



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND TRINITY METRO TO PROVIDE FREE RIDES FOR TARRANT COUNTY VOTERS ON PRIMARY ELECTION DAY, PRIMARY RUNOFF EARLY VOTING AND PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION DAY**

## **COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Interlocal Agreement between Tarrant County and Trinity Metro to provide free public transportation for Tarrant County voters on the following election days:

Primary Election Day - March 5, 2024  
Primary Runoff Early Voting - May 20-24, 2024  
Primary Runoff Election Day - May 28, 2024

## **BACKGROUND**

Since 2019, as part of the Tarrant County Election Transportation Program, Tarrant County has partnered with organizations such as Trinity Metro in November 2019, March 2020, November 2020, November 2021 and November 2022 to provide voters with free transportation to polling locations on various election days. The chart below provides information related to the Trinity Metro portion of the program in previous years.:

	Trinity Metro Trips	County Cost
November 2019 (Election Day)	409	\$852
March 2020 (Early and Election Day)	2,924	\$6,012
November 2020 (Early and Election)	5,658	\$11,438
March 2022 (Early and Election)	872	\$1,871

With approval of this ILA, Tarrant County voters will have access to transportation on Fixed-Route Bus, ACCESS, Tarrant County Transportation Services (TCTS), Northeast Transportation Services (NETS), and ZipZone services on the following dates at no cost to the rider.:

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Tarrant County will reimburse Trinity Metro one half of the farebox value of the rides provided, up to \$10,000.

SUBMITTED BY: Administrator's Office  
REQUESTED BY: Commissioner Roy C. Brooks

PREPARED BY: Susan Young  
APPROVED BY:



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

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding of up to \$10,000.00 is available in 10000-2024 General Fund/1140100000 Non-Departmental/576121 Transportation.