



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: September 7, 2017

Prepared By/Phone Number: Loren Breland, 854-4854

Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Bonnie S. Floyd

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Commissioner Travillion

Agenda Language: Consider and take appropriate action on an order to exempt purchases of goods and services disrupted by the effects of Hurricane Harvey from the County Purchasing Act.

➤ **Purchasing Recommendation and Comments:** Purchasing recommends approval of requested action.

Due to disruptions from the effects of Hurricane Harvey Purchasing is requesting an exemption for purchases of goods and services related to the effects of Hurricane Harvey. Pursuant to §262.024 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court hereby orders that purchase contracts for goods and services, the normal supply and delivery of which has been disrupted by the effects of Hurricane Harvey are exempt from the requirements established by Section 262.023 of the Texas Local Government Code because they are both:

- contracts for the purchases in the case of a public calamity that must be made promptly to relieve the necessity of the citizens of the State of Texas and
- contracts for goods necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the residents of the county.

This order is effective until the restoration of supply sources available before the landfall of Hurricane Harvey or the completion of replacement solicitations for these goods, whichever occurs first.

**ORDER EXEMPTING
PURCHASES OF GOODS AND SERVICES DISRUPTED BY THE EFFECTS OF HURRICANE
HARVEY FROM THE COUNTY PURCHASING ACT**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Travis County, Texas has the authority to exempt the purchase of goods and services from the competitive bidding requirements of the County Purchasing Act, TEX. LOC. GOVT. CODE ANN. Section 262.023, and

WHEREAS, the County is experiencing disruption in purchase of goods and services as a direct result of the effects of Hurricane Harvey and

WHEREAS, these goods and services are necessary to preserve the public health or safety of the residents of the County,

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to §262.024 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court hereby orders that purchase contracts for goods and services, the normal supply and delivery of which has been disrupted by the effects of Hurricane Harvey are exempt from the requirements established by Section 262.023 of the Texas Local Government Code because they are both:

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Signed and entered this ____ day of , 2017.

Sarah Eckhardt, County Judge
Travis County, Texas

Jeff Travillion
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Brigid Shea
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Gerald Daugherty
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Margaret Gómez
Commissioner, Precinct 4



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Agenda Language: Consider and take appropriate action on issues related to Hurricane Harvey, including acceptance of donated goods and services.

Purchasing Recommendation and Comments: Purchasing concurs and recommends approval of the requested action to receive and accept phone service for evacuees pursuant to Local Government Code, Section 81.032.

The purpose of the donation is to provide phone services for evacuees sheltered as a result of Hurricane Harvey.

Memo attached.

Bonnie Floyd

From: John Stark
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2017 3:02 PM
To: Sherri Fleming; Bonnie Floyd
Subject: RE: Free phone for evacuees in shelter

Hi Bonnie,

Can you please work through the process to accept this donation.

From: Sherri Fleming
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2017 2:56 PM
To: John Stark <John.Stark@traviscountytx.gov>
Subject: FW: Free phone for evacuees in shelter

From: Sarah Eckhardt
Sent: Friday, September 01, 2017 10:22 AM
To: Josh Davies; Sherri Fleming
Cc: PMathis@Mathisnet.com
Subject: Free phone for evacuees in shelter

Pat Mathis is a big wheel in the telecommunications biz. Here's her company - <http://xcastlabs.com/>

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XCast Labs is a premier business phone system provider. Our cloud office services let you take your business office phone system wherever your work takes you.

She just called and offered to set up free phone for evacuees in the Mega Shelter no charge. She says its easy and they've done it before in emergencies. She's copied on this email and her cell is (202) 841-3833. Will ya'll reach out to her ASAP and let me know how it goes?

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