

TO: Mayor via City Secretary

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT: An ordinance approving a grant application to the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) for the operation of the Care Connection Aging and Disability Resource Center for 2015-2016	Category # 9	Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item #
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FROM (Department or other point of origin): Stephen L. Williams, M.Ed., M.P.A. Director-Houston Health	Origination Date 8/13/15	Agenda Date
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DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	Council District affected: ALL
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For additional information contact: Kathy Barton Telephone: 832-393-5045; 713-826-5801	Date and identification of prior authorizing Council action:
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RECOMMENDATION: An ordinance approving a grant application to the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) for the operation of the Care Connection Aging and Disability Center; accepting funding for the FY 2015-2016 period of October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

Amount of Funding: Total Projected Cost: \$693,704 Federal/State/Local Pass Through Fund (5030)	Finance Department:
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SOURCE OF FUNDING: [] General Fund [X] Grant Fund [] Enterprise Fund [] Other (Specify)

SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:
The Houston Department of Health and Human Services (HDHHS) requests City Council approval of a grant application to the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) to be administered by Care Connection Aging and Disability Resource Center (CC-ADRC). The total projected award for the period from 9/1/15 – 8/31/16 is \$693,704.00. The grant does not require a match.

HDHHS also requests City Council to authorized the Mayor to execute all related contracts, agreements and documents with the approval of the City Attorney in connection with the grant and to authorize the Director or his designee to act as the City's representative in the application process with the authority to apply for, accept and expend the grant funds, as awarded, and to apply for and accept and expend all subsequent awards not to exceed five years, if any.

The funding provided by DADS will support provision of CC-ADRC services that address the needs of older adults and people with disabilities in Harris and the twelve county region of Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton. These core services include an intake line, outreach and education, community partnerships, cross-training, programs such as Money Follows the Person, Housing Navigation and Evidence-Based programming.

cc: Finance
Legal Department
Agenda Director

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION		
Finance Department	Other Authorization:	Other Authorization: