



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 01/23/2024

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TARRANT COUNTY AND THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE
REGARDING THE REMOTE VIDEO MAGISTRATION PROJECT**

***** 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 Grapevine regarding the Remote Video Magistration Project.

BACKGROUND

Since the creation of Central Magistration on January 27, 2018, there has been a desire to video magistrate defendants in city jails to expedite bonds being set.

On June 9, 2020, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #132966, approved an ILA with the City of Arlington to pilot the Remote Video Magistration Project. Subsequent to the successful pilot, the Tarrant County Information Technology Department (ITD) has worked with other cities to expand the scope.

An assessment of the City of Grapevine location determined the site needs. To facilitate, Tarrant County is providing use of required equipment for the duration of the ILA as detailed in the City of Grapevine Infrastructure Assessment.

On December 19, 2023, the ILA was approved by the City of Grapevine.

It is expected that Grapevine's remote video magistration program will be operational within the next three (3) months. With this agreement, 9 of the 17 pickup locations will be equipped for remote video magistration.

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

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding of \$1,480.00 is available in account 45100-2024 Non-Debt Capital Fund/1810320000 IT Service Delivery/540000 Capital Outlay.

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