MISCELLANEOUS CARES / CORONAVIRUS ITEMS

June 2, 2020

All items are charged to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (532.0000.1020.0000.5003.94573.00000.00000) unless otherwise noted.

COUNTY JUDGE - requests approval to pay for sign language interpretation services already rendered by Deaf Action Center for COVID-19 related press conferences as well as for sign language interpretation services for future COVID-19 related press conferences through the duration of the County’s disaster declaration. Sign language interpretation is required to maintain ADA compliance during press conferences. The cost of currently rendered services is $3,360. The estimated cost for future press conferences is $3,600.

ENGINEERING & PROJECT MANAGEMENT - requests approval to engage Gartner for professional services to provide best practice information and modeling for reconstitution of services across sectors, workplace strategies, and change management as the County addresses planning and design modifications to existing facilities and three major buildings under construction to adjust to the COVID-19 environment. The estimated cost is $92,846.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT - requests approval to:

a) Allocate $100,000 for miscellaneous personal protective equipment and sanitization materials purchases such as saran wrap for electronics, plexiglass, hand sanitizer and bottles, and other items necessary for protection and sanitization of County facilities. This is necessary to expedite the acquisition of equipment as needs are identified according to the County’s reopening plan. All purchases will be tracked and reported to Commissioners Court.

b) Purchase, in bulk, surgical masks for distribution to and use by Dallas County departments as the County prepares to reopen operations to the public. The estimated cost for the bulk purchase is $225,000.

SWIFS - requests approval to purchase supplies and reagents necessary to perform COVID-19 testing of decedents. The kits consist of chemicals and miscellaneous supplies for sample collection, extraction, DNA analysis and storage, and personal protective equipment and housekeeping supplies required for safe processing of potentially infectious autopsy samples. The estimated cost for the remainder of FY2020 is $49,900.