# AGENDA - COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 7, 2012 - 1:30 P. M. COUNCIL CHAMBER - SECOND FLOOR - CITY HALL 901 BAGBY - HOUSTON, TEXAS

**PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Council Member Christie

1:30 P. M. - ROLL CALL

# **ADOPT MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**2:00 P. M. - PUBLIC SPEAKERS** - Pursuant to City Council Rule 8, City Council will hear from members of the public; the names and subject matters of persons who had requested to speak at the time of posting of this Agenda are attached; the names and subject matters of persons who subsequently request to speak may be obtained in the City Secretary's Office

#### 5:00 P. M. - RECESS

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# <u>WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 8, 2012 - 9:00 A. M.</u>

DESCRIPTIONS OR CAPTIONS OF AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE READ BY THE CITY SECRETARY PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT

MAYOR'S REPORT - Long Range Financial Management Task Force Report

# **CONSENT AGENDA NUMBERS 1 through 31**

# **MISCELLANEOUS** - NUMBERS 1 through 3

1. REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the appointment or reappointment of the following individuals to the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GREATER EAST END MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**, for terms to expire June 1, 2015:

Position Eight - MR. BOLIVAR M. FRAGA, reappointment

Position Nine - MS. NORY ANGEL, reappointment

Position Ten - DR. DANIEL E. JENKINS, III, reappointment

Position Eleven - MS. TARYN SIMS, appointment

Position Twelve - MR. ROBERT D. TANNER, reappointment

Position Thirteen - MR. VIRGIL H. COX, reappointment

Position Fourteen - MS. MARJORIE (MARGIE) PEÑA, reappointment Position Fifteen - MR. CARLOS DE ALDECOA BUENO, appointment

#### **MISCELLANEOUS** - continued

 REQUEST from Mayor for confirmation of the appointment or reappointment to the GREATER NORTHSIDE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS, for terms to expire June 1, 2015:

Position One - MS. CARMEN SILGUERO, reappointment - MR. JOSE A. GALINDO, reappointment - MS. SANDRA R. CLARK, appointment

Position Four - MR. DUY BUI, reappointment

Position Five - MS. MARY M. LAWLER, appointment

3. RECOMMENDATION from Director Department Public Works & Engineering to accept the January 2012 Semiannual Report and Recommendations of the Planning Commission, acting as the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee, relating to the implementation of the Water and Wastewater Impact Fees Program and to transfer revenues and interest generated by the Water and Wastewater Impact Fees in the amount of \$9,995,462.74 to the Combined Utilities System Operating Fund for Revenue Bond Debt Service as recommended in the Report

# **ACCEPT WORK** - NUMBERS 4 through 6

- 4. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Airport System for approval of final contract amount of \$61,588,236.00 and acceptance of contract with SPAWGLASS CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION for Renovation of all levels of Terminal C and adjacent curbsides at George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston, Project No. 490K - 8.31% over the original contract amount DISTRICT B - DAVIS
- 5. RECOMMENDATION from Director Houston Airport System for approval of final contract amount of \$4,564,363.40 and acceptance of work on contract with **CONTRACTOR TECHNOLOGY**, **INC** completed by the Surety, **ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY** for North Apron Environmental Protection System/South Ramp Drainage Improvements at William P. Hobby Airport No. 563 0.26% over the original contract amount **DISTRICT B DAVIS**
- 6. RECOMMENDATION from Director Department of Public Works & Engineering for approval of final contract amount of \$2,523,888.36 and acceptance of work on contract with CONRAD CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., for 11th Street Rehabilitation from West of Heights Boulevard to Studewood Drive 2.92% under the original contract amount DISTRICT H GONZALEZ

#### PURCHASING AND TABULATION OF BIDS - NUMBERS 7 and 8

- 7. **SIERRA NEVADA CORPORATION** for Electronic Counter Measure System for the Houston Police Department \$109,451.00 Grant Fund
- 8. **QINETIQ NORTH AMERICA, INC TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS GROUP** for Dragon Runner Robot System for Houston Police Department \$111,143.00 Grant Fund

#### **RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES** - NUMBERS 9 through 31

- RESOLUTION designating the property located at 309 East 32nd Street within the City of Houston as a landmark and protected landmark - (The Carroll House) - <u>DISTRICT</u> <u>H - GONZALEZ</u>
- 10. RESOLUTION designating the property located at 3626 Overbrook Lane within the City of Houston as a historic landmark (The Donig House) **DISTRICT G PENNINGTON**

#### **RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES - continued**

- 11. ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of City of Houston, Texas Airport System Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds and Revenue Refunding Bonds in one or more series as may be further designated and described herein and providing for the payment thereof; authorizing the Mayor, the City Controller and/or certain other designated City Officials to approve the amount, interest rates, prices, and terms thereof, to determine the outstanding bonds or other obligations to be refunded and/or defeased; approving other related procedures, provisions and agreements pertaining to such refunding and/or defeasance; authorizing the refunding and/or defeasance of certain Outstanding Airport System Bonds and other obligations relating to Special Facilities Bonds; authorizing the execution and delivery of one or more Bond Purchase Agreements, Paying Agent/Registrar Agreements, Escrow Agreements, and such other agreements relating to the bonds or the security thereof; authorizing a Co-Bond Counsel Agreement and a Special Disclosure Co-Counsel Agreement; authorizing an official to declare intent to reimburse; approving the Form of Credit Enhancement Agreements with any Bond Insurer and Debt Service Reserve Fund Policy Provider; and making certain findings and other declarations necessary and incidental to the issuance of the bonds; and declaring an emergency
- 12. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing contract between the City of Houston and EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS INSPIRING COMMUNITIES, INC, to provide \$280,595.53 in Community Development Block Grant Funds for the administration and operation of the H.E.A.R.T. Program, a program that will provide job training and placement for developmentally disabled low and moderate income adult individuals DISTRICT H GONZALEZ
- 13. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing substantial amendments to the Annual Action Plans for 2002, 2007, 2008, and 2009, relating to the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS applications submitted to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development under the authority of the AIDS Housing Opportunities Act as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, as amended
- 14. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing amendment to the 2008 Consolidated Action Plan relating to the Community Development Block Grant Recovery Program under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("CDBG-R"), as amended
- 15. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing substantial amendments to the Annual Action Plans for 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011, under the 2005-2009 and 2010-2014 Consolidated Plans, relating to the Community Development Block Grant Program applications submitted to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended
- a. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing amendments to the Annual Action Plans for 2002, 2005, 2007, 2008, and 2010 relating to the Community Development Block Grant Program applications submitted to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended <u>DISTRICT B DAVIS</u>
- 16. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing submission of an application for grant assistance to **THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT** Recreation Grants Branch to support a Recreational Trails Grant, administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, for a Pedestrian Trail in Avenue Place; declaring the City's eligibility for such grant; authorizing the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department to act as the City's representative in the application process, to accept such grant funds, if awarded, and to apply for and accept all subsequent awards, if any, pertaining to the program \$165,894.00 Grant Fund **DISTRICT H GONZALEZ**

#### **RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES - continued**

- 17. ORDINANCE establishing the north and south sides of the 1100 block of Willard Avenue within the City of Houston as a special building line requirement area pursuant to Chapter 42 of the Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas **DISTRICT C COHEN**
- 18. ORDINANCE establishing the north and south sides of the 1200-1300 block of Willard Avenue within the City of Houston as a special building line requirement area pursuant to Chapter 42 of the Code of Ordinances, Houston, Texas **DISTRICT C COHEN**
- 19. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Amendment No. 4 to Engagement Letter between the City of Houston and ZUCKERT, SCOUTT & RASENBERGER, L.L.P. for the provision of Specialized Legal Services for the Houston Airport System - <u>DISTRICTS B - DAVIS</u>; <u>E - SULLIVAN and I - RODRIGUEZ</u>
- 20. ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2009-1231 (Passed on December 2, 2009) to contract between the City of Houston and **SPEEDPAY**, **INC** for Western Union Speedpay Service for an Interactive Voice Response and Call Center Payment Processing Portal for the Municipal Courts Administration Department
- 21. ORDINANCE appropriating \$51,500.00 out of HAS Consolidated 2001 NON-AMT Construction Fund; authorizing purchase of Lots 1 and 2, Block 4 Greenview Manor Section Two, Houston, Harris County, Texas for a Noise Compatibility Program at George Bush Intercontinental Airport; approving Purchase and Sale Agreement with the owners of the land (Michael Lynn Parks, R.W. Turner, and H.T. Ayers, Jr.) **DISTRICT B DAVIS**
- 22. MUNICIPAL Setting Designation Ordinance prohibiting the use of designated groundwater beneath property containing 14.585 acres commonly known as 411 Jackson Hill, Houston, Harris County, Texas; and supporting issuance of a Municipal Setting Designation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality **DISTRICT C COHEN**
- 23. ORDINANCE consenting to the addition of 118.2965 acres of land to **FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 194**, for inclusion in its district
- 24. ORDINANCE appropriating an amount not to exceed \$100,000,000 from the Combined Utility System General Purpose Fund and authorizing the transfer of such amount to the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund for Combined Utility System Capital Expenditures; declaring the Combined Utility System's intent to reimburse the General Purpose Fund with bond proceeds; making various findings and provisions related thereto; and declaring an emergency
- 25. ORDINANCE issuing a permit to **ETC NGL TRANSPORT, LLC** to operate, maintain, improve, repair, and replace an existing pipeline in certain portions of specified public street rights-of-way and prescribing the conditions and provisions under which the permit is issued **DISTRICTS D ADAMS and E SULLIVAN**
- 26. ORDINANCE issuing a permit to **KINDER MORGAN TEJAS PIPELINE LLC** to operate, maintain, improve, repair, and replace an existing pipeline in certain portions of specified public street rights-of-way and prescribing the conditions and provisions under which the permit is issued **DISTRICTS A BROWN; B-DAVIS; D-ADAMS; E-SULLIVAN; F HOANG; G-PENNINGTON and K-GREEN**
- 27. ORDINANCE issuing a permit to **KINDER MORGAN TEXAS PIPELINE LLC** to operate, maintain, improve, repair, and replace an existing pipeline in certain portions of specified public street rights-of-way and prescribing the conditions and provisions under which the permit is issued **DISTRICTS A BROWN; B-DAVIS; C-COHEN; D-ADAMS; E-SULLIVAN; F-HOANG; G-PENNINGTON; I-RODRIGUEZ and K-GREEN**

#### **RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES - continued**

- 28. ORDINANCE appropriating \$632,500.00 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund and approving and authorizing Professional Engineering Services Contract between the City of Houston and **AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES**, **INC** for WCID #47 Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund **DISTRICT E-SULLIVAN**
- 29. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,517,500.00 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund and approving and authorizing Professional Engineering Services Contract between the City of Houston and **KLOTZ ASSOCIATES**, **INC** for Rehabilitation of Distribution Pumps, Motors, Valves, Piping, Pump Station Buildings and Conversion from Chlorine Gas to Liquid Bleach Chlorination at Various Facilities; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund <u>DISTRICTS A BROWN; C COHEN; E SULLIVAN; F HOANG; G PENNINGTON; J LASTER and K GREEN</u>
- 30. ORDINANCE appropriating \$572,499.00 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund; awarding contract to **ENVIROWASTE SERVICES GROUP, INC** for Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Television Inspection in support of Rehabilitation; setting a deadline for the bidder's execution of the contract and delivery of all bonds, insurance, and other required contract documents to the City; holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadlines; providing funding for engineering and testing, and contingencies relating to construction of facilities financed by the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund (4277-57)
- 31. ORDINANCE appropriating \$566,169.00 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund; awarding contract to **SEWER AND STORM MAINTENANCE**, **LLC** for Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Television Inspection in support of Rehabilitation; setting a deadline for the bidder's execution of the contract and delivery of all bonds, insurance, and other required contract documents to the City; holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadlines; providing funding for engineering and testing, and contingencies relating to construction of facilities financed by the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund (4277-58)

#### **END OF CONSENT AGENDA**

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

# MATTERS HELD - NUMBERS 32 through 36

32. ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Compromise and Settlement Agreement for Civil Action No. 4:10CV4545, styled City of Houston v. **AMERICAN TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS, INC**. and the amendment and restatement of Contract No. C62248 with American Traffic Solutions, Inc to provide support services relating to collection of fines and penalties associated with delinquent citations ("DARLEP Collections"); authorizing the Mayor to enter into agreements with third parties for related services, all of such agreements to be paid for out of DARLEP Collections; appropriating \$2,720,000 out of General Fund Fund Balance as contingent stand-by funding in the event that DARLEP Collections are not sufficient

POSTPONED BY MOTION #2012-53, 1/25/12

This was Item 39 on Agenda of January 25, 2012

33. ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,889,281.89 out of DARLEP Fund Fund Balance for Compromise and Settlement Agreement between the City of Houston and AMERICAN TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS, INC - TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS SULLIVAN, BRADFORD, ADAMS, HOANG, PENNINGTON, DAVIS, COHEN and BROWN

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This was Item 9 on Agenda of February 1, 2012

34. ORDINANCE appropriating \$977,500.00 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund and approving and authorizing Professional Engineering Services Contract between the City of Houston and CAROLLO ENGINEERS, INC for Project Advisor/Technical Consultant for the City's future expansion of the Northeast Water Purification Plant; providing funding for CIP Cost Recovery relating to construction of facilities financed by the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund - DISTRICT E - SULLIVAN

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SULLIVAN

This was Item 16 on Agenda of February 1, 2012

35. ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,802,277.00 out of Metro Projects Construction Fund awarding construction contract to **TRAF-TEX**, **INC** for Citywide Traffic Signal Rebuild Package #2; setting a deadline for the bidder's execution of the contract and delivery of all bonds, insurance, and other required contract documents to the City; holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadlines; providing funding for contingencies, CIP Cost Recovery and engineering testing relating to construction of facilities financed by the Metro Projects Construction Fund **DISTRICTS A - BROWN; C - COHEN; D - ADAMS; E - SULLIVAN; F - HOANG; H - GONZALEZ; I - RODRIGUEZ; J - LASTER and K - GREEN** 

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN

This was Item 17 on Agenda of February 1, 2012

36. ORDINANCE appropriating \$7,123,900.00 out of Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund, awarding contract to BRH-GARVER CONSTRUCTION, L.P. for proposed 48-inch / 42-inch water line along existing easements, West Orem, Chimney Rock, River Bluff, Summit Ridge, Wood River and Coachcreek from Sims Bayou Pump Station to Hillcroft and Southwest Pump Station Chlorine Building Improvements; setting a deadline for the bidder's execution of the contract and delivery of all bonds, insurance, and other required contract documents to the City; holding the bidder in default if it fails to meet the deadlines; providing funding for engineering testing, CIP Cost Recovery, construction management, and contingencies relating to construction of facilities financed by the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund - DISTRICTS G - PENNINGTON and K - GREEN

TAGGED BY COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN

This was Item 23 on Agenda of February 1, 2012

ALL ORDINANCES ARE TO BE CONSIDERED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS AND TO BE PASSED ON ONE READING UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 7, CITY CHARTER

NOTE - WHENEVER ANY AGENDA ITEM, WHETHER OR NOT ON THE CONSENT AGENDA, IS NOT READY FOR COUNCIL ACTION AT THE TIME IT IS REACHED ON THE AGENDA, THAT ITEM SHALL BE PLACED AT THE END OF THE AGENDA FOR ACTION BY COUNCIL WHEN ALL OTHER AGENDA ITEMS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED

CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TAKE UP AGENDA ITEMS OUT OF THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY ARE POSTED IN THIS AGENDA. ALSO, AN ITEM THAT HAS BEEN TAGGED UNDER CITY COUNCIL RULE 4 (HOUSTON CITY CODE §2-2) OR DELAYED TO ANOTHER DAY MAY BE NEVERTHELESS CONSIDERED LATER AT THE SAME CITY COUNCIL MEETING

# CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER - CITY HALL 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR - TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2012 - 2:00PM

# NON- AGENDA

3MIN	3MIN	3MIN
MS. LOUISE ENGE –	3626 Wood Valley – 77025 – 832-671-9431 – Sewer problems	

MR./COACH R. J. BOBBY TAYLOR - 3107 Sumpter - 77026 - FA34511 – Behavior Coward Conspiracy my born little girl from birth

MS. JOY LAVERETT – 12925 Northwest Frwy. – 77040 – 713-373-9860 – Downtown Library

MS. JULIA RAMIREZ - 1800 McCarty - 77029 - 713-503-7830 - Recycling

MR. JESUS MONTOYA - 1800 McCarty - 77029 - 713-503-7830 - Recycling

MS. BRENDA RIVERA – 1800 McCarty – 77029 – 713-503-7830 – Recycling

MS. JULISSIA TELLEZ – 1800 McCarty – 77029 – 713-503-7830 – Recycling

MS. LESLIE MORIN - 1800 McCarty - 77029 - 713-503-7830 - Recycling

MS. VIVIAN MADRIGAL - 1800 McCarty - 77029 - 713-503-7830 - Recycling

MS. ASHLELY SALAS – 1800 McCarty – 77029 – 713-503-7830 – Recycling

MS. YOLANDA BROUSSARD – 11835 Murr Way – 77048 – 713-731-9188 – Investigation on R. H. Roberts refund of property taxes

MR. JASON CUNNINGHAM – homeless – 832-279-7667 – Library issues/ Gang stalking and Public Security

MR. JONATHAN HARRIS – 11134 Tamworth – 77016 – 281-673-7357 – North side streets need to be repaired (Homestead and Little York)

MR. SHELBY SMITH – 6006 Burgoyne – 77057 – 713-398-7395 – Excessive water charges due to Water Department fault

MR. LARRY BLACKMON – 3607 Florida – 77021 - 281-415-0351 – Proclamation for founder's day Jack Yates

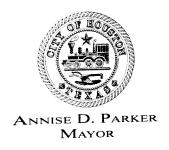
MS. CARMEN RUTH - 18203 W. Field Place Dr. -77090 - 713-632-4389 - Chapter 8

MR. ISAIAH MONROE – 3806 Ebbtide - 77045 – 281-795-9326 – City matters

# **PREVIOUS**

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PRESIDENT JOSEPH CHARLES - Post Office Box 524373 - 77052-4373 - 713-928-2871 - US President Joseph Charles O/ Royalty's F/President Washington in Black History month



# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF HOUSTON **TEXAS**

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COPY TO EACH MEMBER OF COUNCIL:

COUNCIL MEMBER: \_

January 23, 2012

The Honorable City Council City of Houston

**Dear Council Members:** 

Pursuant to Chapter 3807 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code, I am nominating the following individuals for appointment or reappointment to the Board of Directors of the Greater East End Management District, as recommended by the District Board of Directors, subject to Council confirmation.

Mr. Bolivar M. Fraga, reappointment to Position Eight, for a term to expire June 1, 2015;

Ms. Nory Angel, reappointment to Position Nine, for a term to expire June 1, 2015;

Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins, III, reappointment to Position Ten, for a term to expire June 1, 2015;

Ms. Taryn Sims, appointment to Position Eleven, for a term to expire June 1, 2015;

Mr. Robert D. Tanner, reappointment to Position Twelve, for a term to expire June 1, 2015;

Mr. Virgil H. Cox, reappointment to Position Thirteen, for a term to expire June 1, 2015;

Ms. Marjorie (Margie) Peña, reappointment to Position Fourteen, for a term to expire June 1,

2015; and Mr. Carlos De Aldecoa Bueno, appointment to Position Fifteen, for a term to expire June 1, 2015.

Résumés are attached for your review.

Sincerely,

Annise D. Parker

Mayor

AP:JC:jsk

**Attachments** 

Ms. Diane Schenke, President, Greater East End Management District CC: Ms. Jeanne H. McDonald, Attorney for the District, Greater East End Management District

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CITY SECRETARY:

COUNCIL MEMBER:

January 23, 2012

The Honorable City Council City of Houston

**Dear Council Members:** 

Pursuant to Chapter 3812 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code and Chapter 375 of the Texas Local Government Code, I am nominating the following individuals for appointment or reappointment to the Greater Northside Management District Board of Directors, as recommended by the Board, subject to Council confirmation:

Ms. Carmen Silguero, reappointment to Position One, for a term to expire June 1, 2015; Mr. Jose A. Galindo, reappointment to Position Two for a term to expire June 1, 2015;

Ms. Sandra R. Clark, appointment to Position Three, for a term to expire June 1, 2015;

Mr. Duy Bui, reappointment to Position Four, for a term to expire June 1, 2015; and

Ms. Mary M. Lawler, appointment to Position Five, for a term to expire June 1, 2015.

Résumés are attached for your review.

