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HARRIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT SUMMARY

Houston – Harris County Commissioners Court convened today with an opening prayer by Father Salvatore DeGeorge of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Houston.

Today’s business included:

- The approval of recommendations to adopt the revised flood plan management regulations effective June 18, 2007. Recommendations include changes for standards in the 10-year floodplain; clarification of policies for mitigation and conveyance; increased standards for critical facilities such as hospitals and nursing homes; and clarification of standards for bridge construction or replacement.
- The approval to withdraw Harris County’s membership from the Alliance for I-69 Texas.
- The adoption of a resolution in support of an exchange of funds to be appropriated for mental health services for Harris County.
- The authorization for the County Judge to accept additional grant funds from the Division of Emergency Management of the Office of the Governor as part of the 2006 Homeland Security Grant Program for the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention and State Homeland Security programs.

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- The approval of a resolution acknowledging Senator Mario Gallegos Day in recognition of his Governor for a Day celebration in the State of Texas.
- The approval of a resolution supporting legislation for creation of the Ship Channel Security District.
- The referral to Management Services and the County Attorney to study alternative proposals of the current Harris County Tow Truck Ordinance.
- The rejection of a motion passed by the Harris County Hospital District Board of Managers to explore the strategic value of Community Health Choices, Inc.
- The approval of recommendations by Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services of amendments to rules for regulation of food establishments in the county.
- The approval of the appointments of Ruben Guerrero and Marvin Mohn to the board of the Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation.

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