



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 03/19/2024

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT FUNDING AND EXTENSION OF THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY, D/B/A TARRANT COUNTY CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE CITY OF DALLAS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court accept supplemental grant funding and extension of the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between Tarrant County, d/b/a Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office (CDA) and the City of Dallas for participation in the Crimes Against Children Task Force.

BACKGROUND

The Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force is a grant program funded under an award by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ). The City of Dallas applied for and received grant funding for this program for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024. The Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code, provides authorization for any local government to contract with one or more local governments and with agencies of the State of Texas to perform governmental functions and services under the term of this act.

On October 25, 2005, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #96691, approved the original ILA with the City of Dallas, allowing the CDA to participate in the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. The ILA has been extended three (3) times with the most recent extension approved by the Commissioners Court on March 2, 2021, through Court Order #134909.

The CDA is seeking approval of the grant extension for supplemental funding to continue supporting the City of Dallas in fulfilling the purpose of the grant. The City of Dallas agrees to reimburse Tarrant County a sum not to exceed \$15,000.00 for expenses incurred for partial salary of a grant-sponsored position, overtime, training, travel and/or equipment as deemed necessary and appropriate by the CDA for its operations to combat internet crimes against children within its jurisdiction. The term of the ILA extension is October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

The attached letter outlining the supplemental funding and extension has been reviewed as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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