Sincerely,

Annise D. Parker Mayor

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**Attachments** 

cc: Ms. Jeanne H. McDonald, Attorney for the District, Greater Northside Management District

Ms. Rebecca Reyna, Executive Director, Greater Northside Management District

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January 2012

# Semiannual Report of the

# Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

On Impact Fees

Planning Commission
Acting as the
Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

Mark A. Kilkenny, Chair

City of Houston Planning and Development Department Planning Services Division

# JANUARY 2012 SEMIANNUAL REPORT OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMPACT FEES

# A. Purpose of this Review

Cities imposing impact fees on new development must comply with Chapter 395 of the Texas Local Government Code. In accordance with Chapter 395, City Council adopted Ordinances 90-675 and 90-676 to establish procedures to administer the City's water and wastewater impact fees programs, respectively. Approval of Motion 90-0614 by the City Council appointed the Planning Commission as the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee. Under State law, the Committee is charged with the following responsibilities:

- Assisting and advising the City in adopting land-use assumptions;
- Reviewing the IFCIP and filing written comments;
- Monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the IFCIP;
- Filing semiannual reports on the progress of the plan;
- Reporting actual or perceived inequities in plan implementation or the application of impact fees; and
- Recommending updates or revisions to the plan or any impact fees

This documentation fulfills the State requirement of the semiannual report on the progress of the plan. Preparation and conveyance of this report complies with City Council Motion 90-0614 to file a report by January and July of each year. This report documents changes that occurred between the period of May 1, 2011 and October 31, 2011, of the 2010-2020 Impact Fees Program.

# I. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Planning Commission, acting in its capacity as the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee, finds the following for this period:

- A total of 207 single-family residence (SFR) building permit application exemptions (from paying impact fees) were granted to single-family residences below the median housing price for the City of Houston between May 1, 2011 and October 31, 2011. The unit cost range for considering residences below the median housing price was from \$151,966 \$152,250. The range is published by the Real Estate Center at Texas A & M University. A total of 21,042 exemptions have been applied for since the ordinance was adopted in 1997.
- A total of \$9,995,462.74 generated from revenues and interest for water and wastewater impact fees accrued in the impact fees accounts between May 1, 2011 and October 31, 2011, the second half of the first year of the 2010-2020 Impact Fees Program. The program has an all-time total income of \$247,219,257.31.

# Based on these findings, the CIAC recommends the following actions:

■ The total amount of the revenues and interest generated from water and wastewater impact fees during the reporting period in the sum of \$9,995,462.74 should be authorized for appropriation to debt retirement.

# B. Background

The City of Houston established an impact fees program in June 1990, and adopted updates beginning in July of 2010 in compliance with State legislative requirements. The Planning Commission, acting in the capacity of the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee, oversees the program. The program institutes a method to collect fees for new development applications for water and/or sanitary sewer service. The fees offset a portion of costs associated with capital improvements for providing water and wastewater facilities to meet the new demand.

According to State legislation, estimates of new demand and needed facilities must be based on approved land-use assumptions. Maximum chargeable impact fees, the maximum fees the City can charge, are calculated from the estimated cost of the facilities and the capacity of the system. City Council determines the impact fees collection rates, which cannot exceed the maximum chargeable fees. These are the actual rates paid by the developer upon request for service. The City applies collected fees to the cost of the capacity needed by new development for designated water and wastewater capital improvements. These capital improvements are identified in the IFCIP. (Note that the IFCIP is not the City's five year Capital Improvement Plan.)

# II. EVALUATION OF IMPACT FEE PROGRAM COMPONENTS

# A. Land Use Assumptions

Review of the Land Use Assumptions (LUA) consists of monitoring the following components: population and employment, and water and wastewater service units. Population and employment projections were distributed among census tracts, followed by calculation of water demand and wastewater generation for the projected growth within each census tract.

# 1. Population and Employment

Population and employment projections provide the foundation to develop forecasts of future land use. The 2010-2020 Impact Fee Program is based on population and employment projections using Traffic Analysis Zone (TAZ) data from the Houston-Galveston Area Council.

# 2. Service Units

The second method of analysis involves a comparison of service units projected in IFCIP to service units generated by actual development. Service units provide a method for converting demand from different land uses to a common unit of measure. Adopted units of measure are based on the average daily demands for a single-family residence, which are 250 gallons for water and 250 gallons for sewer in the current 2010-2020 Impact Fee Program. Service unit analysis compares prorated ten-year growth projections in service units with service units generated by actual development. The number of projected service units was calculated for each ten-year planning period.

The maximum impact fee for each service unit calculated in the IFCIP is based on the prorated cost of projects divided by the capacity of the system. For both water and wastewater, the maximum rate is not time sensitive since it was calculated as the average cost per gallon for the entire system. Without a change to project costs or capacities in that IFCIP, maximum fees per service unit will not change.

Growth projections anticipate citywide demands will increase to 217,461 service units for water and 108,384 service units for wastewater between 2010 and 2020. Using an interpolation of proportionate service unit consumption, 28,995 service units for water and 14,451 service units for wastewater were projected to be consumed through this period of the updated program (May 1, 2011 and October 31, 2011). Service unit data was compiled from actual permit applications and totaled for the entire service area. Actual service units generated during this 6-month period totaled 10,014 water service units and 4,570 wastewater service units for a cumulative total of 17,025 water service units and 10,037 wastewater service units (See Table 1).

Table 1 shows the percentage of actual growth slower than projected through this reporting period. With current consumption of service units only 59% for water and 69% for wastewater, significant capacity remains in these systems for new development. While actual service units are below projected levels, adjustment of projected service units for the ten-year period will have no affect on the maximum impact fees.

TABLE 1
May 1, 2011 and October 31, 2011
Percent of Actual to Prorated Projected Service Units (s.u.)

			Water		`Wa	astewater	
Semiannual	Duration	Prorated	Actual		Prorated	Actual	
Report	(months)	<u>s.u.</u>	<u>s.u.</u>	<u>%*</u>	<u>s.u.</u>	<u>s.u.</u>	<u>%</u> *
January 2011	4	7,255	1,471	20	3,613	1,516	42
July 2011	10	18,137	7,011	39	9,032	5,467	61
January 2012	16	28,995	17,025	59	14,451	10,037	69

# 3. Impact Fees Capital Improvement Plan (IFCIP)

An update of the Impact Fees Capital Improvement Plan (IFCIP) has been performed in the 2010-2020 Impact Fee Program. The combined Water and Wastewater impact fee of \$1,643.21 per service unit has been effective since July 1, 2011 under the program. Examination of data regarding service unit consumption from May 1, 2011 and October 31, 2011, indicates significant capacity remains in the water and wastewater systems to support future demand.

# 4. Maximum Chargeable Impact Fees

The maximum fees are derived by using the formula given in Chapter 395 of the Texas Local Government Code. The City of Houston has evaluated the changes in the 2010-2020 Impact Fee Program and determined that the maximum allowable fees have increased, and that the fees the City has adopted are sufficiently below the maximum as proscribed by Chapter 395.

# 5. Findings:

- The 2010-2010 Impact Fee Program has been implemented and is acceptable for continued administration through the next reporting period.
- Review of service unit data indicates excess capacity in both the water and wastewater systems sufficient to accommodate new development through the next scheduled report in July of 2012.
- Water and wastewater facilities identified in the IFCIP are adequate to meet anticipated demand through April 30, 2012, the end of the next reporting period.

# III. SUMMARY OF IMPACT FEE ACCOUNTS

# A. Impact Fees Rates:

Impact Fee rates are set by City Council in accordance with Chapter 395 of the Texas Local Government Code. A summary of the maximum allowable Impact Fees collectable and the rates adopted for the 2010-2020 Impact Fee Program is provided in Table 2. The current Water/Wastewater impact fee has been effective since July 1, 2011 with the implementation of the 2010-2010 Impact Fee Program. The current Water/Wastewater impact fee of \$1,643.21 per service unit for water and wastewater is 22.63% of the maximum fees allowed by current law.

TABLE 2
Maximum and Adopted Impact Fees

2010-2020 Program	<u>Wastewater</u>	Water	Total
Maximum Impact Fee/Residential Equivalent	\$3,427.07	\$3,835.44	\$7,262.51
Adopted Fee since July 1, 2011	\$1,199.11	\$444.10	\$1,643.21

# **B. Current Status of Fees:**

The City maintains separate accounts for recording revenues received from water and wastewater impact fees. The funds may be expended for design and construction services, and/or retiring debt service. As of October 31, 2011, the City has accrued \$247,219,257.31 since implementing the impact fees ordinances in 1990. A total of \$237,223,794.57 has been transferred to the revenue bond debt service fund. The amount of \$9,995,462.74 is available for transfer to the debt service fund from impact fees accounts. Table 3 provides a summary of impact fee revenues and account balances.

TABLE 3
Status of Impact Fees Accounts

1990-2000 Program	Wastewater	Water	<u>Totals</u>
Total Income Transfers to Debt	\$44,115,871.05	\$19,557,816.07	\$63,673,687.12
Service:	\$44,115,871.05	\$19,557,816.07	\$63,673,687.12
2000-2010 Program Total Income Transfers to Debt	\$121,439,622.12	\$43,094,284.12	\$164,533,906.24
Service	\$121,439,622.12	\$43,094,284.12	\$164,533,906.24
<b>2010-2020 Program</b> Collections Income (7-1-2010 - 10/31/2011)	\$12,035,166.29	\$6,817,473.41	\$18,852,639.70
Interest Income (7-1-2010 - 10/31/2011)	\$106,122.64	\$52,901.61	\$159,024.25
Total Income Transfers to Debt	\$12,141,288.93	\$6,870,375.02	\$19,011,663.95
Service: Not Transferred to Debt	\$6,621,993.05	\$2,394,208.16	\$9,016,201.21
Service:	\$5,519,295.88	\$4,476,166.86	\$9,995,462.74
All-Time Total Income (6/1/1990-10/31/2011)	\$177,696,782.11	\$69,522,475.20	\$247,219,257.31
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER	\$5,519,295.88	\$4,476,166.86	\$9,995,462.74

# C. Finding:

■ A total of \$9,995,462.74 in the impact fee requires authorization for transfer to the revenue bond debt service fund.

# IV. REVIEW OF PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

# A. Analysis of Inequities

• Implementation: The Committee finds no inequitable implementation of the plan during this reporting period.

• Application of Fees: Impact fees for water and wastewater are based on a uniform usage standard calculated in single-family residential equivalents, i.e. 250 gallons per day (gpd) for water and 250 gpd for wastewater. City Council adopted the current single-family residential equivalent unit, and a standard conversion table (Impact Fee Service Unit Equivalent Table) which applies to the types of land uses, with the implementation of the 2010-2020 Impact Fee Program on July 1, 2010.

# **B.** Reporting Period Activity

Provided by Ordinance 97-442, applicants qualify for a single-family residence (SFR) impact fee exemption as approved by the Department of Public Works and Engineering if the purchase price of the house does not exceed the latest available average of median prices for the past twelve months for single-family housing in the city as published by the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University. The Maximum Exempt Unit Cost for the reporting period ranged from \$151,966 - \$152,250.

# C. Findings:

- The Impact Fees Program continues to be implemented in an equitable manner.
- For this reporting period, 207 exemptions from impact fees have been applied for, and 21,042 impact fee exemptions for SFR building permits have been applied for since Ordinance 97-442 was enacted in April 1997.

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TO: Mayor via City Secretary REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION SUBJECT: Accept Work for 11th Street Rehabilitation from West of Category Page Agenda Item Heights Boulevard to Studewood Drive; WBS No. N-000745-0001-4. #1,7 1 of 1 FROM (Department or other point of origin): **Origination Date** Agenda Date Department of Public Works and Engineering FEB 0 8 2012 Council District affected: Н Daniel W.Krueger, (C) For additional information contag Date and identification of prior authorizing Council action: J. Timothy Lincoln, P.E. Ord. # 2010-0279 dated: 04/14/2010 Senior Assistant Director Phone: (832) 395-2355 RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) Pass a motion to approve the final Contract Amount of \$2,523,888.36 or 2.92% under the original Contract Amount, accept the Work and authorize final payment. Amount and Source of Funding: No additional funding required. Total (original) appropriation of \$3,032,700.00 with \$2,860,049.00 from the Metro Projects Construction Fund No. 4040, and \$172,651.00 from Water and Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund No. 8500. PROJECT NOTICE/JUSTIFICATION: This project was part of the Street and Traffic Capital Improvement project (CIP) and was necessary to meet City of Houston standards and improve mobility. **<u>DESCRIPTION/SCOPE</u>**: The project consisted of the reconstruction of approximately 4,500 LF of an undivided four lane concrete roadway on 11th Street, replacement of existing storm sewer system, sidewalks, driveways and necessary underground utilities between Heights Boulevard and Yale Street. PGAL, Inc. designed the project with 300 calendar days allowed for construction. The project was awarded to Conrad Construction Co., Ltd. with an original Contract Amount of 2,599,696.19. LOCATION: The project area is generally bound by 610 North Loop on the north, I-10 on the south, I-45 North Freeway on the east and Yale Street on the west. The project is located in Key Map Grid 453W. **CONTRACT COMPLETION AND COST:** The Contractor, Conrad Construction Co., Ltd., has completed the work under the subject Contract. The project was completed with additional 24 days approved by Change Orders No. 1, 2 and 3. The final cost of the project, including overrun and underrun of estimated bid quantities and previously approved Change Orders No. 1, 2 and 3 is \$2,523,888.36, a decrease of \$75,807.83 or 2.92% under the original Contract Amount. The decrease cost is a result of the difference between planned and measured quantities. This decrease is primarily the result of an underrun in General items, Paving Items, Storm Sewer Items, Water Items, and Extra Unit Price Items, which were not necessary to complete the work. M/W/SBE PARTICIPATION: The M/W/SBE goal established for this project was 17%. According to Office of Business Opportunity, the participation was 23.09%. Contractor's M/W/SBE performance evaluation was rated Outstanding DWK:DRM:JTL:RJM:JM:ha

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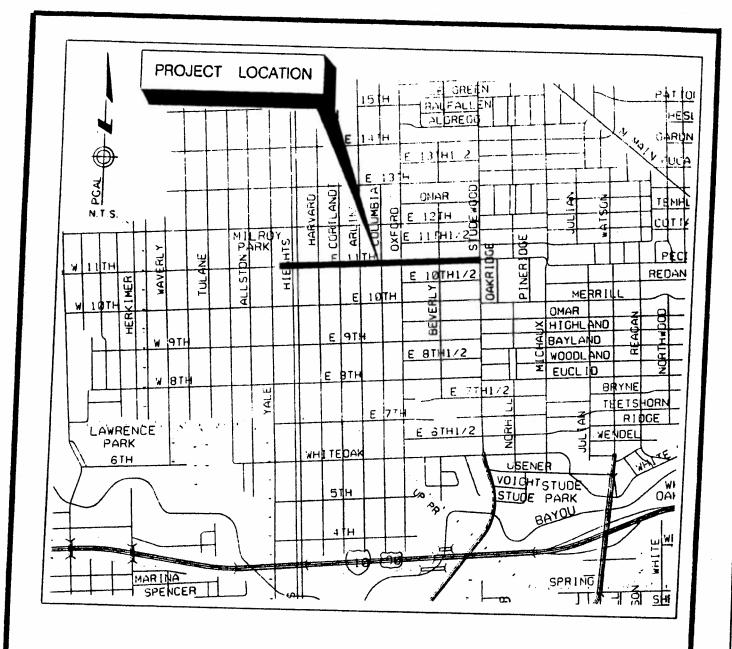
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Mayor's Office of Business

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From:

Frank Rodriguez, Division Manager

Houston Police Department

Date:

January 12, 2012

Subject: M/WBE 0% Goal Request for Electronic

Counter Measure

Items or Scope of Bid:

Purchase of one (1) Thor II Electronic Counter Measure System (ECM).

The total dollar value is: \$109,451,00

I am requesting approval of a 0 % goal.

# Justification:

This purchase request is being funded by the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and is for the purchase of one (1) Thor II Electronic Counter Measure System (ECM). The ECM equipment is used to prevent the remote initiation of improvised explosives and weapons of mass destruction by blocking the radio or cellular signals that could detonate a device by remote control. This equipment will be used regionally and allows for greater safety for the bomb technician and the public. This equipment would also keep bombs from accidentally being triggered by stray radio frequencies. This technical equipment is provided by a sole provider of the associated functions required to support the Thor II system during deployment; training, depot-repair, and on-going

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Frank Rodriguez, Divisign Manager

Houston Police Department

Approved:

Mayor's Office of Business Opportunity

REQUEST FOR COUL	NCII ACTION			
TO: Mayor via City Secretary			RCA	\# 9264
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# TALON® and Dragon Runner Family of Robots

# Sole Source Manufacturer

# Sales and Distribution Policy

The TALON and Dragon Runner families of robots are manufactured solely by and/or for, and to the wholly-owned designs and specifications of QinetiQ North America Inc., Technology Solutions Group (formerly Foster-Miller Inc.) (hereinafter "TSG.")

These families of robotic vehicles are manufactured in the United States of America and sold exclusively in America by TSG direct to the end user. No resellers, distributors, or dealers are utilized to advertise, distribute, or sell TALON or Dragon Runner robots in the United States.

If additional information is needed in support of manufacturing operations, sales distribution policies, or any other information relating to TALON or Dragon Runner sales and distribution, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you.

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Fran Pugsley

(Mr.) Fran Pugsley
TALON® Business Systems Manager
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# Dragon Runner 20 Small Unmanned Ground Vehicle

Small and lightweight, yet rugged and feature-packed, QinetiQ North America's innovative Dragon Runner™ 20 Small Unmanned Ground Vehicle (SUGV) is a highly specialized unmanned system uniquely suited to give users the ability to literally see around corners and into tight spaces. Modular and reconfigurable, the mission dictates exactly how Dragon Runner will be used – making it the perfect choice for a wide range of military applications, especially in congested urban settings.

The Dragon Runner 20 SUGV provides a rugged, flexible solution to ordinance disposal, reconnaissance, inspection, and security in military and first responder applications. It provides an extra set of eyes and the dexterity to go where personnel can't, whether it's under a car at a security checkpoint, or deep inside a sewer or drainpipe.

Originally designed for the U.S. Marine Corps, the basic model of the Dragon Runner 20 SUGV weighs in at only 20 lbs, measuring just 12.2w x 16.6l x 6h inches. Though not much larger than a child's radiocontrolled vehicle, this powerful robot packs an array of missionready capabilities.

Dragon Runner 20 SUGV can lift from 5 to 10 lbs with its manipulator arm, which has a rotating shoulder, wrist and grippers for dexterity. It can also expand its

mission capabilities when fitted with tracks for enhanced mobility. Reconnaissance/surveillance options for the robot include day/night cameras, pan/tilt/zoom cameras, motion detectors and a microphone for listening capability. Dragon Runner 20 SUGV also has extended

RF operating capabilities and can operate in a jammed environment.

Today's Dragon Runner offering includes a maintenance and support plan from the QinetiQ factory to worldwide users, permitting module level repair and sustainment.



Dragon Runner 20 SUGV can be carried in a standard-issue pack, and can lift from 5 to 10 lbs with its manipulator arm.

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# PROTECTED LANDMARK DESIGNATION REPORT

LANDMARK NAME: Carroll House

OWNER: Charles Piper APPLICANT: Same

LOCATION: 309 East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street – Independence Heights

AGENDA ITEM: II

**HPO FILE No:** 11PL109

DATE ACCEPTED: Dec-2-2011 HAHC HEARING: Dec-8-2011

#### SITE INFORMATION

Lots 26, 27, and 28, Block 50, Independence Heights Annex, City of Houston, Harris County, Texas. The site includes a one-story wood frame single family residence with attached carport structure.

TYPE OF APPROVAL REQUESTED: Landmark and Protected Landmark Designation

#### HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY

The Carroll House at 309 East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, built circa 1910, was one of the first houses in Independence Heights, one of Houston's most unique historic neighborhoods. The neighborhood is roughly bounded by 30<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> Streets and Yale and Airline Streets, and is bisected by North Main. Settled by African-American families starting around 1910, Independence Heights incorporated as an independent municipality in 1915. All of the community leaders of Independence Heights – teachers, contractors, businessmen, as well as its three mayors – were African-American. Although annexed into the City of Houston in 1929, Independence Heights, also known as Studewood, has retained its special character, as many families have lived there for decades. Independence Heights is a National Register Historic District and once had six individual listings in the National Register, of which only three are still standing.

Andrew Carroll, the original owner of the Carroll House, was a farmer and minister, and the house has remained in the hands of his descendants for one hundred years. The Carroll family contributed to the making of Independence Heights - co-founded Greater New Hope Baptist Church, ran the General Store Cooperative, worked in Burgess Hall, were long standing members of Concord Baptist Church, and owners of a barbeque stand, a beauty shop and a barbershop.

