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Date: April 5, 2021
To: Commissioners Court
From: Tracy Homfeld, PE, CFM; Assistant Director of Engineering
Subject: Mitigation Credit Sales Agreement Required for Construction of the
Park Blvd from FM 2514 to SH 78 project

Construction of the improvements to Park Blvd. from FM 2514 to SH 78 will impact wetland areas regulated by the United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE). As such, we will be required to mitigate the impact to those areas.

The most efficient and cost effective manner of mitigating impacts to USACE jurisdictional wetlands is by purchase of off-site wetland mitigation credits.

The attached agreement provides for the purchase of 0.8 credits from Wetlands Management, L.P. They manage the Bunker Sands Mitigation Bank (BSMB) under USACE Permit Number SWF-2004-00420. The cost to the County for purchase of these credits is \$27,160. A budget adjustment is needed to move funds into the appropriate account:

\$27,160

From: RI18004CO-4216-750300013-809682 (ROW)

To: RI18004CO-4216-750300013-809250 (Consultants)

Action Requested. It is requested that Commissioners Court approve the purchase of the mitigation credits for \$27,160, authorize the County Judge to execute the contract and approve the budget adjustment.

We will be available to answer any questions that you might have concerning this matter.