

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
 Authorizing the Establishment of Updated Contractor Criteria

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, convened at a meeting of the Court at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on August 27, 2019 with all members present.

A quorum was present. Among other business, the following was transacted:

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
 UPDATED CONTRACTOR CRITERIA IN CONNECTION WITH
 THE PROCUREMENT OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**

Commissioner Cagle introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner Ellis seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	
Judge Lina Hidalgo	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Presented to Commissioners Court AUG 27 2019 APPROVE <u>C/E</u> Recorded Vol <u>316</u> Page <u>315-316</u>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comm. Adrian Garcia	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comm. Steve Radack	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comm. R. Jack Cagle	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order thus adopted follows:

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Purchasing Agent, County Engineer and County Attorney's Office shall establish evaluation criteria for consideration of contractor safety record and health insurance coverage for all construction projects and develop a policy recommendation for each.
2. The Community Services Department, being compliant with Section 3 numerical goals, shall (i) work toward a robust reporting system to track work hours performed by Section 3 Residents and inform Commissioners Court of progress and future policy recommendations, (ii) commit to providing workforce training and apprenticeship opportunities as part of the public services allocation, incorporating same with Section 3 program goals and (iii) establish policies that will require all prime and subcontractors to provide OSHA 10 training for all workers and OSHA 30 training for supervisors working on CDBG-EN and CDBG-DR funded projects.
3. All building projects shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the County's policy on LEED buildings and/or the Harris County Low Impact Development & Green Infrastructure Design Criteria for Storm Water Management.
4. All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.