



**LINA HIDALGO**

April 21, 2020

**AGENDA LETTER - COVID-19**

Harris County Commissioners Court  
1001 Preston, 9th Floor  
Houston, TX 77002

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Adrian Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Steve Radack	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. R. Jack Cagle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Dear Court Members:

The following item is recommended for consideration on the COVID-19 portion of the Commissioners Court Agenda for April 28, 2020:

To approve the extension until May 20, 2020, of the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency, declared by County Judge Lina Hidalgo and signed on March 11, 2020, and extended at a Meeting of Commissioners Court on March 24, 2020, to April 29, 2020.

Very truly yours,

Lina Hidalgo  
Harris County Judge

LH/kk

Presented to Commissioners Court

April 28, 2020

Approve: G/E

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT  
To Extend the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, convened at a meeting of the Court, virtually, on April 28, 2020 with all members present except None.

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

**EXTENSION TO MAY 20, 2020 OF THE DECLARATION OF  
LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY  
DECLARED BY COUNTY JUDGE LINA HIDALGO AND SIGNED ON MARCH 11, 2020**

Commissioner A. Garcia introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner Ellis seconded the motion. 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	✓		
Comm. Rodney Ellis	✓		
Comm. Adrian Garcia	✓		
Comm. Steve Radack	✓		
Comm. R. Jack Cagle	✓		

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:

Whereas, on March 11, 2020, a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency was issued to allow Harris County to take measures to reduce the possibility of exposure to COVID-19 and promote the health and safety of Harris County residents; and

Whereas, on March 17, 2020, the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency was extended to March 25, 2020; and

Whereas, on March 24, 2020, the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency was extended to April 29, 2020;

Now, therefore—

**IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency Declared by County Judge Lina Hidalgo and signed on March 11, 2020 shall be and is hereby further extended to May 20, 2020.
2. All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.

Presented to Commissioners Court

April 28, 2020

Approve: **G/E**