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## **[PASADENA COURTHOUSE GROUNDBREAKING]**

*[Horizon International Group has chosen General Contractor]*

**[Pasadena, TEXAS, April 29, 2019—]** In a much-anticipated ceremony, the City of Pasadena and Horizon International Group, LLC, broke ground on a new, state-of-the-art Municipal Courthouse on Friday, April 26, 2019 at 2 p.m. Speakers included: City of Pasadena Mayor, Jeff Wagner; Councilman Felipe Villareal and Judge Les Rorick.

The one story, 24,000 square-foot building will be located at **1114 Davis Street**, across from the City Hall. Horizon International Group is leading the construction process that will utilize local workforce development.

The new Municipal Court Building is an alternative project of the 901 Curtis Building that was destroyed by Hurricane IKE. The City opted not to rebuild the 901 Curtis Building and obtained FEMA's approval to have the Court Buildings as an alternative. The potential Federal Cost Share for this Alternative Project is \$5,797,799.77.

- The building will house two courtrooms along with all the judge's chambers, prosecution offices, mediation rooms, jury areas, and all the county clerk stations.
- Court staff are currently in talks to switch to a paperless system for a cost-saving and environmentally-friendly record-keeping option
- Completion of the new courthouse is scheduled for the first half of 2020
- Designed by Johnston, LLC, in association with Labiche Architectural Group, the style is classical and features a decorative cupola
- Parking consists of 226 spaces with 172 public spaces and 54 staff spaces

This project complements Mayor Jeff Wagner's vision for a municipal services complex that will allow residents to easily find local government services in one location.

Horizon Group International LLC (HGIUSA) is a certified MBE, WBE, SBE and State of Texas certified Historically Underutilized Business (HUB). The firm provides comprehensive services including construction management and general contracting along with job order contracting and owner representation. Horizon has been construction manager for numerous projects in Houston since its formation in 1994.

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