



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 02/06/2024

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND THE CITY OF RICHLAND HILLS FOR THE PROVISION OF TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICES**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between Tarrant County and the City of Richland Hills for the provision of Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) Environmental Health Inspection Services.

BACKGROUND

The TCPH Environmental Health Division (EHD) conducts environmental health inspections in the unincorporated regions of Tarrant County. In addition, TCPH EHD, under approved ILA's, conducts inspections on behalf of thirty (30) cities and DFW airport. These inspections are of businesses and vendors who offer food for public consumption, and/or pools for public use.

On August 1, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141339, adopted the current Texas Health and Safety Codes, Chapters 437, 437A, and 438 as local regulations and a revised fee schedule.

This ILA with the City of Richland Hills includes both Food and Pool inspections with the newest Codes taken into consideration and includes a new Environmental Health Fee Schedule approved by the Court.

With approval of this ILA, TCPH will continue Food Establishment and Public Swimming Pool Inspection Program Services for the City of Richland Hills.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this document as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this ILA will have no impact to the County's general fund. All revenue will be placed in the 22300 Public Health Consumer Health Fund.

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Raj Chauhan Sabrina Vidaurri
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