



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 10/28/2025

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Item Creation Date: 10/14/2025

LIB - MOAL - MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR ADULT LITERACY

Agenda Item#: 50.

Background:

Houston Public Library (HPL) recommends that City Council approve an ordinance appropriating \$400,000 from the Library Special Revenue Fund for the administration of adult literacy services through the Mayor's Office for Adult Literacy (MOAL).

The problem of adult literacy is a critical issue in Houston—one in five adults in Harris County is functionally illiterate. Therefore, MOAL advocates for adult literacy and adult education by developing partnerships to leverage resources, advising on public policies, and supporting service providers across the City of Houston. The MOAL office is located in the Central Library Building and is managed by HPL, with staff reporting to the HPL Director or their designee.

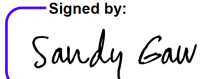
Budget:

- **Salaries:** \$372,611.72
- **Office supplies and printing:** \$11,500
- **Miscellaneous supplies and materials:** \$15,888.28

Fiscal Notes:

No significant Fiscal Operating impact is anticipated as a result of this project.

Signed by:


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Sandy Gaw, Director Houston Public Library

Prior Council Action:

Ordinance No. 2018-705 - Passed September 5, 2018

Ordinance No. 2025-225 - Passed March 18, 2025

Amount and Source of Funding:

\$400,000.00

Library Special Revenue Fund

Fund 2500

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
ORDINANCE 2025-225	Ordinance/Resolution/Motion
ORDINANCE 2018-705	Ordinance/Resolution/Motion
FMBB	Financial Information
General Gov. Transfer	Financial Information
Fund 2500 FY 2025 Ending Balance	Financial Information
FY2026 Fund Summary	Financial Information
Appendix XII-15	Financial Information