



Agenda Item Report

Legislative Board: City Council
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ITEM TITLE: Adoption of a Resolution of the City of Buda participating in the Hays County Master Drainage Plan under the Texas Water Development Board Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF), Flood Management Evaluation (FME) Program (Assistant City Manager/EMC Wendy L. Smith)

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Hays County is preparing an application to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) under the Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF), Flood Management Evaluation (FME) category, for the development of a Countywide Master Drainage Plan. TWDB requires applicants to coordinate with all eligible political subdivisions within the watershed area and allow those entities the opportunity to participate in the planning process.

A coordinated, countywide drainage and flood mitigation plan is essential for protecting public safety, reducing flood risk, improving infrastructure resilience, and supporting long-term community planning. participation in this planning effort does not obligate the City of Buda to provide funding, but ensures that its drainage concerns, data, and priorities are incorporated into the County-led evaluation.

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

N/A

3. ANALYSIS

N/A

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

Adopting the Resolution does not financially obligate the City of Buda.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

BALANCED AND INTENTIONAL GROWTH

6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

Flood prevention

7. PROS AND CONS

Pro: Participating in a countywide planning effort may allow the City of Buda to access grant funds for flood prevention projects.

Con: None foreseen.

8. ALTERNATIVES

N/A

9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution of the City of Buda participating in the Hays County Master Drainage Plan under

the Texas Water Development Board Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF), Flood Management Evaluation (FME) Program

Attachments:

[Resolution - TWDB FIF Co.docx](#)