



## CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 9/19/2023

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Item Creation Date:

HPW - 20FMS47 Second Amendment of Agreement for Extension of Time for the 2018  
FMA Grant 38 Home Elevation

Agenda Item#: 40.

### **Summary:**

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing a Second Amendment to the Agreement between the City of Houston and **THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD** for administering the Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (as approved by Ordinance No. 2021-0725)

### **Background:**

**SUBJECT:** Approving and Authorizing an Amendment for the extension of time (one year) to the agreement between the City of Houston and the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for Administering the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program.

**RECOMMENDATION:** (SUMMARY) Adopt an ordinance approving and authorizing an amendment to the agreement with TWDB for an extension of time.

**PROJECT NOTICE/JUSTIFICATION:** Ordinance 2019-0054, approved January 23, 2019, authorized the submittal of a grant application through TWDB for the annual FEMA call for the FMA grant program. The grant program makes funds available nationwide to address mitigation of flooded properties that hold flood insurance policies through the National Flood Insurance Program. Homeowners volunteered to participate in this program prior to application.

The 2018 FMA Grant for 38 flood-prone homes was awarded to the City of Houston on the behalf of the homeowners. On August 25, 2021, City Council passed Ordinance No. 2021-0725 approving an agreement between the City of Houston and TWDB for administering the Grant and to receive funds as sub-applicant from the TWDB for reimbursement of the cost to complete the elevation of the flood-prone homes.

During the performance of the grant, TWDB and FEMA have extended the period via an amendment through the previous Council action noted below.

This Council action extends the agreement to allow the City to continue administration of the FMA grant program for an additional year.

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** It is recommended that the City Council adopt an ordinance approving and authorizing an amendment for the extension of time to the agreement between the City of Houston and the TWDB for administering the FEMA FMA Program.

**FISCAL NOTE:** No Fiscal Note is required on grant items.

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Carol Ellinger Haddock, P.E., Director  
Houston Public Works

### **Prior Council Action:**

Ordinance 2022-0652, dated 08-24-2022

Ordinance 2021-0725, dated 08-25-2021

Ordinance 2019-0054, dated 01-23-2019

### **Amount and Source of Funding:**

No additional funding is required.

### **Contact Information:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

Ordinance 2022-0652  
Ordinance 2021-0725  
Ordinance 2019-0054  
Finance Approval  
Ordinance  
Amendment

**Type**

Backup Material  
Backup Material  
Backup Material  
Backup Material  
Ordinance/Resolution/Motion  
Contract/Exhibit