The Carroll House is a one-story L-plan cottage and an excellent example of early vernacular houses in Independence Heights. The Carroll House is listed as a contributing structure in the Independence Heights National Register Historic District, and meets Criteria 1, 3, 4, 5, and 8 for Landmark and Protected Landmark designation. If designated, the Carroll House will become the first City of Houston landmark in this historic Houston neighborhood and will help further the efforts of the community to preserve its rich cultural heritage.

#### HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE

The one-story wood cottage located at 309 East 32nd Street in the historically black community of Independence Heights originally belonged to Andrew Carroll and his wife Polly. The couple moved from Lavaca County, Texas, to Houston with their four of their twelve children after April 1910.

Carroll was enslaved at birth and taught himself to read and write before emancipation. Residing in Hallettsville, Texas, for forty years before moving to Harris County, he was a farmer and minister.

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On November 25, 1910, he and his wife purchased lots 26-30 in Block 50 of the Independence Heights Annex from the Wright Land Company. According to his granddaughter, Carroll Parrott Blue, Reverend Carroll's vision for acquiring the five lots was to secure a legacy of a permanent homestead for his family and their future generations.

Carroll's wife Polly and daughter Lena Carroll Butler were co-founders and charter members of New Hope Baptist Church, the oldest church in the community and Reverend Carroll's grandsons Victor and Willie Porter ran the Co-op Grocery Store in the Mercantile Building (aka Burgess Hall). Members of the Carroll family were long standing members of Concord Baptist Church and owners of a barbeque stand, a beauty shop and a barbershop.

After the death of Reverend Carroll in 1917 and Mrs. Carroll in 1927, two of their daughters, Emma Carroll Jones and Alberta Carroll Shackleford McGrew were among the many family members who occasionally resided in the home. In the early 1960s, Carroll's great-grandson, Charles Piper moved into the home, first with his wife and later with Carroll's granddaughter and Piper's mother, Willie Mazie Vaughn Green. In 1963, Green hired a contractor to add a 3x14 addition to the home for use as a bedroom.

The property at 309 East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street has now been in Carroll family hands for over 100 years. Mr. Piper still resides in the home, preserving his great-grandfather Carroll's vision of a home as a family legacy when Carroll purchased the property a little over a century ago.

# Independence Heights

Illinois native Alfred A. Wright moved to Houston with his family around 1909. He became a real estate developer and established two companies – the Wright Land Company in 1910 to serve the black community, and Wright Loan and Securities for white clients. In June 1910, Wright purchased property six miles north of downtown Houston for the purpose of establishing his first major subdivision, Independence Heights. The property was bounded on the north by 40th Avenue, on the east by McComb Street and Airline Streets, on the south by Loop 610 and on the west by Yale Street. Wright also developed the black subdivisions of Acre Homes and Highland Heights, just north of Independence Heights.

Wright began selling lots in Independence Heights in September 1910. Many blacks flocked to the Independence Heights area because Wright sold his properties at nominal prices and offered financing with low interest rates. In addition, his clients could pay as little as six dollars for a monthly mortgage note.

Most of the homes in Independence Heights were built by residents of the community who were contractors, carpenters, brick layers, and electricians. Construction dates from 1908 to 1940, with a majority of the structures built between 1910 and 1920. The homes are generally one-story wood frames. The architecture ranges from traditional to vernacular forms influenced by larger national building trends.

Independence Heights became a self-contained community as more blacks continued to move the area. Residents purchased products and services among themselves so there was no need to travel outside of the neighborhood.

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The General Mercantile Corporation managed a general store on North Main Street. The Independence Heights School opened in 1911 and there were at least eight churches in the community.

On November 27, 1914, residents filed a petition with the Harris County judge to incorporate. An election was held in the community on January 17, 1915 and a majority of residents unanimously voted for incorporation. Independence Heights, with a population of nearly 600 residents, became Texas' first black incorporated city according to newspaper accounts. Residents elected Attorney George O. Burgess as first mayor with S. C. Lamothe and Arthur McCullough as Commissioners. The City Hall- Courthouse was temporarily located in a "shotgun" house on 701 E. 34th Street until 1919. Two additional mayors served the Independence Heights community between 1919 and 1928.

In November 1928, residents voted to dissolve its incorporation and become a part of Houston to receive better city services. The City of Houston annexed Independence Heights on December 26, 1929. After annexation, the community continued to flourish, though the City of Houston did not provide all of the services expected.

There were forty black-owned businesses along Houston Avenue (later renamed North Main Street): grocery stores, restaurants, lumber company, watch repair shop, ice cream parlors, cleaning and pressing shop, drug store, blacksmith shop, law offices and an electrical shop. Additional businesses developed such as beauty shops, barbershops, cleaners, service stations, auto mechanics, cafes, shoe repair shops, electrical repairs, fish markets, and other businesses.

Integration brought a change to the community as most residents moved to affluent or diverse neighborhoods and some of the remaining residents sought products and services elsewhere.

In 1989, an Official Texas Historical marker for the Independence Heights community was placed on the campus of Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. The community was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1997 with 125 commercial, religious and residential structures which qualified as "historically significant" and six properties were individually listed in the National Register.

In recent years the Independence Heights community has become diverse though it is still predominately African American. Currently, several groups and organizations formed to revitalize the community with goals of restoring significant homes and other structures to preserve the community's rich cultural and historical heritage.

# ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND RESTORATION HISTORY

According to architectural historian Stephen Fox, Reverend Carroll's one-story wood cottage was built in the 1910s. "The style is an excellent example of vernacular architecture typically constructed by local builders. The domestic buildings of Independence Heights are part of the broad pattern of development in the community in the early 20th century."

Based on deed records, the one-story wood-frame, L-shaped cottage was likely built circa 1910-11 and is one of the oldest homes in Independence Heights. The builder is unknown but a footprint of the home appears in the 1924-1951 Sanborn Fire Insurance maps.

The style is an L-shaped design with a hipped roof with inset and shed-roofed porch. Paired two-over-two-pane sash windows exist on three sides of the home. Porch piers have been replaced with concrete blocks and the supports replaced with iron stanchions.

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The cottage is 834 square feet which includes a living room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms. Except for the porch alterations, the construction of a carport on the west side of the home, and the 3x14 room addition in 1966, the home is in good condition and has maintained its integrity.

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The information and sources provided by the applicant for this application have been reviewed, verified, edited and supplemented with additional research and sources by Diana DuCroz, Planning and Development Department, City of Houston.

# APPROVAL CRITERIA FOR PROTECTED LANDMARK DESIGNATION

The HAHC shall review each application for designation of a protected landmark that is included in an application for designation of a landmark at the same time and in the same manner as it reviews and considers the application for a landmark. The HAHC and the Planning Commission, in making recommendations with respect to a protected landmark designation, and the City Council, in making a designation, shall consider whether the building, structure, site, or area meets at least three of the criteria in Section 33-224, or one of the criteria in Section 33-229, as follows:

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	[] (3)	Whether the building, structure, object, site or area is identified with a person who, or group or event that, contributed significantly to the cultural or historical development of the city, state, or nation;
	<b>⊠</b> (4	) Whether the building or structure or the buildings or structures within the area exemplify a particular architectural style or building type important to the city;
$\boxtimes$	<b>(5)</b>	Whether the building or structure or the buildings or structures within the area are the best remaining examples of an architectural style or building type in a neighborhood;
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	<b>(</b> 7)	Whether specific evidence exists that unique archaeological resources are present;
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AND	<b>⊠</b> (9	) If less than 50 years old, or proposed historic district containing a majority of buildings, structures, or objects that are less than 50 years old, whether the building, structure, object, site, or area is of extraordinary importance to the city, state or nation for reasons not based on age (Sec. 33-224(b).
OR	$\boxtimes$	The property was constructed before 1905 (Sec. 33-229(a)(2);
OR ⊠		The property is listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places or designated as a "contributing structure" in an historic district listed in the National Register of Historic Places (Sec. 33-229(a)(3);
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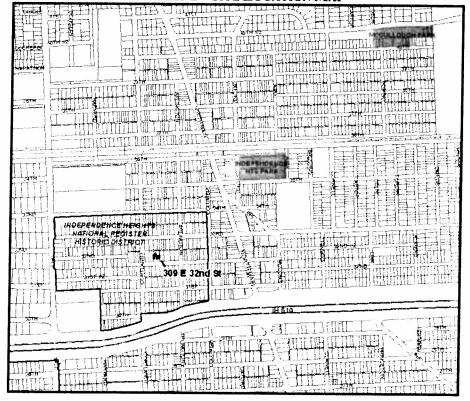
# STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Houston Archaeological and Historical Commission recommend to City Council the Landmark and Protected Landmark Designation of the Carroll House at 309 East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street.

#### **EXHIBIT A**



**EXHIBIT B - SITE LOCATION MAP** 



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# LANDMARK DESIGNATION REPORT

LANDMARK NAME: Donig House

OWNERS: Oliver and Beverly Pennington

**APPLICANTS:** Same

LOCATION: 3626 Overbrook Lane – River Oaks

AGENDA ITEM: II.e HPO FILE NO: 11L253

DATE ACCEPTED: Jul-22-2011 HAHC HEARING: Aug-17-2011

# **SITE INFORMATION**

Tracts 18 and 19A, Block 70, River Oaks Section 8, City of Houston, Harris County, Texas. The building on the site includes a two-story single-family residence

TYPE OF APPROVAL REQUESTED: Landmark Designation

# HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY

The residence at 3626 Overbrook Lane in River Oaks was built in 1948 by builder W.D. Peck for Howard and Myrtle Donig. The two-story brick and wood shingle house was built after plans originally conceived by Myrtle Donig. On a trip to Pennsylvania Mrs. Donig fell in love with Amish farmhouses; she snapped a photo of her favorite, and upon return to Houston set out to design her River Oaks adaptation of an Amish farmhouse. The unique design garnered the neighborhood's attention and was featured in the *River Oaks Times* and the *Houston Post*.

The Donig House meets Criteria 1, 4, and 6 for Landmark designation.

# HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE

The lot at 3626 Overbrook Lane was purchased by Harold and Myrtle Donig for \$3300 on June 30, 1948. After their purchase, the *River Oaks Times* ran the following on July 23, 1948:

"New Home on Overbrook Planned by Howard Donig – Construction of a \$25,000 home for Howard Donig on Overbrook Lane has been authorized by the signing of a contract between the owner and W.D. Peck & Company. The two story home will be of brick and shingle construction with wallboard interiors and facilities for the installation of air conditioning."

Due to the unique nature of the home, there was a large story and photograph that appeared in the Houston Post on December 5, 1948.

"Home Patterned after Farmhouse – About 5 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Donig were travelling in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Donig saw an Amish farmhouse that took her fancy, so she snapped a photograph of it. Mrs. Donig, who likes to do such things, started designing a home to look like the Amish farm house. She worked out a floor plan to suit the needs of her family.

T.H. Hewitt, professional designer, was called in to work out the technical details. In collaboration with Mrs. Donig, he completed the drawings. Construction started and Mrs. Donig suffered all of the pangs of a builder as she spent more than five months supervising the job.

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Recently, the house was completed by W.D. Peck, the contractor, and the Donigs moved into their Amish farm house. "It looks just like the original except for the bright blue door," Mrs. Donig said. "We didn't make the door blue because we don't have a marriageable daughter."

Built of second hand bricks and cedar shakes, the house is on a wooded lot at 3624 Overbrook Lane, River Oaks. Its cost was placed at \$35,000.

It is completely air conditioned and has an all-electric kitchen paneled in knotty pine. An inter-communication system connects every room.

The living room has a fireplace with a five foot opening. The dining room has a gypsum board dado, above which is hand-painted wallpaper. The master bedroom dressing room and bath are on the first floor. The entrance hall includes a stairway to the second floor where there are a den, a guest room and bath. The den is paneled in knotty pine and has a dumb waiter connected with the kitchen.

Mr. Donig is with the Big Three Welding Company and Houston Oxygen Company Inc."

Myrtle Donig was a native of Orange, Texas, and a member of River Oaks Baptist Church, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of 1812, and the Tuesday Music Club. She died in 1979.

The Donigs lived in their Amish style home for only four years. By 1952, the home had been sold to Ella H. Greenwood. She was in the home for the next 16 years and sold to Dosset McCullough around 1968. Dosset McCullough then sold to his brother and sister-in-law, Edward and Gaye McCullough. Oliver and Beverly Pennington purchased the home from the McCulloughs in 1989.

Ella Harris Greenwood was born in 1882 in Gonzalez, Texas, and died in 1970. She came to Houston in the early 1910s. She was a member of Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, Southern Garden Club, John McKnitt Alexander Chapter of the DAR, Milford House, and Harris County Medical Auxiliary. She had five children.

Very little information is known about the designer of the house, T.H. Hewitt. However, because the conception and design of the house were very much Mrs. Donig's own, the house can stand on its own merits alone.

The home is currently owned by Houston Councilmember Oliver Pennington and Mrs. Beverly Pennington. They have maintained the home, which is in excellent condition. Beverly Pennington is a former President of Greater Houston Preservation Alliance.

#### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND RESTORATION HISTORY

As mentioned above, the Donig House was a River Oaks adaptation of an Amish farmhouse. The home has a larger first floor mass and smaller second story above. The house faces south and is sited in the middle of its lot. It is faced with red brick veneer on the first story and shingle siding on the second story. There are side gabled roof on both stories that slightly overhang the facades on both stories.

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The first story features a larger room to the west that protrudes from the rest of the mass. This features an 8-over-8 wood sash window with shutters. This window is placed directly under the roof ridge. The further three sections of the first floor are situated to the east of this bay and are inset under the gabled roof creating an inset porch with three thin wood columns. The front door is in the western most bay of this section. The wooden door has six rectangular lights in it. Two 6-over-6 wood sash windows with shutters are located to the east of the front door.

The second story is set back from the front façade, and features three 6-over-6 wood sash windows with shutters. The windows are placed directly under the roof ridge.

A brick chimney is located on the eastern façade of the house and reaches the full height on the house. A later addition to the rear of the house is minimally visible from the street. The house has been well maintained and is in excellent condition.

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#### APPROVAL CRITERIA FOR LANDMARK DESIGNATION

#### Sec. 33-224. Criteria for designation

(a) The HAHC, in making recommendations with respect to designation, and the city council, in making a designation, shall consider one or more of the following criteria, as appropriate for the type of designation:

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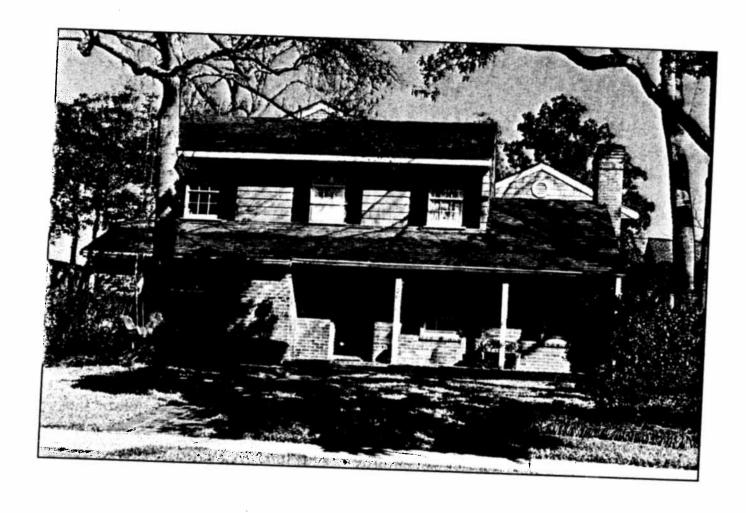
#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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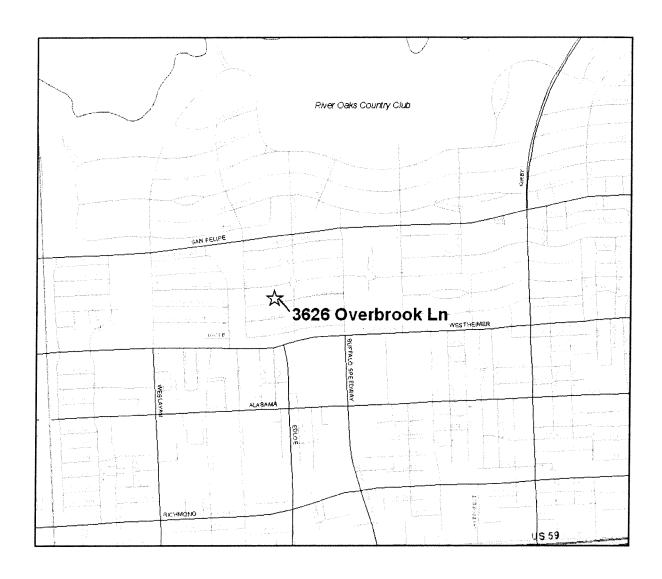
# EXHIBIT A DONIG HOUSE 3626 OVERBROOK LANE



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Total Funds and Sources:

\$280,595.53

of a job training program for developmentally disabled adults.

Number of Persons to be Served: Approximately 46 Category of Persons: Developmentally disabled adults.

Category	Total Contract Amount	Percent
Administrative	\$37,734.12	13.4%
Program Services	\$242,861.41	86.6%
Total	\$280,595.53	100%

The Housing and Community Development Committee reviewed this item on November 17, 2011 but no quorum was present.

Therefore, HCDD is requesting approval of this ordinance, which will provide up to \$280,595.53 for the HEART job training program for developmentally disabled adults, which is inclusive of \$50,000 in pre-contract services. The pre-contract costs result from a lapse in funding due to a delay in receipt of federal funding. However, the agency continued providing services to clients.

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City Attorney Mayor's Office City Secretary Finance and Administration

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HCD12-11

TO: Mayor via City Secretary	REQUEST FOR CO	OUNCII	ACTIO	N	HC	D12-	- [ [
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Robert Bradford Phone: 713-868-834				Various			
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November 17, 2011	Action Plans: 2002, 2007, 2008, 2009 of the 2001-2009 Consolidated Plans under the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) to reprogram funds, increasing/decreasing fund levels within existing projects/activities. The original proposed total budget and overall funds will not be increased or decreased.	Page 2 of 2

HCDD plans to reallocate funds in the manner outlined below:

Plan Year	Line Item Category	Action (Increase/Decrease)	Amount
2002	ACQUISITION/REHAB/ CONVERSION/REPAIRS/LEASE	DECREASE	(\$120,100.04)
2002	TENANT BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE	INCREASE	\$120,100.04
2007	NEW CONSTRUCTION	DECREASE	(\$131,418.77)
2007	SHORT TERM RENT, MORTGAGE, UTILITY SUBSIDY	INCREASE	\$131,418.77
2008	ACQUISITION/REHAB/ CONVERSION/REPAIRS/LEASE	DECREASE	(\$176,742.75)
2008	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE/ HOUSING INFORMATION/ RESOURCE	DECREASE	(\$70,815.25)
2008	TENANT BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE	INCREASE	\$197,888.77
2008	SHORT TERM RENT, MORTGAGE, UTILITY SUBSIDY	INCREASE	\$49,669.23
2009	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE/ HOUSING INFORMATION/ RESOURCE	DECREASE	(\$29,184.75)
2009	OPERATING COSTS	DECREASE	(\$269,836.40)
2009	TENANT BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE	INCREASE	\$299,021.15

Through a Notice published in the Houston Chronicle on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 the public was notified of these proposed changes to the CDBG projects and the HOPWA grant. The comment period extended from Tuesday, November 22, 2011 through Friday, December 23, 2011. Additionally a correction to the original notice was published on Thursday, December 8, 2011. The public had no comments about the proposed changes.

Therefore, approval of an ordinance is recommended.

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cc: City Secretary Legal Department Mayor's Office

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SUBJECT: An Ordinance requesting City Co					
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In accordance with HUD regulations and the Citizen's Participation Plan, the City is required to amend components of its Consolidated Plan/Annual Action Plan when (1) an activity is added; (2) an activity is deleted; (3) a change in the scope of an activity or reallocation of funds increases or decreases the budget of an activity by more than twenty-five (25%) of the original budget; or (4) when there is a change in the purpose, location, scope, or beneficiaries of an activity, or when a priority has changed.

HCDD plans to reallocate funds in the manner outlined below:

Plan Year	Line Item Category	Action (Increase/(Decrease)	Reason	Amount
2008	Single Room Occupancy Projects	Decrease	Activity: Rehab (US Vets) Funded: \$2 million Contract: \$1,698,307 Status: Complete Balance: Surplus	\$ (301,693.00)
2008	Fire Engine Pumpers	Decrease	Activity: Purchase Funded: \$2 million Contract: \$1,998,086.72 Status: Complete Balance: Surplus	\$ (1,913.28)
2008	Acres Homes Multi-Service Center	Decrease	Activity: Renovation Funded: \$3,078,613 Contract: \$2,796,188.12 Status: Underway Balance-Surplus	\$ (282,424.88)
2008	Fifth Ward Multi-Service Center	Decrease	Activity: Parking Lot Expansion Funded: \$480,000 Contract: \$256,669.86 Status: Complete Balance-Surplus	\$ (223,330.14)
2008	NEW ACTIVITY- CDBG-R Administration	Increase	Project/Activity: CDBG-R Admin Proposed Funding: 809,361.30 Status: Open	\$ 809,361.30

Through a Notice published in the Houston Chronicle on Tuesday, December 06, 2011 the public was notified of these proposed changes to the ARRA CDBG-R grant with HUD. The comment period extended from December 6, 2011 through December 13, 2011. The public had no comments about the proposed changes.

Therefore, approval of an ordinance is recommended.

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cc: City Secretary Legal Department Mayor's Office

	TO: Mayor via City Secretary	<b>REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTIO</b>	N MCD	12-13	
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HCDD plans to reallocate funds in the manner outlined below:

Plan	Line Item Category	Sub-Line Category	Action (Increase/Decrease)	Amount
Year			(increase/ Decrease)	
2005	PUBLIC FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS	BLIGHT REMOVAL	DECREASE	\$ (212,983.00)
2005	PUBLIC FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS	NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS	INCREASE	\$ 212,983.00
2006	PUBLIC FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS	WATER SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS	DECREASE	\$ (246,589.89)
2006	HOUSING	HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	INCREASE	\$ 246,589.89
2006	HOUSING	WORKOUT MULTIFAMILY PROJECTS	DECREASE	\$ (169,035.39)
2006	HOUSING	PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	INCREASE	\$ 169,035.39
2008	PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	OTHER DEPARTMENTS ADMINISTRATION (LEGAL)	DECREASE	\$ (114,332.79)
2008	PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	CDBG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	INCREASE	\$ 114,332.79
2009	PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	OTHER DEPARTMENTS ADMINISTRATION (FINANCE)	DECREASE	\$ (79,263.94)
2009	PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	CDBG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	INCREASE	\$ 79,263.94
2010	HOUSING	REHABILITATION ADMININSTRATION/PROJECT DELIVERY	DECREASE	\$ (410,000.00)
2010	HOUSING	LEAD BASE PAINT	INCREASE	\$ 410,000.00
2011	PROGRAM DELIVERY	PROCUREMENT-LEGAL AND AUDIT SERVICES	DECREASE/DELETE	\$ (300,000.00)
2011	HOUSING	PROGRAM DELIVERY COSTS SINGLE FAMILY HOME REPAIR	INCREASE	\$ 300,000.00
2011	PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	LEGAL DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION	DECREASE/DELETE	\$ (253,385.00)
2011	PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	CDBG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	DECREASE	\$ (46,615.00)
2011	PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	PROCUREMENT-LEGAL AND AUDIT SERVICES	INCREASE/ADD NEW ACTIVITY	\$ 300,000.00

Through a Notice published in the Houston Chronicle on Thursday, December 8, 2011 the public was notified of these proposed changes to the CDBG grant with HUD. The comment period extended from December 8, 2011 through January 9, 2012. The public had no comments about the proposed changes.

Therefore, approval of an ordinance is recommended.

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cc: City Secretary Legal Department Mayor's Office

HCD12-17 **TO:** Mayor via City Secretary REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION SUBJECT: The Housing and Community Development Department recommends Category # Page Agenda Item approval of an Ordinance to make the following Substantial Amendments: amend 1,2 1 of 2 its 2008 and 2010 Plans to change the description of the DeLuxe Theater project; amend its 2002, 2005, 2007, and 2008 Plans to add additional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to the DeLuxe Theater project. FROM (Department or other point of origin): **Origination Date Agenda Date** James Noteware January 10, 2012 FEB 0 8 2012 Housing and Community Development Department **DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:** Council District(s) affected: For additional information contact: Date and identification of prior authorizing David Godwin Phone: 713-86\$-8351/ Council action: Various RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) The Housing and Community Development Department recommends approval of an Ordinance to make the following Substantial Amendments: amend its 2008 and 2010 Plans to change the description of the DeLuxe Theater project; amend its 2002, 2005, 2007, and 2008 Plans to add additional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to the DeLuxe Theater project. Amount of Funding: No funding required **Finance Budget: SOURCE OF FUNDING** [ ] General Fund [ X ] Grant Fund [ ] Enterprise Fund [ ] Other (Specify) Community Development Block Grant **SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:** In accordance with HUD regulations and the Citizen's Participation Plan (CPP), the City is required to amend components of its Consolidated Plan/Action Plan when (1) an activity is added; (2) an activity is deleted; (3) a change in the scope of an activity or reallocation of funds increases or decreases the budget of an activity by more than twenty-five (25%) of the original budget; or (4) when there is a change in the purpose, location, scope, or beneficiaries of an activity, or when a priority has changed. The Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) is requesting City Council approval of an ordinance to amend its 2008 and 2010 Plans to change the project description for the DeLuxe Theater, located at 3303 Lyons Avenue, Houston, Texas 77020, from a library to a community theater. Under the new description, the City will renovate and convert the abandoned theater and adjoining former furniture store to accommodate an approximately 6,500 square foot theater for the performing arts that will contain a lobby, seating for 125 patrons, etc. The theater marquis fronting Lyons Avenue will also be restored. Fifth Ward Redevelopment Corporation and Texas Southern University are partners with the City of Houston in bringing this project to fruition. This project will not only preserve a historical component of the area and support current revitalization efforts, but will create a more vital living environment by bringing theater arts to the area, thus creating opportunities for the community to participate through learning, through programs directed toward positive youth engagement, and through enterprise venues. Furthermore HCDD requests approval to add an additional \$1,660,000 to the DeLuxe Theater project by decreasing or deleting the Neighborhood Facilities Improvements line item by the following amounts and by adding the DeLuxe Theater to the following Action Plans: \$475,205.22 in 2002, \$421,739.81 in 2005, \$465,612.26 in 2007, and \$297,442.71 in 2008. This brings the total project costs to \$3,960,000.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION

Other Authorization:

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**Finance Director:** 

2012	The Housing and Community Development Department recommends approval of an Ordinance to make the following Substantial Amendments: amend its 2008 and 2010 Plans to change the description of the DeLuxe Theater project; amend its 2002, 2005, 2007, and 2008 Plans to add additional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to the DeLuxe Theater project.	Originators Initials	Page 2 of 2
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Through a Public Notice published in the Houston Chronicle on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 the public was notified of these proposed changes to the CDBG project. The comment period extended from Tuesday, November 22, 2011 through Friday, December 23, 2011. The public had no comments about the proposed changes.

Therefore, approval of an ordinance is recommended.

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TO: Mayor via City Secretary	REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTI	ION		
apply for and receive a Recreational Tra Department (TPWD) - Recreation Gran	owing the Parks and Recreation Department to hils grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife ts Branch.	Category #	Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item
FROM (Department or other point of	forigin):	Origination Date:	Agenda D	ate:
Houston Parks and Recreation Departm	·	January 9, 2012		8 2012
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Joe Tu	rner, Director	Council Districts A	ffected: H	
For additional information contact:	Luci Correa (832) 395-7057 Rose Esteves (832) 395-7058	Date and identificat Council Action: N/A	ion of prior	authorizing
RECOMMENDATION (summary):				
Recreational Trails grant.	rtment (HPARD) recommends City Council ap exas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) -	oprove an Ordinance a Recreation Grants Br	authorizing the	e Director to
Amount and Source of Funding:			Finance Bu	dget:
\$165,894 Texas Parks and Wildlife I \$41,474 Parks Consolidated Construc	Department - Recreation Grants Branch Gration Fund 4502 (to be appropriated later)	ant		
SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:				
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TO: Mayor via City Secretary	REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION					
SUBJECT: Ordinance design	mating the 1100 block of Willard Avenu	ie,	Category	Page		Agenda Iten
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FROM (Department or other Marlene L. Gafrick, Director	point of origin):	Origina	tion Date		Agend	a Date
Planning and Development Dep	partment				FFR	0 8 2012
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<b>SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:</b>	In accordance with Section 42-163 of the	ne Code	of Ordinana	er the		
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xc: Marty Stein, Agenda Dire						
Anna Russell, City Secret						
David M. Feldman, City	Attorney					
Deboran McAbee, Land (	Use Division, Legal Department					
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## Special Building Line Requirement Area No. 171 Planning Director's Approval

#### Planning Director Evaluation:

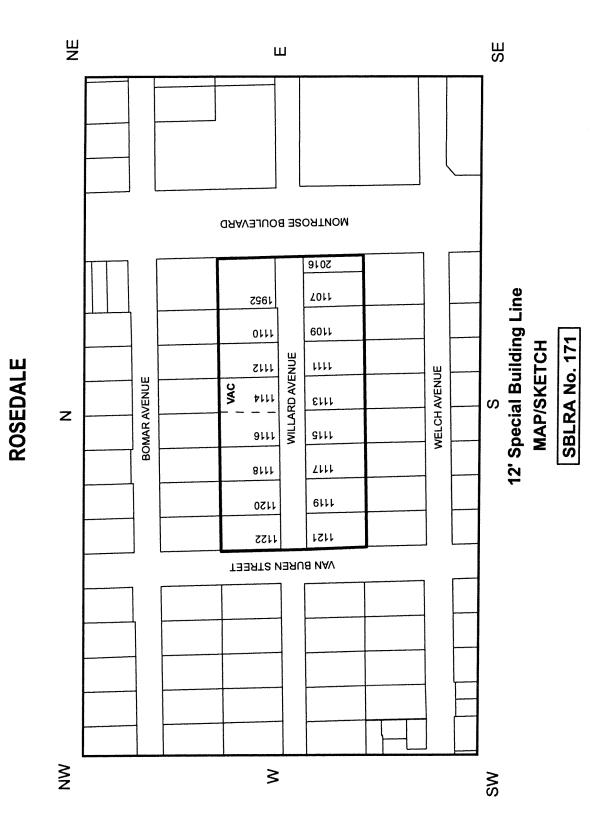
Satisfies	Does Not Satisfy	Criteria
X		SBLRA includes all property within at least one block face and no more than two opposing block faces;
		The application is for the 1100 block of Willard Avenue, north and south sides.
X		More than 60% of the proposed SBLRA is developed with or is restricted to not more than two single-family residential (SFR) units per lot;
		83% of the proposed application area is developed with not more than two SF residential units per property.
X		Demonstrated sufficient evidence of support;
		Petition signed by owners of 56% of the SBLRA.
X		Establishment of the SBLRA will further the goal of preserving the building line character of the area; and,
		A minimum building line of 12 ft exists on twelve (12) properties in the blockface.
X		The proposed SBLRA has a building line character that can be preserved by the establishment of a special building line, taking into account the age of the neighborhood, the age and architectural features of structures in the neighborhood, existing evidence of a common plan and scheme of development, and such other factors that the director, commission or city council, respectively as appropriate, may determine relevant to the area.
The maining		The subdivision was platted in 1919. The houses mostly originate from the 1910's. The establishment of a 12 ft minimum building line will preserve the building line character of the area.

The minimum building line for this application was determined by finding the current building line that represents a minimum standard for at least 70% of the application area.

Twelve (12) out of sixteen (16) developed properties (representing 75% of the application area) have a building line of at least twelve (12) feet.

The Special Building Line Requirement Area meets the criteria.

Marlene L. Gafrick, Director Date



MF Multi Family COM Commercial VAC Vacant EXC Excluded

TO: Mayor via City Secretary	REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTIO	N			
SUBJECT: Ordinance design	nating the 1200-1300 block of Willa	ırd	Category	Page	Agenda Iten
Avenue, north and south sides,	between Waugh Drive and Van Bur	en Street	#	1 of	# # /
as a Special Building Line Requ					
FROM (Department or other	point of origin):	Origina	ation Date	Age	nda Date
Marlene L. Gafrick, Director		09/21/2		1 -	
Planning and Development Dep	partment				EB 0 8 2012
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For additional information co	ntact: Kevin Calfee	Date an	d identificat	ion of prior	r authorizing
P	hone: 713.837.7768	Council	action:N/A	•	
RECOMMENDATION: (Sum	mary) Approval of an ordinance	designatin	g the 1200-1.	300 block o	f Willard
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SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:	In accordance with Section 42-163	-f4h - C - 1			
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area. The application includes wr	ritten evidence of support from owner	ignation of	a special bui	lding line re	equirement
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Attachments: Planning Commis	ssion Approval, Special Building Li	ne Require	ment Applica	tion & Petit	tion, Evidence
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# Special Building Line Requirement Area No. 170 Planning Commission Approval

#### Planning Commission Evaluation:

Satisfies	Does Not Satisfy	Criteria
X		SBLRA includes all property within at least one block face and no more than two opposing block faces;
		The application is for the 1200 - 1300 block of Willard Avenue, north and sout sides.
х		More than 60% of the proposed SBLRA is developed with or is restricted to not mor than two single-family residential (SFR) units per lot;
		90% of the proposed application area is developed with not more than two single-family residential units per property.
x		Demonstrated sufficient evidence of support;
		Petition signed by owners of 60% of the SBLRA.
X		Establishment of the SBLRA will further the goal of preserving the building line character of the area; and,
		A minimum building line of 15 ft exists on thirty-five (35) properties in the blockface.
X		The proposed SBLRA has a building line character that can be preserved by the establishment of a special building line, taking into account the age of the neighborhood, the age and architectural features of structures in the neighborhood, existing evidence of a common plan and scheme of development, and such other factors that the director, commission or city council, respectively as appropriate, may determine relevant to the area.
		The subdivision was platted in 1919. The houses originate from the 1920's. The establishment of a 15 ft minimum building line will preserve the building line character of the area.

The minimum building line for this application was determined by finding the current building line that represents a minimum standard for at least 70% of the application area.

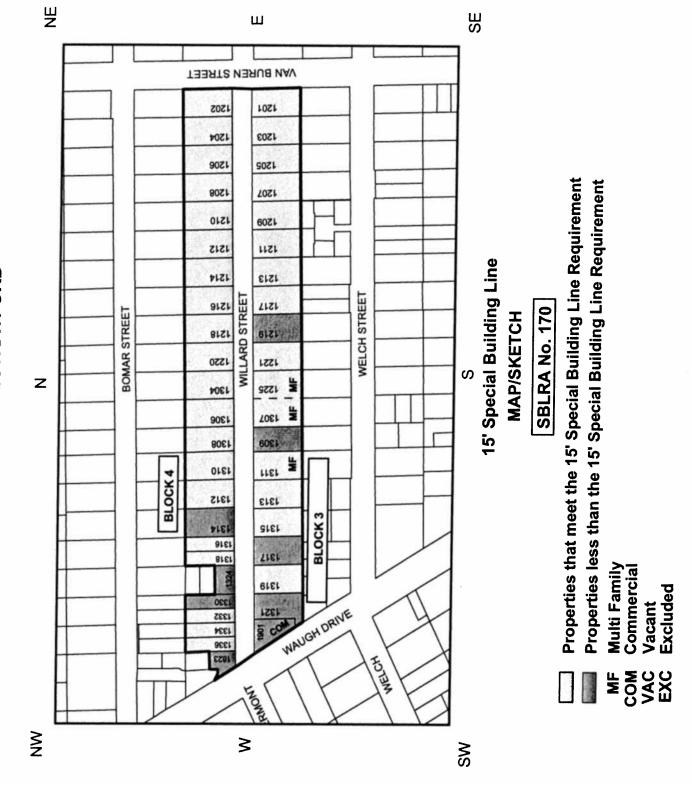
Thirty-five (35) out of forty-four (44) developed properties (representing 80% of the application area) have a building line of at least fifteen (15) feet.

The Special Building Line Requirement Area meets the criteria.

Mark A. Kilkenny, Chair or	7-7-// Date
Sonny Garza, Vice-Chair	Date



# ROSEDALE/STRATFORD



SUBJECT: Amendment No. 4 to El D. C. firm Zuckert, Scoutt & Rasenbe	ngagement Letter with the Washington, rger, L.L.P.	Ca #	tegory	Page 1 of 2	Agenda Iter
FOR Additional Information contact: Randy Rivin (Legal): 832-393 Saba Abashawl (HAS) 281-233  AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:	Jan  / (ae  Co  B  -6428  -1829  IND  Pri  01/	uncil action 23/03 (O) 16/2009 (CO) 20/01 (C	entificatio on: 1/10/0 03-1360; O) 09-134 riations:	n of prior a 01 (O) 01-0 5/3/06 (O) 9	authorizing 027; 06-0377;
FY12       \$360,000         FY13       \$500,000         Total       \$860,000       HAS Revenue	12/ 05/	23/03 03/06		\$1,54 \$1.80 <u>\$2,10</u>	0,000.00 0,000.00
SPECIFIC EXPLANATION: In Octobe interviewed five Washington, D.C. law a high level of national and international made to retain ZSR. City Council apprapproved three-year extensions in 2003  The Legal Department and the Housto Letter to provide additional funding to fand international aviation regulations.	arms in an effort to secure legal represul experience and knowledge. Followin oved a three-year Engagement Letter w., 2006 and 2009.  In Airport System are seeking approval accilitate continuation of the services pro-	entation in g the interith ZSR in	aviation- views, a u January 2	related mat manimous c 2001, and st	ters requiring lecision was ubsequently
<ul> <li>the Federal A applications,</li> <li>the Transport on security is</li> <li>the Department</li> </ul>	e Houston Airport System before federal Aviation Administration (FAA) on matter Revenue Compliance Audit, etc.	ers such as	Passenge	ort System'	s position
Finance Department:	REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION Other Authorization:	Other	Authori	ation	
	Outer Authorization;	Other	Authoriz	ation:	

<b>Date</b> 1/17/2012		Subject: Amendment No. 4 to Engagement Letter with the Washington, D. C. firm Zuckert, Scoutt & Rasenberger, L.L.P.	Originator's Initials	Page 2 of 2
	1111	ssistance in securing route rights and conducting market analyses to su tiatives, including future charter service to Cuba, new service to Beiji S. – Japanese bilateral rights to Tokyo/Haneda.	ipport various air se ng and Istanbul, and	rvice   expandin <sub>i</sub>
	as	onitoring and analysis of the FAA's positions and decisions on various progress towards liberalization of aviation bilateral agreements and the etnam's aviation system.	s aviation industry is e FAA's safety asse	ssues, such ssment of
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REQUEST FOR COUNCI	L ACTION		
TO: Mayor via City Secretary		R	CA#
SUBJECT: Approve an Ordinance amending a contract between the Municipal Courts Department and Western Union Speedpay for Integrated Voice Response (IVR) and Call Center payment processing.	Category #	Page 1 of <u>1</u>	Agenda Item#
FROM: (Department or other point of origin): Municipal Courts Department	Origination Da October 26, 20		Agenda Date FEB 0 8 2012
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	Council District	ets affected:	
For additional information contact: Presiding Judge Barbara E. Hartle Karen Williams, Assistant Director  Phone: (713) 247-5464 Phone: (832) 247-8049  Date and identification of prior authorizing Counce Action: Ord. #2009-01231			r authorizing Council
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b> The Municipal Courts Department recommends between the City of Houston and Western Union Speedpay Service for IVR and	that Council app d call center pays	prove an Ordina ments.	ance amending a contract
Spending Authority: N/A – Revenue Contract		Finance Budge	et:
SOURCE OF FUNDING: [ ] General Fund [ ] Grant Fund N/A	d [ ] Enterp	orise Fund [	] Other (Specify)
SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:		Annual Control of the	

The Municipal Courts Department recommends that City Council approve an ordinance approving a three year contract with two one year optional renewal years to Western Union Speedpay Service for processing IVR and Call Center payments. On December 2, 2009, Council approved Ordinance #2009-01231 for an agreement between the Municipal Courts Department and Western Union for IVR and Call Center credit and debit card processing via Court's One Call Solution Center. The Municipal Courts proposes new terms whereby a flat convenience fee will be assessed for each successful transaction, rather the current 3.5% per transaction. Services to the City will remain free of charge. However, the customer will continue to pay a convenience fee for use of the alternative payment channel. The proposed flat convenience fee of \$6.25 versus the current 3.5% convenience fee times the average citation price of \$258 will create an average savings of over 30% to the citizens of Houston, who currently pay an average of \$9.03. Furthermore, the flat convenience fee will allow potentially 75% of the Court's One Call Solution Center call volume to be processed by the vendor; thus allowing greater utilization of resources for delinquent collections.

The Director and Presiding Judge may terminate this contract for any uncured material breach upon thirty (30) days written notice or for convenience upon ninety (60) days written notice to the contracted vendor.

