



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 06/18/2024

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TARRANT COUNTY AND THE CITY OF ARLINGTON FOR THE
TARRANT COUNTY EXPANSION CHILDCARE FACILITY**

***** 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 Arlington for the Tarrant County Expansion Childcare Facility.

BACKGROUND

On April 5, 2023, Tarrant County, in partnership with Child Care Associates (CCA), issued a Request for Applications (RFA) for Infant and Toddler Infrastructure Expansion as part of its American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (FRF) program. Seven (7) proposals were submitted and five (5) were deemed eligible based on the requirements of the RFA and Treasury guidelines.

On September 5, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141573, approved funding recommendations for four (4) projects, including one (1) in the City of Arlington.

The 14,000-square-foot childcare facility will be located at 696 North Fielder Road and will have ten (10) classrooms.

With approval of this ILA, the City of Arlington will become a subrecipient of Tarrant County's FRF award and will be responsible for ensuring funds are spent in compliance with federal guidelines and for reporting requirements outlined in this agreement. The City of Arlington will be reimbursed for eligible expenses as outlined, with a not to exceed the amount of \$4,700,000.00.

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

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$4,700,000.00 is available in account CARPA-2024-FA3G3A.

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator's Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Kristen Camareno
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