



**CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL**

Meeting Date:  
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**HPW20MFK08/48-INCH WATER LINE FROM SH 288 TO CULLEN BOULEVARD  
ALONG EAST OREM DRIVE PROJECT**

Agenda Item#:

**Background:**

**SUBJECT:** An ordinance for the 48-INCH WATER LINE FROM SH 288 TO CULLEN BOULEVARD ALONG EAST OREM DRIVE PROJECT be passed approving and authorizing the acquisition of parcels by dedication, purchase, or condemnation.

**RECOMMENDATION:** (Summary) An ordinance for the 48-INCH WATER LINE FROM SH 288 TO CULLEN BOULEVARD ALONG EAST OREM DRIVE PROJECT be passed approving and authorizing the acquisition of parcels by dedication, purchase, or condemnation.

**SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:** Houston Public Works is requesting that an ordinance for the 48-INCH WATER LINE FROM SH 288 TO CULLEN BOULEVARD ALONG EAST OREM DRIVE PROJECT be passed approving and authorizing the acquisition of parcels by dedication, purchase, or condemnation.

The 48-INCH WATER LINE FROM SH 288 TO CULLEN BOULEVARD ALONG EAST OREM DRIVE PROJECT (the "Project") provides for the design and construction of transmission and distribution lines to convey treated water from surface water facilities. The project is required to comply with the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District requirements and to implement the City's regionalization plan. This program is part of the City's long-range water supply plan.

This action authorizes payment for costs of land purchases/condemnations, relocation assistance expenses, appraisal fees, title policies/services, recording fees and other acquisition costs in connection with negotiations to settle purchases; finds a public necessity for the project; and approves and authorizes the condemnation of the land and improvements thereon.

If negotiations to acquire the property cannot be concluded as a dedication or purchase or for any reason for which acquisition by condemnation is warranted, this action authorizes the City Attorney to file or cause Eminent Domain proceedings to be filed and acquire land, rights-of-way and/or easements for said purposes and authorizes payment for the Award of Special Commissioners and court costs associated with condemnation proceedings. Parcels with a consideration that exceeds the spending authority threshold set by State law will be submitted to City Council as they are finalized. This will expedite the process of acquiring land, rights-of-way and/or easements in support of the 48-INCH WATER LINE FROM SH 288 TO CULLEN BOULEVARD ALONG EAST OREM DRIVE PROJECT.

**FISCAL NOTE:** No significant Fiscal Operating impact is anticipated as a result of this project.

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 9/27/2023  
Carol Ellinger Haddock, P.E., Director

Houston Public Works

WBS S-000900-0173-2

**Prior Council Action:**

Ordinance 2018-0756, passed September 19, 2018

**Amount and Source of Funding:**

No additional funding required.  
(Funds were appropriated under Ordinance 2018-0756)

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Description	Type

Ordinance 2018-0/56 with coversheet  
Location Map  
Metes and bounds and Surveys

Backup Material  
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