Western Union Speedpay will continue to provide a detailed account of debit and credit card processing of convenience fees, merchant processing fees and Originating Depository Financial Institution (ODFI) fees. Western Union Speedpay will also provide application hosting, 24/7/365 technical support, electronic transfer confirmation letters and standard Western Union Call Center services. The City of Houston will receive \$1.00 for every successful transaction.

An evaluation committee from the Municipal Courts Department has compared services between JPMorgan Chase Bank and Western Union Speedpay Service and determined that Western Union Speedpay could offer both Call Center and IVR processing at a substantially better price to the customer. Other areas evaluated were:

- Expertise/Experience/Qualifications
- Service Features and Design
- Service & Operation Plan
- PCI Compliance
- Transaction Fees to Users
- Rebate

Western Union Speedpay Service was selected based on the aforementioned criteria and its knowledge of our business rules and processes. This procurement is exempted under 250.022 of the Local Government Code.

#### REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION

Finance Director: Other Authorization: Other Authorization

#### TO: Mayor via City Secretary

#### **REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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Houston Airport S	System			January	12, 2012	FEE	3 <b>0 8</b> 201 <b>2</b>
DIRECTOR'S SIG	inature: M	1		Counci	I District affect	ted:	
For additional in	formation contact:			Date an	d identification	on of prior	authorizing
Janet Schafer	<b>Phone:</b> 281-	-233-1796		Council	action:		_
James Valenta	281-	233-1828		N/A			
AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:				Prior ap	propriations:		
CIP A-0476.80	\$51,500.00 HAS-Cons NONAMT (Fund 820	Construction	INW	N/A			

**RECOMMENDATION:** (Summary) Approve an ordinance appropriating \$51,500.00 from the Airport System Bond Funds and approving and authorizing a Purchase and Sale Agreement to acquire land, including all improvements thereon, adjacent to George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston (IAH).

#### **SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:**

To satisfy federal mandates within the Federal Aviation Administration's June 2000 Record of Decision for George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston (IAH), the Houston Airport System (HAS) purchased all residential dwellings exposed to increased noise levels in and around the Greenview Manor Subdivision (Key Map 373 M & R). As part of the project, HAS voluntarily offered to purchase vacant lots within the subdivision. Acquisition of the vacant lots along with the residential dwellings will facilitate future commercial development. This transaction is to purchase two of ten remaining vacant lots within the subdivision wherein the property owner could earlier not be located or did not respond to the City's original offer to purchase.

HAS requests the appropriation of requested funds and the approval of a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Michael Lynn Parks, R.W. Turner and H.T. Ayers, Jr. (Seller) for the acquisition of a tract of land and all improvements located on Green Rock Road. The acquisition of this land is in HAS' Capital Improvement Program.

The negotiated purchase price agreed to by the Seller is based on the land value as determined by professional appraisers under contract with the City. Effective on the date of the Controller's countersignature, the City has a 30-day inspection period in which it has the right to terminate the Agreement.

HAS recommends approval of Purchase and Sale Agreement for the property acquisition described below:

Owner	Property Description	Purchase Price
Michael Lynn Parks,	Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, Greenview Manor Section	\$50,000.00
R.W. Turner and H.T.	Two, Harris County, Texas (two adjacent vacant	
Ayers, Jr.	lots)	
	Estimated Title Insurance and Closing Costs	\$1,500.00
	(not to exceed)	·
	Total Requested Appropriation	\$51,500.00

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION					
Finance Department: Other Authorization: Other Authorization:					

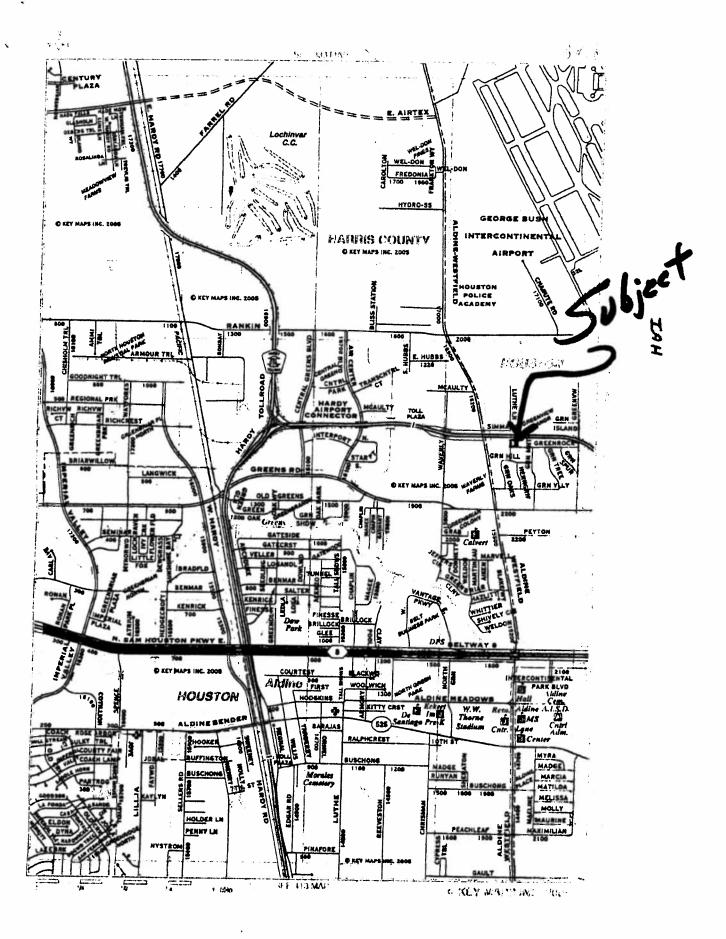
Date	Subject: Property Acquisition – George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston (IAH), Project 617 (WBS# A-000476-0013-2-01-01)	Originator's	Page
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HAS further recommends the appropriation of \$51,500.00 from the Airport System Bond Funds for the above property acquisition, inclusive of the payment of title insurance premium and other miscellaneous closing costs.

The Legal Department prepared the Purchase and Sale Agreement and has reviewed the documentation related to the acquisition.

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Attachments



#### TO: Mayor via City Secretary

#### REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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<b>ŞUBJECT:</b> An ordinance to adopt a Munici designated groundwater for Thermo Electro Jackson Hill, Houston, TX 77007. (MSD # 2	on Metallurgical Services t	ohibiting the use of or the site located at 411	Page 1 of <u>1</u>	Agenda Item	
FROM (Department or other point of orig	in):	Origination Date	Agenda Da	ite	
Department of Public Works and Engineering	ng	2/2/12		0 8 2012	
Daniel W. Krueger, P.E. Director		Council District affecte	d:	V 4.01/4	
For additional information contact:		Date and identification	of prior auth	norizina	
Jedediah Greenfield Staff Analyst	(832) 394-9005	Courcil action:	·	J	
RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) It is recommended that City Council add designated groundwater at the Thermo Electron and support issuance of an MSD by the Textra control of the	ctron Metallurdical Service	es site located at 411. lack	son Hill Hou	icton TV 77007	
Amount and Source of Funding: N/A					
BACKGROUND: In 2003, the Texas Legis designates an area in which the use of conditional administered by the Texas Commission on MSD. The intent of the legislation is to enconhealth. On August 22, 2007, City Council ap Article XIII relating to groundwater, which proceedings of the process of	contaminated groundwater Environmental Quality (1 ourage redevelopment of a oproved an ordinance ame provides a process to su	r is prohibited for use as CEQ) and requires local vacant or abandoned propending Chapter 47 of the Copport or not support an M	s potable wa City support erties while pode of Ordina ISD applicati	ater. The law is to designate an protecting public ances by adding ion to the State	
THERMO ELECTRON METALLURGICAL S Municipal Setting Designation (MSD) for contamination consists of trichloroethene (TC former industrial facility owned and operat subdivided for residential redevelopment. For conducted in 1993 and 1995. The area of ground contamination was the result of historical exp	14.56-acres of land loca CE), cis 1,2 dichloroethene ted by Thermo Electron Probable source materia bundwater contamination	ated at 411 Jackson Hill c (cis 1,2 DCE), and vinyl c Metallurgical Services a	Houston, Thickney Houston, Thickney Houston, Thickney House	TX 77007. The This site was a sequently been	
Thermo Electron Metallurgical Services is sepublic against exposure to the contaminants that supplies or is capable of supplying drinki property. A public meeting was held on Augus 2011 during the Council Committee on Devel Council's consideration of support. An additional remaining comments or concerns.	ing water to the MSD prop to the MSD prop to the United coment and Regulatory A	ng water supply system the perty and all properties with Way, and a public hearing ffairs. Both meetings are r	at meets stat nin one-half n was held on	te requirements nile of the MSD September 15,	
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b> It is recommended prohibiting the use of designated groundwater Houston, TX 77007, and support issuance of a support is a support	r at the Thermo Electron I	Metallurgical Services site	Incated at 41	SD) ordinance 1 Jackson Hill,	
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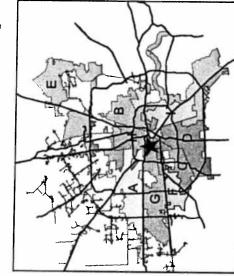
# Municipal Setting 2011-035-JHS Vicinity Map Designation

# Legend

- MSD Site
- Community Center
- Library
- 1/2 Mile Mailing Area



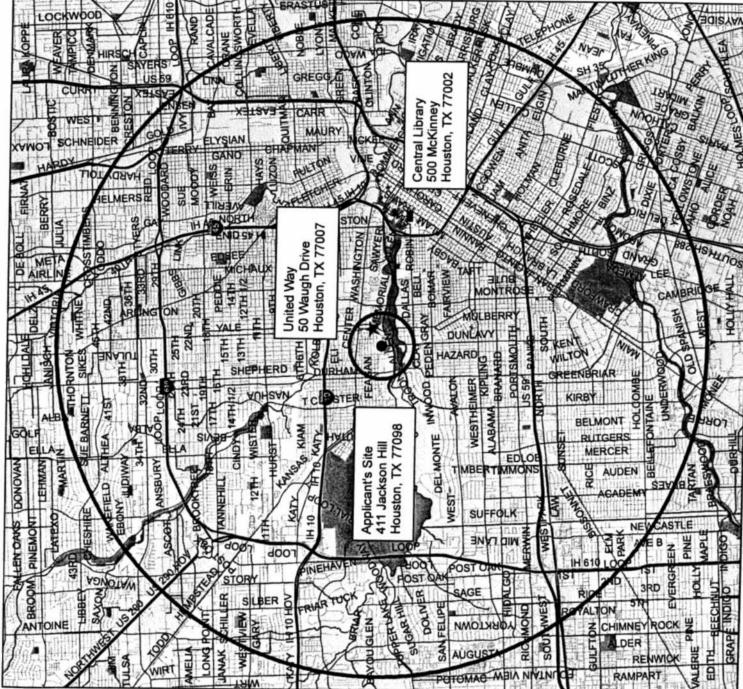








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	TO: Mayor via City Secretary REQUEST FOR COUNCIL A SUBJECT: Petition for the City's consent to the addition of three (3) of land totaling 118.2965 acres to Fort Bend County Municipal Utility E	tracts	Page	Agenda Item	
	No. 194 (Key Map No. 566-A)	JISTRICT	1 of 1	23	
FROM (Department or other point of origin):		Origination Date		Agenda Date	
^	Department of Public Works and Engineering			FEB 0 8 2012	
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE  Daniel W. Krueger, P.E.		Counc	il District affe "ET		
	For additional information contact:  Mark L Loethon P.E., CFM, PTOE		nd identificat il action:	ion of prior authorizing	
	Deputy Director (832) 395-2705				
	RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)  The petition for the addition of 118.2965 acres of land to Fort Bend Countries.	unty Mun	icipal Utility Di	strict No. 194 be approved.	
	Amount and Source of Funding:				
	NONE REQUIRED				

#### **SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:**

Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 194 has petitioned the City of Houston for consent to add 118.2965 acres of land, located in the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction, to the district.

The Utility District Review Committee has evaluated the application with respect to wastewater collection and treatment, potable water distribution, storm water conveyance, and other public services.

The district is located in the vicinity of Grand Parkway, Beechnut Boulevard and Mason Road. The district desires to add 118.2965 acres, thus yielding a total of 456.9865 acres. The district is served by the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 146 Wastewater Treatment Plant. The nearest major drainage facility for Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 194 is Oyster Creek which flows into Flat Bank Creek then to the Brazos River, and finally into the Gulf of Mexico.

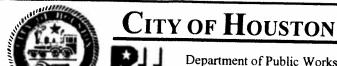
Potable water is provided by the district. By executing the Petition for Consent, the district has acknowledged that all plans for the construction of water conveyance, wastewater collection, and storm water collection systems within the district must be approved by the City of Houston prior to their construction.

The Utility District Review Committee recommends that the subject petition be approved.

#### **Attachments**

cc: Marta Crinejo Marlene Gafrick Jun Chang Bill Zrioka Deborah McAbee Carl Smitha

	REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION 2	20UPA134
Finance Department	Mark L. Louthen, P.E., CFM, PTOE Deputy Director Planning & Development Services Div.	Other Authorization:



Department of Public Works and Engineering Water District Consent Application Form

Existing Capacity (MGD): 0.30

Ultimate Capacity (MGD): 1.35

Size of treatment plant site: 6.90 ac square feet/acres.

If the treatment plant is to serve the District only, indicate the permitted capacity of the plant: \_\_\_\_\_ MGD.

If the treatment plant is to serve other Districts or properties (i.e. regional), please indicate total permitted capacity of the plant. List all Districts served, or to be served, within the plant and their allotted capacities

(If more than two Districts - attach additional page):

Total permitted capacity: 0.75

MGD of (Regional Plant).

Name of District: FBCMUD No. 146

MGD Capacity Allocation 1.02

or property owner(s)

Name of District: FBCMUD No. 194

MGD Capacity Allocation <u>0.33</u>

Water Treatment Plant Name: FBCMUD No. 146 Water Plant 1

Water Treatment Plant Address: 2150 Idle Wind, Richmond, TX 77469

Well Permit No: FBSC Permit No. 16142

**Existing Capacity:** 

Well(s): <u>1,500</u>

Booster Pump(s): 2,700 GPM

Tank(s): <u>0.27</u> MG

Ultimate Capacity: Well(s): 1,500 GPM

Booster Pump(s): 4,500 GPM

Tank(s): <u>0.55</u> MG

Size of Treatment Plant Site: 2.22 ac

square feet/acres.

**GPM** 

Comments or Additional Information: FBCMUD No. 194 shares water plant capacity with FBCMUD No.

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146. Two plants exist in FBCMUD No. 146 and one plant is proposed for future

construction in FBCMUD No.194. (See additional page 2)

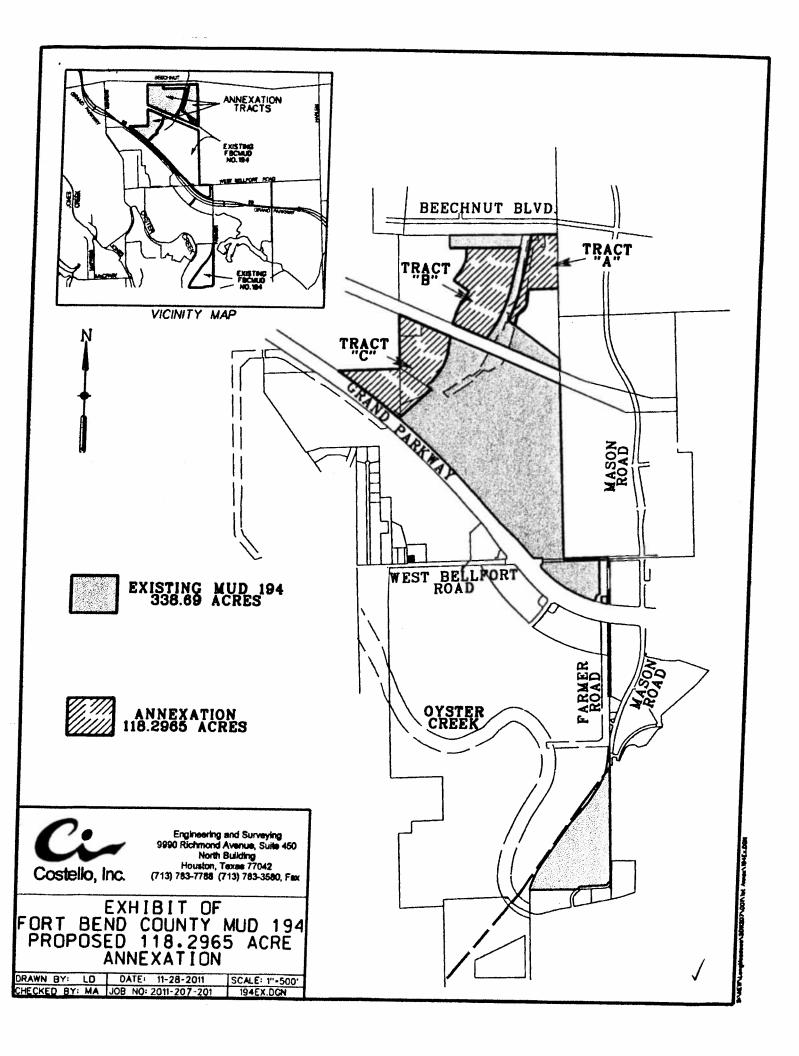
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Department of Public Works and Engineering Water District Consent Application Form

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V	Water Treatment Plant Name: <u>FBCMUD No. 1</u> Water Treatment Plant Address: <u>21125 West B</u> Well Permit No: <u>FBSC Permit No. 16143</u>				
	Existing Capacity:				
		Well(s): <u>350</u>	GPM		
		Booster Pump(s): <u>1,050</u>	GPM		
		Tank(s): 0.078	MC		
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		Booster Pump(s): 1,050	GPM		
		Tank(s): 0.078	MG		
Si	ze of Treatment Plant Site: 0.37 ac		square feet/acres.		
Co	omments or Additional Information:		oquate reen acres.		

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#### TO: Mayor via City Secretary

#### **REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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SUBJECT: Appropriate \$100 million out of the Combined Utility System (CUS) General Purpose Fund and authorize transfer to the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund for appropriation and payment of ongoing CUS CIP project expenditures; and authorize reimbursement of these capital expenditures payments to the CUS General Purpose Fund out of bond or commercial paper proceeds.						
FROM (Department or other po Department of Public Works an	Agenda Date FEB 0 8 2012					
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Daniel W. Krueger P.E Direct	etor	Council All	District affected:			
For additional information conta Susan Bandy CPA P Deputy Director – PWE	·	Date an Council	d identification of action:	prior author	orizing	
RECOMMENDATION: (Summar Approve an Ordinance authoriz appropriate and pay for CUS C to the CUS General Purpose Fi	ring the temporary use of fund IP projects, and authorizing th und out of future commercial p	e reimb	ursement of thes	Purpose F e capital e	und to xpenditures	
\$100 Million – Combined Utility		d No. 8	305		98-99-98-98-98-98-98-98-98-98-98-98-98-9	
SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:						
The CUS water & sewer CIP e B. In addition, the CUS began Purpose Fund this fiscal year.	paying a portion of the CIP ex	ed by C penditu	US Commercial Fures with cash from	Paper Note n the CUS	s, Series General	
This proposal is to make up to \$100 million in funds available from the CUS General Purpose Fund cash reserves to the CUS Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund for the next 24 months. These CUS General Purpose Fund cash reserves will be used to provide additional appropriation capacity to the CUS Construction Fund during this time. While it is not anticipated that the cash will actually be used to pay expenditures, the funds could be used for paying project expenditures, if necessary. This resolution provides that any cash from the CUS General Purpose Funds actually transferred to the Water & Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund (amount not to exceed \$100 million) for project payments will be reimbursed from Commercial paper notes or bond proceeds at a later time.						
The City's Finance Working G	roup supports this proposal.					
The City's CUS Finance Worki PWE Department the CUS Fin	The City's CUS Finance Working Group Includes: The City Controller's Office, the Finance Department, PWE Department the CUS Financial Advisors and the CUS Bond Counsel.					
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REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION	CUIC#SB39					
Other Authorization:	Other Authorization:	01	ther Authorization	:		



Temporary Appropriation Mechanism for CUS CIP As Presented to Budget & Fiscal Affairs January 31, 2012 Proposed Use of the CUS General Purpose Fund as Combined Utility System (CUS)

# Background

- commercial paper line (CP) to appropriate capital projects The Water and Wastewater (W&WW) CIP utilizes a
- The current commercial paper line is \$600M
- Increasing by \$100M to meet normal demand
- The FY11 \$370M W&WW CIP was not fully executed due to issues related to the rate validation suit (settled in favor of the City in April 2011)
- Caused a \$234M CIP carry forward
- CUS will appropriate this carry forward in FY12 and FY13.
- The CUS needs more appropriation capacity for FY12 through FY14 to accommodate this need

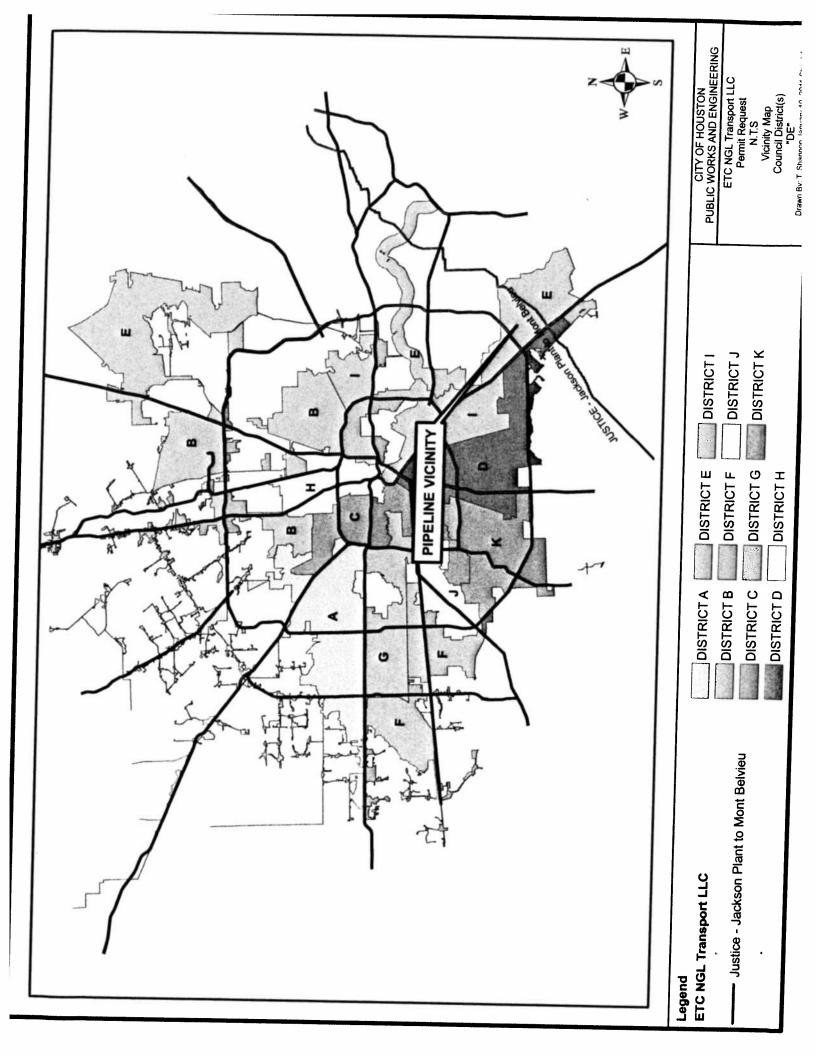
## Proposal

- from the CUS General Purpose Fund to support these higher The CUS proposes to temporarily appropriate up to \$100M W&W CIP appropriations
- No intention of spending the cash, just needed for appropriation
- Bank liquidity in the market has contracted and remains expensive
- This allows us to avoid or delay need for additional CP capacity
- RCA to approve this appropriation will be brought to City Council next week

The CUS & The City's Financial Working Group request the recommend approval of this item.

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### REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor via City Secretary

**RCA #20**RPS08

SUBJECT: Ordinance to issue a pipeline permit to Kinder Morgan	Category #	Page	Agenda Item#
Tejas Pipeline LLC for twelve existing pipeline(s) for the underground transportation of materials within portions		1 of 2	26
of certain City street rights of way.	Origin ation	<u> </u>	A
FROM: (Department or other point of origin):	Origination	Date	Agenda Date
Public Works and Engineering			FEB 0 8 2012
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE	Council Dist A,B,D	ricts affect ,E,F,G, <sup>K</sup>	eted:
Daniel W. Krueger, P.E. Director			
For additional information contact: Richard Smith, P.E., PTOE	Date and ide Council Acti		n of prior authorizing

### RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)

Approve an ordinance granting a permit to Kinder Morgan Tejas Pipeline LLC a Limited Liability Company, to operate, maintain, improve, repair and replace twelve existing pipeline(s) for underground transportation of materials under portions of certain street rights of way.

### **SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:**

It is recommended that City Council approve a pipeline permit pursuant to the provisions of Article IX of Chapter 40 of the Code of Ordinances, authorizing Kinder Morgan Tejas Pipeline LLC a Limited Liability Company, to operate, maintain, improve, repair twelve existing pipeline(s) for the underground transportation of materials under portions of certain street rights of way in the City, as listed below and more specifically detailed in the permit ordinance:

<u>Pipeline Name</u>	<u>Diameter Size</u>	<u>Materials</u>
202611-Entex Grand Parkway	6-inch	Natural Gas
202416-Ellington-Valero Lateral	6-inch	Natural Gas
202421-Crown Petroleum Tie-In	8-inch	Natural Gas
520115-Tejas C.S.5 to Joy Junct	26-inch	Natural Gas
520114-Katy G.P. to Comp. STA. 5	20-inch	Natural Gas
520113-North Loop	30-inch	Natural Gas
520200-King Ranch to Lovell	30-inch	Natural Gas
202400-Houston Transmission	12-inch	Natural Gas
520100-Mustang Mainline 1- 24"	24-inch	Natural Gas
520100-Mustang Mainline 1	36-inch	Natural Gas
202418-Deer Park Transmission	20-inch	Natural Gas
202600-Katy Transmission	20-inch	Natural Gas

	REQUIRED A	UTHORIZATION	CUIC ID 20RPS08
Finance Director:	Other Authorization:	Other Authorization:  Mark L. Loether, P.E., PTO Planning & Development S	•

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Subject: Ordinance to issue a pipeline permit to Kinder Morgan Tejas Pipeline LLC for twelve existing pipeline(s) for the underground transportation of materials within portions of certain City street rights of way.	Originator's Initials	Page 2 of 2
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Kinder Morgan Tejas Pipeline LLC submitted the initial required application permit fee of \$2,000.00 plus \$1,000.00 per pipeline for a total of \$14,000.00. A fee of \$1,000.00 due and payable January 1 of each year during the term of this permit ordinance. The permit is for 30 years.

<u>LOCATION:</u> The pipeline is located in Key Map grid(s) 328H, 329NTX, 368T, 369LT, 370S, 371V, 372TUV, 373STUV, 374STUV, 375STUZ, 406U, 407GKNP, 417R, 449FUY, 485TU, 489BCFKPTX, 525G, 525E, 529BFKPTW, 536C, 567D, 576FGLR, 577SXZ, 610CG, 617BCFGKLMR, 618N

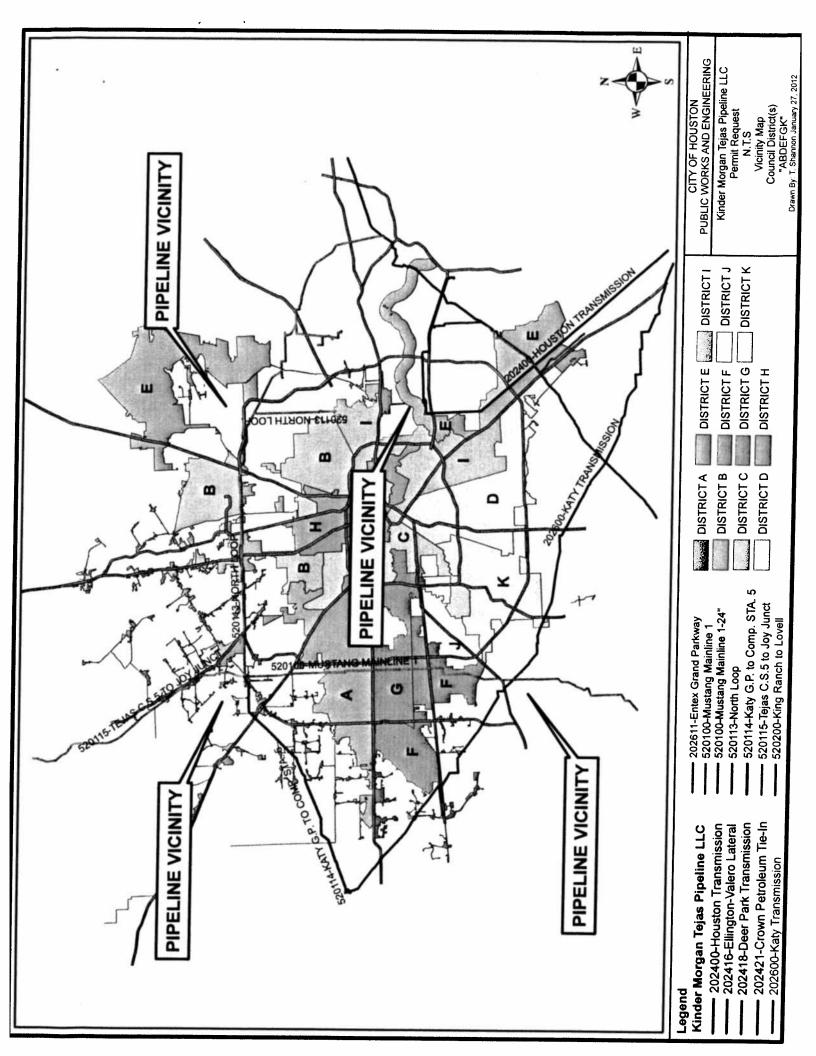
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Mark L. Loethen, P.E., PTOE, CFM

Deborah McAbee Robert R. Johnson



### REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor via City Secretary

RCA #20RPS07

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SUBJECT:	Category #	Page	Agenda Item#
Ordinance to issue a pipeline permit to Kinder Morgan			
Texas Pipeline LLC for thirty-one existing pipeline(s) for		1 of 2	
the underground transportation of materials within			100
portions of certain City street rights of way.			1 21
FROM: (Department or other point of origin):	Origination [	Date	Agenda Date
Public Works and Engineering			FEB 0 8 2012
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	Council Dist	ricts affec	ted:
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Daniel W. Krueger, P.E. Director			
For additional information contact:			of prior authorizing
Richard Smith, P.E., PTOE AFF Phone: (832) 394-9137	Council Action	on:	
Phone: (832) 394-9137			

### RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)

Approve an ordinance granting a permit to Kinder Morgan Texas Pipeline LLC a Limited Liability Company, to operate, maintain, improve, repair and replace thirty-one existing pipeline(s) for underground transportation of materials under portions of certain street rights of way.

### **SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:**

It is recommended that City Council approve a pipeline permit pursuant to the provisions of Article IX of Chapter 40 of the Code of Ordinances, authorizing Kinder Morgan Texas Pipeline LLC a Limited Liability Company, to operate, maintain, improve, repair thirty-one existing pipeline(s) for the underground transportation of materials under portions of certain street rights of way in the City, as listed below and more specifically detailed in the permit ordinance:

<u>Pipeline Name</u>	Diameter Size	<u>Materials</u>
065000000-Katy Baytown	30-inch	Natural Gas
0900119901-Sweeny No.1-Langham Crk Field	6-inch	Natural Gas
0900110000-Joy-Rich	8-inch	Natural Gas
090000000-Katy I90	10-inch	Natural Gas
184000000-Katy Index 184	30-inch	Natural Gas
1650000000-Houston Loop	24-inch	Natural Gas
127000000-Index 127 Tom O Connor	30-inch	Natural Gas
070000000-Edna to Houston	30-inch	Natural Gas
0390000000-Sugarland JCT to Griggs Road	18-inch	Natural Gas
1250010000-MO City Jun to H.O. Clark	12-inch	Natural Gas
0390250000-Stella Link Road Lateral	6-inch	Natural Gas
056000000-Pierce Jct-Clinton	16-inch	Natural Gas
0560140000-LaPorte Road Lateral	12-inch	Natural Gas
0560180000-Oak Meadow Lateral	4-inch	Natural Gas

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION CUIC ID 20RPS07						
Finance Director:	Other Authorization:	Other Authorization:  Mark L. Loether, P.E., PTO Planning & Development S				

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Pipeline Name	<u>Diameter Size</u>	<u>Materials</u>
1260010000-HLP Deepwater Plant	14-inch	Natural Gas
0600000000-Crosby to Houston Ship Channel 2	16-inch	Natural Gas
0600000000-Crosby to Houston Ship Channel 1	16-inch	Natural Gas
0600040000-Humble Lateral-Atascocita Shores 1	6-inch	Natural Gas
0600040000-Humble Lateral-Atascocita Shores 2	6-inch	Natural Gas
202404A-Clinton System 1	8-inch	Natural Gas
202404A02-Merichem Lateral	6-inch	Natural Gas
202404A-Clinton System 2	6-inch	Natural Gas
1360000000-Shell Jct/Index 60	12/16-inch	Natural Gas
1250000000-South Loop	24-inch	Natural Gas
1450000000-Houston South Loop	30-inch	Natural Gas
1420000000-Webster Mainline	20-inch	Natural Gas
1420080000-Webster Loop Line	24-inch	Natural Gas
0850000000-Goodrich Index 85	24-inch	Natural Gas
060000000-Crosby to Houston Ship Channel 3	16-inch	Natural Gas
0600230000-ARCO	16-inch	Natural Gas
1550010000-Bammel	12-inch	Natural Gas

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LOCATION: The pipeline is located in Key Map grid(s) 338QS, 368Y, 369STU, 370PS, 371V, 372TUV, 373STUV, 374STUV, 375STUZ, 378Y, 406U, 407GJKNPS, 408B, 417M, 418EF, 445ETUZ, 446DWX, 448H, 457GLQTX, 486BC, 487V, 488CGLSTU, 496CDFGLM, 497JW, 498S, 528CGLVW, 529W, 532VWZ, 533RTU, 534KLNQR, 535HLNPQLR, 536BEF, 570RUV, 571GHJKLNSXTYZ, 572ACE, 575YZ, 576STUVZ, 577KNPSV, 611D, 617ALR

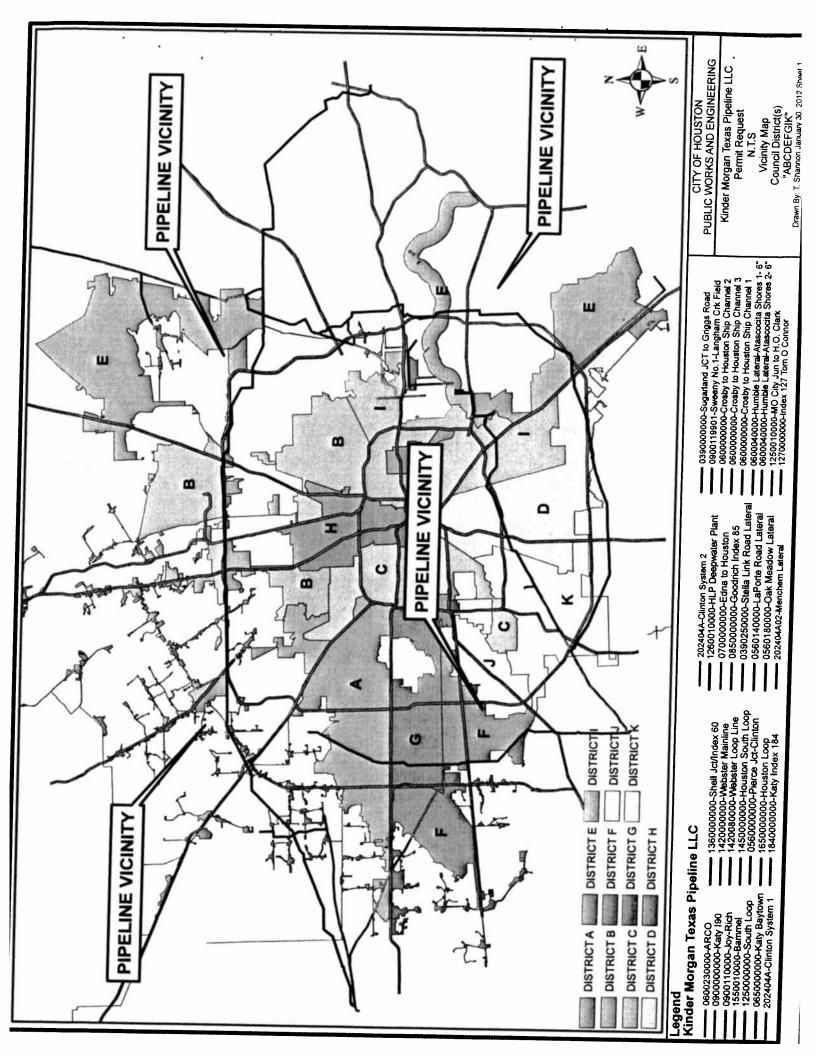
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10: Mayor via City Secretary REQUEST FO	R COUNCIL ACTION			
SUBJECT: Professional Engineering Services Contract between the City and AECOM Technical Services, Inc. for WCID #47 Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements. WBS No. R-000265-0097-3.			Agenda Item#	
FROM (Department or other point of origin):	Origination Date	Agenda	Date	
Department of Public Works and Engineering	2 2 12	FE	B 0 8 2012	
Director's Signature	Council District affected:			
Daniel W. Krueger, P.E., Director	EINR			
For additional information contact:    Compared to the contact   Compa	Date and identification of prio Council action:	r authori	zing	
Senior Assistant Director				
RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)				
An ordinance approving a Professional Engineering Services Contract with AECOM Technical Services, Inc. and appropriate funds.				
Amount and Source of Funding: \$632,500.00 Water and Se		truction		
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PROJECT NOTICE/JUSTIFICATION: This project is part of the City's ongoing program for improvements to the wastewater treatment plants.

**DESCRIPTION/SCOPE:** This project consists of the evaluation and the design services to the preliminary and primary treatment systems including: self cleaning mechanical bar screens, washing conveyor, aeration basins, clarifier and chlorine contact basin gates and valves, electrical actuator for gates, clarifier equipments, scum discharge lines, return activated sludge pump station and upgrade to the influent lift station controls.

**LOCATION:** The project area is located at 7410 Galveston Road, Key Map Grid 576F.

**SCOPE OF CONTRACT AND FEE:** Under the scope of the Contract, the Consultant will perform Phase I - Preliminary Design, Phase II - Final Design, Phase III - Construction Phase Services and Additional Services, Basic Services Fee for Phase I is based on cost of time and materials with not-to-exceed agreed upon amount. The Basic Services fees for Phase II and Phase III will be negotiated on a lump sum amount after the completion of Phase I. The negotiated maximum for Phase I Basic Services is \$127,000.00. The total Basic Services appropriation is \$430,000.00.

The Contract also includes certain Additional Services to be paid either as lump sum or on a reimbursable basis. The Additional Services include surveying services, hydraulic evaluation and analysis, geotechnical investigation services and reproduction services. The total Additional Services appropriation is \$120,000.00.

The total cost of this project is \$632,500.00 to be appropriated as follows: \$550,000.00 for Contract services and \$82,500.00 for CIP Cost Recovery.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION	CUIC ID #20IMR76	Λ0
Finance Department:	Other Authorization:  Jun Chang Jun Chang, P.E., D.WRE, Deputy Director Public Utilities Division	Other Authorization:  Daniel R. Menendez, P.E., Deputy Director Engineering and Construction Division

	SUBJECT: Professional Engineering Services Contract between the City and AECOM Technical Services, Inc. for WCID #47 Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements. WBS No. R-000265-0097-3.		Page 2 of <u>2</u>
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### **PAY OR PLAY PROGRAM:**

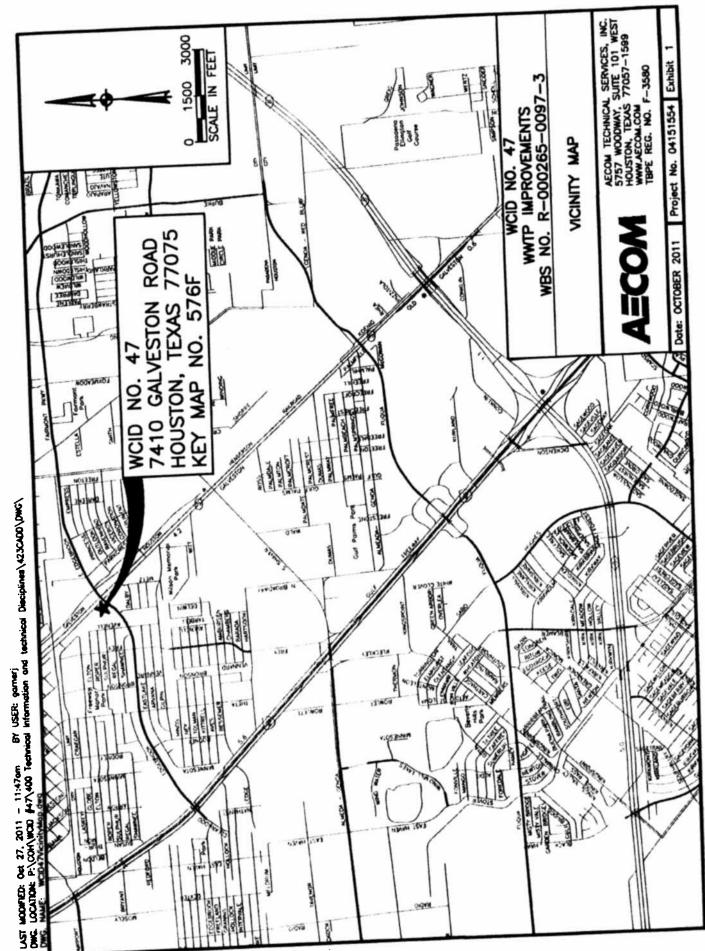
The proposed contract requires compliance with the City's 'Pay or Play' ordinance regarding health benefits for employees of City contractors. In this case, the Consultant provides health benefits to eligible employees in compliance with City policy.

