



**CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL**

Meeting Date:  
District B  
Item Creation Date:

**20JDF34/EASEMENT ACQUISITIONS FOR 108-INCH WATER LINE FROM  
IMPERIAL VALLEY DRIVE TO GREEN PLAZA DRIVE**

Agenda Item#:

**Background:**

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation that an ordinance for the EASEMENT ACQUISITIONS FOR 108-INCH WATER LINE FROM IMPERIAL VALLEY DRIVE TO GREEN PLAZA DRIVE be passed approving and authorizing the acquisition of parcels by dedication, purchase, or condemnation.  
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**RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)** An ordinance for the EASEMENT ACQUISITIONS FOR 108-INCH WATER LINE FROM IMPERIAL VALLEY DRIVE TO GREEN PLAZA DRIVE be passed approving and authorizing the acquisition of parcels by dedication, purchase, or condemnation.

**SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:**

The project provides for the design and construction of transmission and distribution lines to convey treated water from surface water facilities. This project is part of the City's regionalization program and is in compliance with the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District requirement to implement the City's long range water supply plan. The subject water line easement parcels are needed for the Northeast Transmission Line segment of the program.

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 EASEMENT ACQUISITIONS FOR 108-INCH WATER LINE FROM IMPERIAL VALLEY DRIVE TO GREEN PLAZA DRIVE.

**Prior Council Action:**


Ordinance No. 2016-758, passed October 5, 2016

**Amount of Funding:**

No additional funding required.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

ORDINANCE 2016-758

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LOCATION MAP

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