

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2004, the court directed that a review be made of studies of public health care by the Greater Houston Partnership and the Save our ERs Coalition and asked that, following meetings with directors of the Hospital District, MHMRA, and Public Health, recommendations be prepared for an implementation plan that could be considered; now, therefore, be it resolved that, on this, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2004, the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, sitting as the governing body of Harris County, upon motion of Commissioner Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Lee, duly put and unanimously carried,

IT IS ORDERED that the recommendations of the Public Health Delivery Study Group be approved, as presented, with the following exceptions:

On page 2, under the section entitled **The Council**: insert the phrase **with court approval** at the end of the sentence which reads *That support would include contracts for outside consultant services when necessary.*@

On page 4, item 22 will be amended, as follows:

22. Trauma and EMS B Analysis of trauma and emergency medical services. Review the provision of trauma services and expand such services as deemed necessary. Provide the steps necessary to develop and maintain uniform standards and capabilities throughout the county, including improved responses for medical emergencies.

The recommendations, in their entirety, of the Study Group are on file with the Clerk of Commissioners Court.

The vote of the Court on the above Motion was as follows:

AYES: 5(Judge Eckels, Commissioners Lee, Garcia, Radack, and Eversole)  
NOES: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0

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