<u>M/WBE INFORMATION</u>: The M/WBE goal for the project is set at 24.0%. The Consultant has proposed the following firms to achieve this goal.

Name of Firms	Work Description	<u>Amount</u>	% of Total Contract
<ol> <li>KIT Professionals, Inc.</li> <li>Landtech, Inc.</li> <li>HVJ Associates, Inc.</li> </ol>	Engineering Services Surveying Services Geotechnical Services	\$ 94,500.00 \$ 27,500.00 \$ 10,000.00	17.18% 5.00% <u>1.82%</u>
	TOTAL	\$132,000.00	24.00%

DWK:DRM:RK:EN:IMR:pa

c: File No. R-000265-0097-3



TO: Mayor via City Secretary REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT: Professional Engineering Services Contract between the City and Klotz Associates, Inc. for Engineering Services associated with the Rehabilitation of Distribution Pumps, Motors, Valves, Piping, Pump Station Buildings and Conversion from Chlorine Gas to Liquid Bleach Chlorination at Various Facilities.

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FROM: (Department or other point of origin):

WBS No. S-001000-0036-3

Department of Public Works and Engineering

Origination Date:

Agenda Date:

FEB 0 8 2012

DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:

Daniel W. Krueger, P.E., Director

Council District affected:

A,C, E,F,G,J&K

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For additional information contact:

Ravi Kaleyatodi, P.E., CPM/ Phoi

Phone: (832) 395-2326

Date and identification of prior authorizing Council action:

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Senior Assistant Director

Approve Professional Engineering Services Contract with Klotz Associates, Inc. and appropriate funds.

Amount and Source of Funding:

\$1,517,500.00 from Water and Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund No. 8500.

Per 12/29/2011

**PROJECT NOTICE/JUSTIFICATION:** This project is part of the City's improvements of various groundwater treatments plants and is required to meet the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regulations. Also, this project will improve the operability, maintainability and reliability of the plants.

**<u>DESCRIPTION/SCOPE</u>**: This project consists of providing professional engineering and related services associated with the evaluation, design and implementation of improvements to the various facilities. The project consists of the following tasks:

- Engineering Support Services for Pump and Motor Rehabilitation/Replacement.
- Engineering Support Services for Valves and Piping Rehabilitation/Replacement (Operability of Plant Isolation).
- Conversion of Chlorine Gas Chlorination to Liquid Bleach Chlorination.
- Pump Station Building Improvements.

**LOCATION:** The location of pumps, motors, piping and valves to be rehabilitated/replaced are listed below:

WATER FACILITY	ADDRESS	<u>KEY MAP GRID</u>
West Houston No. 3	14925 S. Richmond	487Z
Bellaire Braes	12423 Bellaire Blvd.	528H
Spring Branch	9400 Kempwood	450L
Ridgemont	15908 Ridgeroe	611D

REQUIRED AUTH	ORIZATION	CUIC# 20RS106	M
Finance Department:	Other Authorization:  Jun Chang, P.E. D. WRE  Deputy Director  Public Utilities Division	Other Authorization:  Daniel R. Menendez, P.E.  Deputy Director  Engineering and Construction Division	

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WATER FACILITY	<u>ADDRESS</u>	KEY MAP GRID
Park Ten Central	1300 Langham Creek	447Y
Sharpstown No.1	6910 Bintliff	530H
Sharpstown No.2	8619 Bellaire Blvd.	530E
Kingwood No.2	3822 Rustic Woods Dr.	297X
District 73-1	24120 Lake Houston Pkwy.	338R
District 111	10301 Sun City Ct.	447Y

The location of disinfection facilities and pump station buildings improvements are listed below:

District 254	13685 Breton Ridge	370E
District 237	8755 Mills Rd.	370J
District 71	1610 Hayes Rd.	489P
District 159	16938 Tomball Pkwy.	370K
District 73-1	24120 Lake Houston Pkwy.	338R
West Houston No. 3	14925 S. Richmond	487Z
Willowchase	13135 Misty Willow	369H
Parkglen	10923 1/2 Stancliff	529Y
Meyerland	9020 S. Rice	531Q
Kingwood No.2	3822 Rustic Woods Dr.	297X

SCOPE OF CONTRACT AND FEE: Under the terms of the contract, the consultant will perform Phase I-Preliminary Design, Phase II-Final Design, Phase III-Construction Phase Services and Additional Services. The Basic Services Fee for Phase I is based on the cost of time and materials with a not-to-exceed agreed upon amount. The Basic Services Fee for Phase II and Phase III will be negotiated on a lump sum basis after the completion of Phase I. The negotiated maximum fee for Phase I Basic Services is \$164,200.00. The total Basic Services appropriation is \$1,076,300.00

The contract also includes certain Additional Services to be paid as either lump sum or on a reimbursable basis. The Additional Services may include surveying, geotechnical investigation, sub surface investigation, storm water pollution prevention plan, preparation of O & M manuals and environmental site assessments. The Additional Services appropriation is \$243,200.00.

The total cost of this project is \$1,517,500.00 to be appropriated as follows: \$1,319,500.00 for Contract Services and \$198,000.00 for CIP Cost Recovery.

<u>PAY OR PLAY PROGRAM:</u> The proposed contract requires compliance with the city's 'Pay or Play' ordinance regarding health benefits for employees of City contractors. In this case, the contractor provides health benefits to eligible employees in compliance with the City policy.

Date	Subject: Professional Engineering Services Contract between the City and Klotz Associates, Inc. for engineering services associated with the Rehabilitation	Originator's Initials	Page 3 of <u>3</u>
	of Distribution Pumps, Motors, Valves, Piping, Pump Station Building and conversion from Chlorine Gas to Liquid Bleach Chlorination at various facilities. WBS No. S-001000-0036-3	p	

The M/WBE goal for this project is set at 24%. The Engineer has proposed the M/WBE PARTICIPATION: The Mollowing firms to achieve this goal.

		TOTAL	\$485,000.00	36.75% 🛩
	6. TLC Engineering, Inc.	Environmental Services	\$30,000.00	<u>2.27%</u>
	<ol> <li>GeosSurv, Inc., DBA TSC Surveying</li> </ol>	Surveying	\$30,000.00	2.27%
<b>/</b>	4. ESPA CORP, Inc.	Civil Engineering Services	\$65,000.00	4.92%
1	Associated Testing     Laboratories, Inc.	Geotechnical Investigation	\$60,000.00	4.55%
ν	2. Kalluri Group, Inc.	Electrical Engineering Services	\$150,000.00	11.37%
V	1. KIT Professionals, Inc.	Engineering Consulting	\$150,000.00	11.37%
	MBE - Name of Firms	Work Description	<u>Amount</u>	% of Contract

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TO: Mayor via City Secretary

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT: Contract Award for S Inspection In Suppor WBS# R-000266-01	t of Rehabilitation	evision	Page 1 of 2	Agenda Item #
FROM (Department or other po	int of origin):	Originat	ion Date	Agenda Date
Department of Public Works and	Engineering	2	2/12	FEB 0 8 2012
Daniel M. Krueger, P.E.		Council All	District affected:	
Jason Iken, P.E. Senior Assistant Director Pho	ne: (832) 395-4989	Council	d identification of pri action:	or authorizing
RECOMMENDATION: (Summar Accept low bid, award construction	v)			
Amount and Source of Funding: Construction Fund No. 8500. This Revolving Fund (SRF), Tier III.	\$572,499.00 from Water and Se	ewer Syste	em Consolidated through the State	,
SPECIFIC EXPLANATION: This project is part of the Neighborhood Sewer Rehabilitation Program and is required to renew/replace various deteriorated neighborhood collection systems throughout the City.				
<u>DESCRIPTION/SCOPE</u> : This projection for this projection for this projection.	ect consists of sanitary sewer cleact is 730 calendar days.	aning and	television inspection	in support of rehabilitation.
<b>LOCATION</b> : The project area is ge	nerally bounded by the City Lim	its.		
<b>BIDS:</b> Four (4) bids were received	on September 29, 2011 for this	project as	follows:	
Bidder  1. Envirowaste Services Group  2. Specialized Maintenance Se  3. Sewer and Storm Maintenan  4. CleanServe, Inc.	p, Inc.       \$5         rvices, Inc.       \$5         ace, LLC       \$5	id Amour 540,474.8 549,439.8 559,203.7 56,842.50	6 8 5	
File/Project No. WW 4277-57	REQUIRED AUTH	IORIZATI	ON (	CUIC# 20JAI403 NO
Finance Department	Other Authorization:	Ji	Other Authorization:	RE, Deputy Director

Duit	Subject: Contract Award for Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Television Inspection In Support of Rehabilitation	Originator's Initials	Page 2 of 2
	WBS# R-000266-0180-4		

**AWARD:** It is recommended that this construction contract be awarded to Envirowaste Services Group, Inc., with a low bid of \$540,474.86.

**PROJECT COST:** The total cost of this project is \$572,499.00 to be appropriated as follows:

	Bid Amount	\$540,474.86
•		\$27,024.14
•	Contingencies	\$5,000.00
•	Engineering Testing Services	\$5,000.00

Engineering Testing Services will be provided by Paradigm Consultants, Inc. under a previously approved contract.

**PAY OR PLAY PROGRAM:** The proposed contract requires compliance with the City's Pay or Play ordinance regarding health benefits for employees of City contractors. In this case, the contractor provides health benefits to eligible employees in compliance with City policy.

M/WSBE PARTICIPATION: No City M/WSBE participation goal has been established for this project.

All known rights-of-way and easements required for this project have been acquired.



File No. WW 4277-57

TO: Mayor via City Secretary

### **REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

SUBJECT: Contract Award for Inspection In Suppo WBS# R-000266-0	rt of Rehabilitation	levision	Page 1 of 2	Agenda Item #
FROM (Department or other po	pint of origin):	1	tion Date	Agenda Date
Department of Public Works and	Engineering	2	2/12	FEB 0 8 2012
Daniel W. Krueger, P.E.		Council All	District affected:	
For additional information con Jason Iken, P.E. Senior Assistant Director Pho	tact: one: (832) 395-4989	Council		prior authorizing
RECOMMENDATION: (Summa Accept low bid, award construction	ry)	le		
Amount and Source of Funding Construction Fund No. 8500. Thi Revolving Fund (SRF), Tier III.	j: \$566,169.00 from Water and S	Sewer Systest funding	em Consolidated through the State	
<b>SPECIFIC EXPLANATION</b> : The renew/replace various deteriorated	is project is part of the Neighb I neighborhood collection system	orhood S as through	ewer Rehabilitatio out the City.	n Program and is required to
<b>DESCRIPTION/SCOPE:</b> This pro The contract duration for this proj	ject consists of sanitary sewer cle ect is 730 calendar days.	eaning and	television inspect	ion in support of rehabilitation.
<b>LOCATION</b> : The project area is g	enerally bounded by the City Lir	nits.		
<b>BIDS:</b> Five (5) bids were received	on October 27, 2011 for this pr	oject as fo	ollows:	•
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File/Project No. WW 4277-58	REQUIRED AUT	HORIZAT	ION	CUIC# 20JAI405
Finance Department	Other Authorization:		Other Authorization  In Chang P.E., I  Public Utilities D	on:  WRE, Deputy Director

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**AWARD:** It is recommended that this construction contract be awarded to Sewer and Storm Maintenance, LLC, with a low bid of \$534,446.25.

**PROJECT COST:** The total cost of this project is \$566,169.00 to be appropriated as follows:

Bid Amount

\$534,446.25

Contingencies

\$26,722.75

• Engineering Testing Services

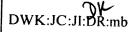
\$5,000.00

Engineering Testing Services will be provided by ATSER, L.P. under a previously approved contract.

**PAY OR PLAY PROGRAM:** The proposed contract requires compliance with the City's Pay or Play ordinance regarding health benefits for employees of City contractors. In this case, the contractor provides benefits for some employees but will pay into the Contractor Responsibility Fund for others, in compliance with City policy.

M/WSBE PARTICIPATION: No City M/WSBE participation goal has been established for this project.

All known rights-of-way and easements required for this project have been acquired.



File No. WW 4277-58



MOTION NO. 2012 0053

MOTION by Council Member Burks that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the following item out of order at this time and that the item be postponed for two weeks:

Item 39 - Ordinance approving and authorizing Compromise and Settlement Agreement for Civil Action No. 4:10CV4545, styled City of Houston v. American Traffic Solutions, Inc. and the amendment and restatement of Contract No. C62248 with American Traffic Solutions, Inc. to provide support services relating to collection of fines and penalties associated with delinquent citations ("DARLEP Collections"); authorizing the Mayor to enter into agreements with third parties for related services, all of such agreements to be paid for out of DARLEP Collections; appropriating \$2,720,000 out of General Fund Fund Balance as contingent stand-by funding in the event that DARLEP Collections are not sufficient

Seconded by Council Member Gonzalez and carried.

Mayor Parker, Council Members Brown, Davis, Cohen, Adams, Sullivan, Hoang, Pennington, Gonzalez, Laster, Green, Burks, Noriega, Bradford and Christie voting aye Council Members Rodriguez and Costello voting no

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of January 2012.

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 6 of the City Charter, the effective date of the foregoing motion is January 31, 2012.

		REQUEST FOR COUNCIL AC	CTION	
	TO: Mayor via City Secretary			
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	Restatement of Contract No. C62248	With American Traffic Solutio	ns, Inc.	
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7	For additional information contact: As to	the CSA: Bertrand Pourteau		
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	Joe Fe	enninger, CFO and Deputy Director		
	(713)	308-1770		
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- (2) As a result of a motion by ATS and an order by the court in the Lawsuit, ATS has deposited approximately \$1.1 million dollars in funds collected from red light cameras violators into the registry of the court. The Settlement Agreement contemplates a joint motion will be filed by Houston and ATS in the court, asking the court to release those funds to Houston. From those funds, Houston will pay to ATS the additional sum of \$421,807.00 within 30 days of receipt of those funds from the court (bringing the total up-front payment to ATS to \$2,310,807.00, representing the amount it would received had the cameras remained on from the date they were initially turned off following the Charter Amendment election in November 2010, through December 2011; and
- (3) Houston will also pay ATS: a. \$1,000,000.00 on or before December 31, 2012; b. \$740,000.00 on or before December 31, 2013; and c. \$740,000.00 on or before December 31, 2014. This is intended to address amounts ATS could have received under its contract with the City, based on collection of delinquent fines.

In consideration of the above payments ATS has agreed to release Houston from all of its claims and to remove all of its cameras from Houston's rights-of-way within 60 days of the approval of the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement further provides that both Houston and ATS will dismiss all their claims in the Lawsuit.

In addition, there remains about \$25 million dollars owed to Houston in outstanding delinquent citations issued under the red light camera program before the Charter was amended in November, 2010. Houston desires to collect these delinquent citations but requires the technical assistance of ATS to do so. Accordingly, the Settlement Agreement also contemplates the execution of an "Amended and Restated Agreement", which will amend the 2006 contract to assist Houston in the collection of these delinquent citations. In exchange for the services to be rendered by ATS to Houston, Houston will pay to ATS a flat fee of \$10,000.00 per month for a period of 24 months. The amended Agreement also provides that, following the effective date of the Amendment and after \$6.2 million dollars in delinquent citations have been collected, Houston will pay ATS the additional sum of 40% of any delinquent citations collected over and above that \$6.2 million dollar amount; until December 31, 2014.

All payments described above shall be made first out of DARLEP Collections, which it is anticipated will cover the entire amount due. The Legal Department recommends that Council adopt an ordinance that approves and authorizes (1) a Compromise and Settlement Agreement to settle the Lawsuit with ATS and (2) the Amended and Restated Agreement with ATS; authorizes the mayor to enter into additional third party agreements, if necessary, to provide support services relating to the collection of outstanding fines and penalties; and appropriates the sum of \$2,720,000.00 out of the General Fund fund balance as stand-by funding in the event that DARLEP Collections are insufficient to pay contract sums due. The Houston Police Department concurs with this recommendation.

granted 1-2512

### SUMMARY OF TERMS OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT WITH ATS

1. In exchange for a release of all of ATS' claims in the Lawsuit, Houston will pay to ATS the sum of \$4,790,807.00:

\$1,889,000.00	Out of DARLEP funds presently on hand within 30 days of Council's approval of the settlement; and
\$ 421,807.00	Out of approx. \$1,100,000.00 in DARLEP funds presently on deposit in the court's registry, payable only after release of those to Houston; and
\$1,000,000.00	On or before December 31, 2012; and
\$ 740,000.00	On or before December 31, 2013; and
\$ 740,000.00	On or before December 31, 2014.

We anticipate that collection of delinquent tickets will satisfy all future obligations. However, state law prohibits unfunded debt, and therefore the City must guarantee funds to pay these obligations. The total amount of general fund obligation, in the event that no collections occur, is 4.790,807 - 3.000,000.00 = 1.790,807.00.

- 2. ATS will remove all cameras from Houston's rights-of-way (within 60 days of Council's approval of settlement).
- 3. Houston and ATS will file a motion to dismiss all of their claims and counterclaims in the Lawsuit, with prejudice including all of ATS's chall enges to the validity of the charter amendment. If the motion to dismiss is granted, there will be no final judgment in the case invalidating the charter amendment.
- 4. Houston and ATS will amend the parties' 2006 contract. ATS will provide Support Services to enable Houston to collect fines and penalties resulting from civil violations issued prior to the date of the charter amendment election. Houston will pay ATS a flat fee of \$10,000.00/month for these services for 24 months. This agreement may be terminated for Houston's convenience after 12 months.
- 5. If, after the execution of the amendment but before December 31, 2014, Houston collects \$6,200,000.00 in delinquent fines and penalties, Houston will also pay to ATS 40% of any amount collected over \$6,200,000.00.

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## DARLEP ABBREVIATED CHRONOLOGY

<u>2005</u>	Council approves red light camera enforcement.
<u>2006</u>	Houston and ATS enter into red light camera contract (Ord. No.2006-567).
2009	Houston and ATS amend their contract (Ord. No.2009-461).
<b>2010</b> Aug 2010	City secretary receives petition to place Charter amendment prohibiting the use of cameras to enforce red light camera runners on ballot (Proposition 3).
11.02.10	Election held. Proposition 3 passes.
11.15.10	Election results canvassed and Charter is amended (Ord. No. 2010-881).
	Houston issues notice to terminate ATS contract and tells ATS to immediately turn off cameras.
	Houston files suit in federal court seeking declaration of its remaining rights and obligations under ATS contract.
11.24.10	ATS answers suit and files a counterclaim. ATS asks the court to order Houston not to implement Proposition 3. ATS requests an emergency hearing.
11.26.10	<ul> <li>Emergency hearing held on day after Thanksgiving. Judge Hughes</li> <li>A. Denies ATS's request to order cameras to remain on.</li> <li>B. Grants ATS's request to leave cameras in place "until we figure out what we are going to do." Judge indicates he "would rather solve the problem in the next 45 days" than order the cameras on and later order them off.</li> </ul>
	Court issues a Management Order: preexisting traffic fines can be collected; cameras to remain in place; parties to file briefs on the validity of Proposition 3 by 12.03.10, with a hearing to be held "shortly after the briefings."
11.29.10	Kuboshes file motion to intervene.
12.09.10	Hearing held on Kubosh motion to intervene. Houston and ATS ordered to move for partial summary judgment on validity of Proposition 3 by 12.15.10.

permitted by law." ATS is immediately instructed to turn off the cameras. No further ticketing of violators is possible. ATS files motion for Entry of Order Permitting Deposit of Disputed 09.08.11 Funds into Court's Registry. Court grants ATS's request to deposit funds into Court's registry 10.04.11 and subsequently ATS has deposited over \$1 million into the Court's registry. 12.20.11 Parties return to mediation and continue to negotiate over ensuing weeks pending resolution of Houston Motions to Dismiss. **2012** 01.06.12 Houston files motion to require ATS to remove its cameras. 01.16.12 Judge denies Houston's motion to require removal of cameras. 01.20.12 At approximately midnight, Houston's Legal Department and ATS agree to the terms of a proposed settlement. 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit renders judgment reversing denial of Kubosh 01.24.12 intervention. 1.25.12 Court set status conference for 2:00 p.m.

