



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 02/21/2024

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: REQUESTED BY:	Administrator's Office Commissioner Roy C. Brooks	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Susan Young
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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.