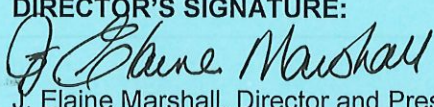


REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION			
TO: Mayor via City Secretary		RCA#	
SUBJECT: Approve an Ordinance to Appropriate Funds from the Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund (1800) for the purchase of Information Technology Hardware for the Municipal Courts Department for the City of Houston/Harris County Joint Processing Center.		PAGE: 1 of 1	AGENDA ITEM#:
FROM (Department or Other Point of Origin): Municipal Courts Department	Origination Date: November 1, 2017	Agenda Date:	
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:  J. Elaine Marshall, Director and Presiding Judge	Council District(s) Affected: All		
For Additional Information Contact: Phone: Bonita Tolbert, Deputy Director 713.247.8971	Date and Identification of Prior Authorizing Council Action:		
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Approve an ordinance authorizing the appropriation of \$185,000 from the Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund (1800) for the purchase of Information Technology Hardware for the City of Houston Municipal Court areas of the Joint Processing Center (JPC).			
Award Amount:		Finance Budget:	
AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: \$ 185,000 – Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund (1800)			
<u>SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:</u> <p>The Director of the Municipal Courts Department recommends that City Council approve an ordinance authorizing the appropriation of \$185,000 out of the Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund (1800).</p> <p>The appropriation will provide funding for the purchase of IT-related equipment for the Courts not included in the overall JPC costs. This includes facility connectivity requirements to assist with IT integration with the business, standard hardware setups in the courtroom, cashier and office areas per COH, CJIS, and PCI compliance standards.</p> <p>Also included is the planned replacement of the video arraignment equipment that allows for remote processing of incarcerated individuals from an alternate location. The current video arraignment system has exceeded its useful life, and contains applications components which are no longer supported.</p>			
<u>FISCAL NOTE:</u> There is no estimated impact to the operating budget as a result of this CIP project. Form "A" is attached in Novus. CIP # X-160006			
REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION			
Houston Information and Technology Department:	Finance Department:	Other Authorization:	