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NEWS ADVISORY

MEMBERS OF ETHICS REFORM TASK FORCE TO RELEASE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEW HARRIS COUNTY ETHICS POLICY

- WHO:** Harris County Judge Ed Emmett
Jim Crownover
Bill Barnett
Laura Blackburn
Mallory Caldwell
- WHAT:** News Conference
- WHEN:** 3:00 p.m. today, Tuesday, July 22, 2008
- WHERE:** Fourth Floor Conference Room
Harris County Administration Building
1001 Preston
Houston, TX 77002

Harris County Judge Ed Emmett and four of the five members of his Ethics Reform Task Force will meet with the news media tomorrow afternoon to release to the public the task force's 15-page report, "Advancing Ethical Behavior In Harris County."

Emmett appointed the task force in February to identify and examine "best practices" in ethics in both the private and public sectors. Members of the task force recently turned over a report of their findings and recommendations to Emmett, who forwarded the report to members of Commissioners Court last week.

Emmett, task force chairman Jim Crownover and other members of the panel will discuss their findings and respond to questions from the media.