



# CONSTABLE SILVIA R. TREVINO

Harris County Precinct 6



December 15, 2025

Esmail Porsa, MD

President and CEO, Harris Health

4800 Fournace Place

Bellaire, Texas 77401

Dear Dr. Porsa,

I write to you today to fully support and endorse your proposed Ben Taub Hospital expansion plans to improve the health of our community. As a dedicated law enforcement professional with more than 38 years of experience, I know first-hand the importance of public service in our community. Access to high-quality medical care is a priority and vitally important to maintain a safe and thriving community.

I understand the concerns of some who oppose the use of parkland for this expansion. However, I cannot sit by and not share my strong position on why this expansion is good for all of Houston and Harris County.

I see the expansion of Ben Taub Hospital as a public health necessity. As a recent breast cancer survivor and a featured speaker at Harris Health's Pink Out Celebration in October, I saw first-hand the impact your health system has on the residents of Harris County.

As I shared my cancer journey, I saw and met women from all walks of life claiming their triumphs through stories of perseverance and determination thanks to your dedicated physicians and staff who make these miracles happen every day.

I have no doubt that your plans for the Ben Taub Hospital expansion are thoughtful and considerate with only the needs of our community in mind. As a Level I trauma hospital, Ben Taub Hospital needs to always stand strong for the needs of everyone.

I strongly urge my colleagues in law enforcement and the community to support this expansion project and learn more about its significance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Silvia Trevino".

Silvia Treviño

Harris County Precinct 6 Constable