% MWBE Participation Goal: N/A – Personal Services Agreement.
43	311	Commissioner, Precinct 1	To amend the Harris County Commissioners Court Rules of Procedures, Conduct, and Decorum to prohibit disruptions and discriminatory or hateful remarks during and related to the invocation.
44	325	Commissioner, Precinct 4	No Action
46	340	Commissioner, Precinct 4	No Action
46-47	344-350	Transmittals	Accepted
47	351	Transmittals	Change to "Transmittal by the Office of the County Engineer of a substantial completion certificate with J Rivas Construction LLC, in connection with Sagemeadow Area Imp, Job No. 21/0286, UPIN 24102MF3BC01, Precinct 2." Accepted
47-50	352-391	Transmittals	Accepted
50	392	Executive Session	Change to "Request by the Commissioner of Precinct 4 for an Executive Session pursuant to Government Code Section 551.074 for discussion and possible action related to the Executive Director position of the Department of Economic Equity and Opportunity." No Action

50	393	Executive Session	Change to "Request by the Commissioner of Precinct 4 for an Executive Session pursuant to Government Code Section 551.071 for discussion and possible action related to Harris County elected and appointed law enforcement official salaries." No Action
50	394	Executive Session	No Action
51	401	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To direct DEEO to work with OCA, OMB, and The County Attorney's Office to ensure that ILA's calling for the County to assist with prevailing wage compliance provide adequate staffing to achieve compliance expectations.
51	402	Emergency/Supplemental Items	Accepted
51	403	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To update Harris County's maximum nonconsent tow rates in unincorporated Harris County, including incident-management / law-enforcement tow rates, private-property nonconsent tow rates, drop charges, and a recurring review and adjustment methodology.
52	404	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To provide a monthly update on its outstanding balance of Accounts Receivable (AR) for federal grants to ensure compliance with the recommended cap of $100M.
52	405	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
52	406	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To approve a policy for a one-time review of vacant positions that went through the compensation study.
56	434	Emergency/Supplemental Items	Accepted
57	438	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
58	446	Emergency/Supplemental Items	Change to "Request by the Commissioner of Precinct 1 for approval of an Interlocal Agreement for County participation and management of Harris County Tax Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) Number 2, Number 3, and Number 4 between Harris County, Harris County Redevelopment Authority Number Two, and the respective TIRZs (Reinvestment Zone 2, Reinvestment Zone 3, and Reinvestment Zone Number Four).
58	447	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
58	448	Emergency/Supplemental Items	**Motion died for a lack of a second,** for consideration of revision of the powers and duties of the County Administrator.
59	454	Emergency/Supplemental ARPA	No Action