SUBJECT:	**APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY, D/B/A TARRANT COUNTY CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION FOR ONLINE ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE RECORDS**

*** CONSENT AGENDA ***

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Contract between Tarrant County, d/b/a Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office and the Texas Workforce Commission for online access to information contained in the Unemployment Insurance Records.

BACKGROUND

The Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's (CDA) Office utilizes the Texas Unemployment Insurance Records as a people finding tool. The information obtained from this tool is used for enforcement of the law. The Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the information obtained from the Texas Workforce Commission.

On December 13, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139927, approved the most recent contract with the Texas Workforce Commission for online access to information contained in the Unemployment Insurance Records. The term of this contract is February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024, with a not to exceed the amount of $1,500.00.

With approval, the CDA's Office will continue to access and utilize the information contained in the Texas Workforce Commission's online Unemployment Insurance Records as a people finding tool.

The term of this contract is March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has approved this agreement as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total amount of this contract will not exceed $1,500. Funds are available in account 10000-2024 General Fund/4510300000 Criminal District Attorney – Criminal Division/524153 Online Service.

SUBMITTED BY:	Criminal District Attorney	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Polly S Maxwell