TO: Mayor via City Secreta	ry REQUEST FOI	R COUNCIL ACTION	
SUBJECT: Approve an Ordinar fund balance (Fund 2212) for t Agreement between the City of	the purpose of settling a Com	promise and Settlement	Page Agenda Item # 1 of 1 33
FROM: (Department or other po	oint of origin):	Origination Date:	Agenda Date:
Houston Police Department			F <del>48 0 1 201</del> 2
Charles A. McClelland, Jr. Chief	of Police	Council District affected: All	FEB 08 2012
For additional information cont Joseph A. Fenninger, CFO and Phone: 713-308-1708	/11·14·2	Date and identification of p Council action:	rior authorizing
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Mayor via City Secretary TO: REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION Professional Engineering Services Contract between the City and SUBJECT: Carollo Engineers, Inc. for Project Advisor/Technical Consultant for Page Agenda Item # the City's future expansion of the Northeast Water Purification Plant. 1 of 2 WBS No. S-000066-0011-3 FROM: (Department or other point of origin): Origination Date: Agenda Date Department of Public Works and Engineering DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: **Council District affected:** Daniel W. Krueger, P.E., Director Ε For additional information contact: Date and identification of prior authorizing Council action: Ravi Kaleyatodi, P.E., CPM Phone: (832) 395-2326 Senior Assistant Director **RECOMMENDATION:** Approve Professional Engineering Services Contract with Carollo Engineers, Inc. and appropriate funds. Amount and Source of Funding: \$977,500.00 from Water and Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund No. 8500. PROJECT NOTICE/JUSTIFICATION: These services are to provide advisory and technical consulting assistance to the Department in executing the City's future expansion of the Northeast Water Purification Plant. This expansion is required to meet the future demands, requirements of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regulations and Harris-Galveston Subsidence District Surface Water Conversion Plan. **DESCRIPTION/SCOPE**: The Project Advisor/Technical Consultant will support and augment the Department in planning, coordination, execution and delivery of the Northeast Water Purification Plant expansion project. The work to be performed shall consist of some or all of the following general activities in assistance and support to the Department, and/or additional activities in concert with the overall purpose of the contract, as authorized by Develop an overall project delivery concept, budgetary cost estimates and schedule. Monitor regional activities related to water infrastructure development for potential impact on the project. Monitor progress of related projects. Provide evaluation and selection assistance for the appropriate project delivery method. Provide assistance for solicitation, selection, and contracting with an engineering firm or firms for engineering and design of the expansion project components. Provide assistance for solicitation, selection, and contracting with a construction firm or firms for construction of the expansion project under the selected project delivery method. Review and manage design submittals for project components. Conduct supporting and special studies as necessary to support project management decision-making. Management of value engineering for the project. LOCATION: This project is located on 12121 North Sam Houston Parkway East in Humble, key map grid 377W REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION **CUIC# 20RS105 Finance** Other Authorization: Department: Other Authorization: A TON Jun Chang, P.E., D. WRE

Deputy Director

Public Utilities Division

Daniel R. Menendez, P.E.

Engineering and Construction Division

**Deputy Director** 

Date	Subject:	Professional Engineering Services Contract between and Carollo Engineers, Inc. for Project Advisor/Consultant for the City's future expansion of the Water Purification Plant.  WBS No. S-000066-0011-3	/	I LIIIIIIIIATAP'A	Page 2 of <u>2</u>
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SCOPE OF CONTRACT AND FEE: Under the terms of the contract, the Project Advisor/Technical consultant will perform Basic and Additional Services as defined by individual work orders. The Basic and Additional Services reimbursable basis with authorization not-to-exceed the agreed upon amount.

The total cost of this project is \$977,500.00 to be appropriated as follows: \$850,000.00 for Contract Services and \$127,500.00 for CIP Cost Recovery.

<u>PAY OR PLAY PROGRAM:</u> The proposed contract requires compliance with the city's 'Pay or Play' ordinance regarding health benefits for employees of City contractors. In this case, the contractor provides health benefits to eligible employees in compliance with the City policy.

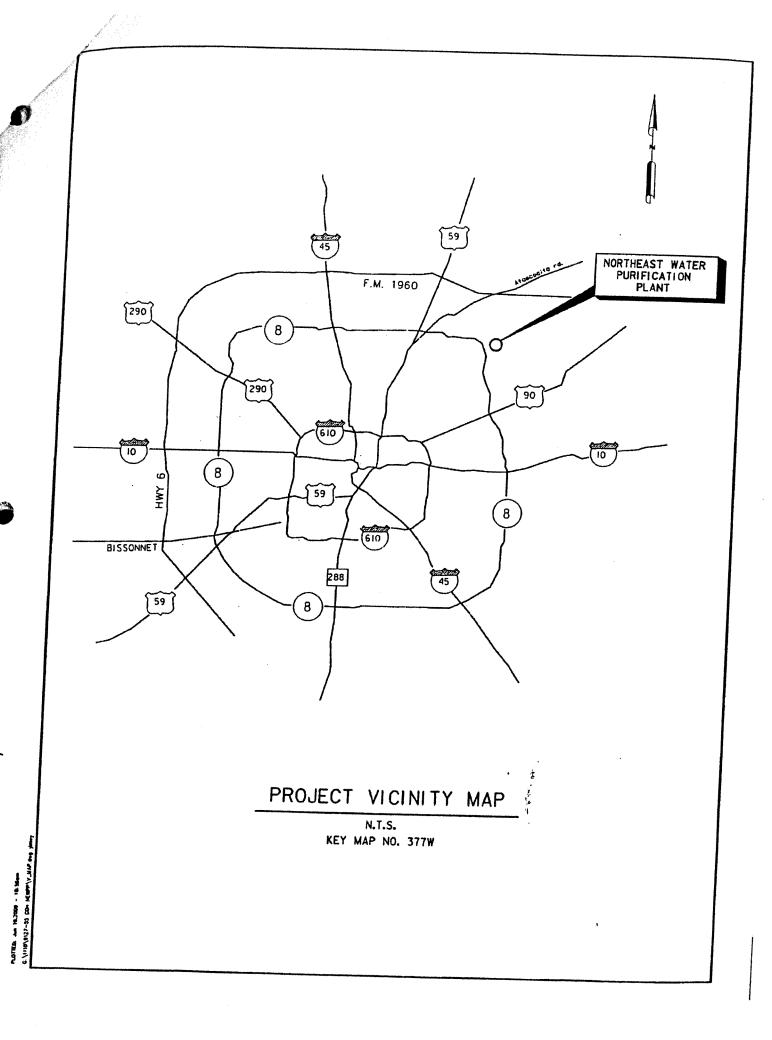
M/WBE PARTICIPATION: The M/WBE goal for this project is set at 24%. The Engineer has proposed the following firms to achieve this goal.

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MBE - Name of Firms	Work Description	<u>Amo</u> unt	% of Comband
1. Geotest Engineering, Inc.	Geotechnical Services	\$34,000.00	% of Contract
2. Gupta & Associates, Inc.	SCADA Services	\$34,000.00	4.00%
3. Kuo & Associates, Inc.	Surveying Services	\$8,500.00	4.00%
4. ESPA CORP, Inc.	Civil Engineering Services		1.00%
2	TOTAL	\$127,500.00	<u>15.00%</u>
	IOIAL	\$204,000.00	24.00%

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TO: Mayor via City Secretary	REQUEST FOR CO	UNCIL ACTION
SUBJECT: Contract Award for Citywide Traffic Signa WBS No. N-000650-0061-4.	l Rebuild Package #2.	Page Agenda tem #
FROM: (Department or other point of origin):  Department of Public Works and Engineering	Origination Date:	Agenda Date:
Danie W. Kruegel P.E., Director	Council District affected:  A, C, D, E, F, H, I, J, K	FEB 08 2012
Ravi Kaleyatodi, P.E., CPM Phone: (832) 395-2326 Senior Assistant Director	Date and identification of pr Council action:	ior authorizing
RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) Accept low bid, award construction Contract and appropriate	e funds.	
	O Projects Construction Fun	d No. 4040

<u>PROJECT NOTICE/JUSTIFICATION</u>: This project is part of the Street & Traffic Capital Improvement program and is required to meet the standards for traffic signal intersections and enhance safety and traffic mobility.

**DESCRIPTION/SCOPE**: This project consists of rebuilding traffic signals, curb-ramps, pavement markings, signing and other work as detailed on the plans. This project will improve the flow of traffic and reduce accidents at these locations.

**LOCATION:** The project area is in 18 locations.

No	Locations	Key Maps	Council Districts
1	Fire Station #65 at 11531 FM 1960 E	338-R	E
2	Fire Station #17 at 2805 Navigation	494-N	H
3	Fire Station #77 at 10155 Kemp- wood	450-J	Α
4	Brazos at Dallas	493-L	i
5	Brazos at McGowen	493-P	С
6	W. Dallas at Taft	493-J/N	С
7	W. Dallas at Gillette	493-K/P	С
8	Elgin at Live Oak	493-Y	D
9	Hamilton at pierce	493-U	D

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No	Locations	Key Maps	Council Districts
10	Holcombe at Va Campus	533-N	D
11	Hillcroft at Richmond	490-Z	J
12	Gessner at Hammerly	450-N	Α
13	S. Gessner at Town park	530-A	F
14	W. Bellfort at S. Gessner	570-B	K
15	S. Braeswood at S. Gessner	530-T	K
16	W. Gulf Bank at N. Houston Rosslyn	411-N	Α
17	W. Mt. Houston at N. Houston Ross- lyn	411-J	A
18	Fondren at W. Airport	570-C/D	K

BIDS: Bids were received on November 17, 2011. The Five (5) bids are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>

1. Traf-Tex, Inc.

2. Republic Intelligent Transportation Services, Inc.

Bid Amount \$2,475,247.25 \$2,635,410.80

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION		20-CUIC#20KBH03 A	
Finance Department	Other Authorization:	Other Authorization:  Daniel R. Menendez, P.E., Deputy Director Engineering and Construction Division	M

Date	Subject:	Contract Award for Citywide Traffic Signal Rebuild Package #2. WBS No. N-000650-0061-4.	Originator's Initials	Page 2 of <u>2</u>	
Bidder  3. Statewide Traffic Signal Company  4. Traffic Systems Construction Inc.  5. Florida Traffic Control Devices, Inc.		struction Inc. \$2,642,	Bid Amount \$2,642,063.26 \$2,702,900.30 \$3,303,683.24		

<u>AWARD:</u> It is recommended that this construction Contract be awarded to Traf-Tex, Inc. with a low bid of \$2,475,247.25 and that Addendum Number 1 be made a part of this Contract.

**PROJECT COST:** The total cost of this project is \$2,802,277.00 to be appropriated as follows:

•	Bid Amount	\$2,475,247.25
•	Contingencies	\$123,763.00
•	Engineering and Testing Services	\$30,000.00
•	CIP Cost Recovery	\$173,266.75

Engineering and Testing Services will be provided by Gorrondona & Associates, Inc. under a previously approved contract.

<u>PAY OR PLAY PROGRAM:</u> The proposed contract requires compliance with the City's "Pay or Play" ordinance regarding health benefits for employees of City contractors. In this case the contractor provides health benefits to eligible employees in compliance with City policy.

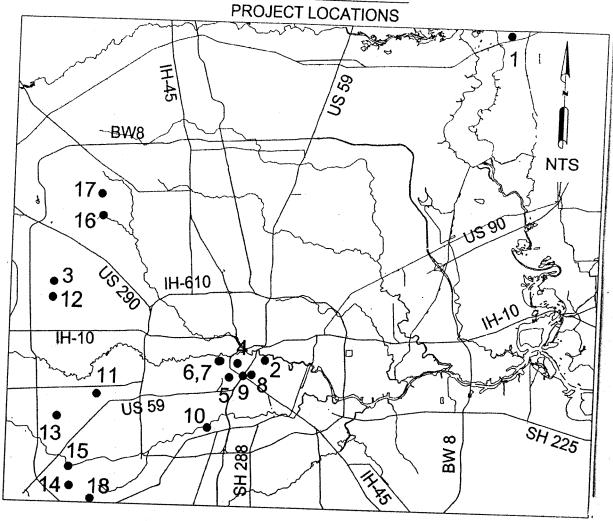
M/WBE PARTICIPATION: The low bidder has submitted the following proposed program to satisfy the 7% MBE goal and 10% SBE goal for this project.

		TOTAL	\$256,087.62	10.34%
1. 2.	SBE - Name of Firms  PB&J Pavement Marking, Inc.  Southwest Signal Supply, Inc.	Pavement Markings Installation of Traffic Signals	\$76,267.00 \$179,820.62	3.08% 7.26%
		Work Description	Amount	% of Contract
		TOTAL	\$365,450.00	14.76%
1	City Build Utility Supply	Supplier of Telecom, Safety and Utility Products	\$365,450.00	14.76%
	MBE - Name of Firms	Work Description	<u>Amount</u>	% of Contract

All known rights-of-way, easements and/or right-of-entry required for the project have been acquired.

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### VICINITY MAP



- 1 FIRE STATION # 65 AT 11531 FM 1960 E (KEY MAP 338-R)
- 2 FIRE STATION #17 AT 2805 NAVIGATION (KEY MAP 494-N)
- 3 FIRE STATION # 77 AT 10155 KEMPWOOD (KEY MAP 450-J)
- 4 BRAZOS ST AT DALLAS ST (KEY MAP 493-L)
- 5 BRAZOS ST AT MCGOWEN ST (KEY MAP 493-P)
- 6 W. DALLAS ST AT TAFT ST (KEY MAP 493-J/N)
- 7 W. DALLAS AT GILLETTE ST (KEY MAP 493-K/P)
- 8 ELGIN ST AT LIVE OAK ST (KEY MAP 493-Y)
- 9 HAMILTON ST AT PIERCE ST (KEY MAP 493-U)
- 10 HOLCOMBE BLVD AT VA CAMPUS (KEY MAP 533-N)
- 11 HILLCROFT AVE AT RICHMOND AVE (KEY MAP 490-Z)
- 12 GESSNER DR AT HAMMERLY BLVD (KEY MAP 450-N)
- 13 S. GESSNER RD AT TOWN PARK DR (KEY MAP 530-A)
- 14 W. BELLFORT AT S. GESSNER RD (KEY MAP 570-B)
- 15 S. BRAESWOOD DR AT S. GESSNER RD (KEY MAP 530-T)
- 16 W. GULF BANK RD AT N. HOUSTON ROSSLYN RD (KEY MAP 411-N)
- 17 W. MT. HOUSTON RD AT N. HOUSTON ROSSLYN RD (KEY MAP 411-J)
- 18 FONDREN RD AT W. AIRPORT BLVD (KEY MAP 570-C/D)

TO: Mayor via City Secretary REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION SUBJECT: Contract Award for Proposed 48-Inch / 42-Inch Water Line along Page Agenda Item # Existing Easements, West Orem, Chimney Rock, River Bluff, 1 of 2 Summit Ridge, Wood River, and Coachcreek from Sims Bayou Pump Station to Hillcroft and Southwest Pump Station Chlorine Building Improvements. WBS No. S-000900-0109-4. FROM: (Department or other point of origin): Origination Date: Agenda Date: 1/26/12 Department of Public Works and Engineering DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Council District affected: Daniel W. Krueger, P.E. Director G&K For additional information confact: Date and identification of prior authorizing Council action: Ravi Kaleyatodi, P.E., CPN Phone: (832) 395-2326 Senior Assistant Director RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) Accept low bid, award construction contract and appropriate funds. Amount and Source of Funding: \$ 7,123,900.00 from the Water and Sewer System Consolidated Construction Fund No. 8500 M.P. 12/14/2011 PROJECT NOTICE/JUSTIFICATION: This project is part of the City's Surface Water Transmission Program and is required to increase circulation and availability of water from the Sims Bayou Pump Station. **DESCRIPTION/SCOPE**: This project consists of approximately 10,903 linear feet of 48-inch, 42-inch, 12-inch, 8-inch and 6-inch water lines, valves and appurtenances including removal/replacement of sanitary and storm sewer, pavement replacement of two (2) lanes and Southwest Pump Station Chlorine Building Improvements. The contract duration for this project is 270 calendar days. This project was designed by Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam, Inc. **LOCATION:** The project area is generally located along existing easements, West Orem, Chimney Rock, River Bluff, Summit Ridge, Wood River, and Coachcreek from the Sims Bayou Pump Station to Hillcroft. The project is located in key map grids 491 Z and 571 J, K & P. BIDS: Bids were received on August 11, 2010. The nine (9) bids are as follows: Bidder **Bid Amount** 1. BRH-Garver Construction, L.P. \$6,063,756.63 2. S.J. Louis Construction of Texas, Ltd. \$6,191,033,35 3. Huff & Mitchell, Inc. \$6,444,527.00 4. Triple B Services, LLP. \$6,554,604.75 5. Texas Sterling Construction Co. \$6,941,053.50 6. E. P. Brady, Ltd. \$7,023,975.25 7. Reytec Construction Resources, Inc. \$7,131,920.50 8. Calco Contracting, Ltd. \$7,164,478.00 9. James Construction Group, LLC. \$7,875,096.50 REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION CUIC ID#20ACM76 **Finance Department** Other Authorization: Other Authorization:

Jun Chang, P.E., D.WRE

Daniel R. Menendez, P.E. **Deputy Director** 

**Deputy Director** 

**Public Utilities Division** 

**Engineering and Construction Division** 

Date	Subject: Contract Award for Proposed 48-inch / 42-inch Water Line along Existing Easements, West Orem, Chimney Rock, River Bluff, Summit Ridge, Wood River, and Coachcreek from Sims Bayou Pump Station to Hillcroft and Southwest Pump Station Chlorine Building Improvements.  WBS No. S-000900-0109-4.	Originator's Initials	Page 2 of <u>2</u>
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<u>AWARD:</u> It is recommended that this construction contract be awarded to BRH-Garver Construction, L.P. with a low bid of \$ 6,063,756.63 and that Addendum Number 1 be made a part of this contract.

PROJECT COST: The total cost of this project is \$7,123,900.00 to be appropriated as follows:

•	Bid Amount	\$6,063,756.63
•	Contingencies	\$303,187.83
•	Engineering and Testing Services	\$135,000.00
•	CIP Cost Recovery	\$181,955.54
•	Construction Management	\$440,000.00

Engineering and Testing Services will be provided by Fugro Consultants, Inc. under a previously approved contract.

Construction Management Services will be provided by AECOM Technical Services, Inc. under a previously approved contract.

The maximum bonus for substantial completion of Sims Connection is \$22,500.00. This represents the number of days between the contract substantial completion date and the early completion date, 15 calendar days maximum, multiplied by \$1,500.00 per day. The actual amount, if applicable, will be based upon the early completion date.

The maximum bonus for substantial completion of Southwest Pump Station Chlorine Building Modifications is \$22,500.00. This represents the number of days between the contract substantial completion date and the early completion date, 15 calendar days maximum, multiplied by \$1,500.00 per day. The actual amount, if applicable, will be based upon the early completion date.

<u>PAY OR PLAY PROGRAM</u>: The proposed contract requires compliance with the City's 'Pay or Play' ordinance regarding health benefits for employees of City contractors. In this case, the contractor provides benefits for some employees but will pay into the Contractor Responsibility Fund for other, in compliance with the City policy.

M/WBE PARTICIPATION: The low bidder has submitted the following proposed program to satisfy the 10% MBE goal and 8% SBE goal for this project.

	1. 2.	MBE - Name of Firms Briones Construction & Supply, LTD. Tunnels & Shafts Construction Contractors, Inc.	Work Description Material Supplier Utilities services	Amount \$237,320.00 \$150,000.00	% of Contract 3.91% 2.47%
0	/3. /4.	Hunt & Hunt Engineering Corporation P. A. Berrios Trucking	Sampling and Analysis Trucking Services <b>TOTAL</b>	\$116,365.00 \$103,000.00 \$606,685.00	1.92% <u>1.70%</u> <b>10.00%</b>
,	<b>/</b> 1.	SBE - Name of Firms El Dorado Paving Company, Inc.	Work Description Paving Services TOTAL	Amount \$486,000.00 \$486,000.00	% of Contract 8.00% <b>8.00%</b>

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