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SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL REQUESTS**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the following out-of-state travel requests.

BACKGROUND

Commissioner, Precinct 1

- A. 2024 NACo's Western Interstate Region Conference, May 7–10, 2024, Fish Camp, California, for Commissioner Roy Brooks, \$1,968.00**

The NACo Conference brings together county officials across the nation to focus on pressing issues facing counties. This conference provides attendee with the opportunity to interact with federal, state, and regional policymakers, participate in educational sessions. Commissioner Brooks will also attend a Board of Directors Meeting.

- B. 38th Annual National Organization of Black County Officials (NOBCO) Economic Development Conference, June 4-9, 2024, Atlanta, Georgia, for Commissioner Roy Brooks and Roderick Miles Jr., \$4,992.22**

NOBCO will bring together county leaders, business leaders and other government officials to share innovative ideas and progressive programs to enhance the impact of county leaders. The attendees will attend policy and education sessions that impact counties.

- C. Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC), July 28 – August 1, 2024, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for Leon Polk., \$2,247.67**

AAIC brings together international professionals to share theories and breakthroughs on dementia research. The knowledge gained from attending will be beneficial for the Tarrant County Community.

* Note: Registration will be paid by the University of North Texas Science Center.

SUBMITTED BY: Administrator's Office

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All Rise (RISE) 2024 Conference, May 21-25, 2024, Anaheim, California, Judge Charles Vanover, Magistrate Sheila Wynn, and Magistrate Erin Cofer, \$8,461.44

RISE, formerly the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, brings together treatment court professionals to educate, train and expand treatment opportunities for people with substance use and mental health disorders in Tarrant County.

Public Health

A. Association of Public Health Laboratories Annual Conference 2024, May 5-9, 2024, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for Rune-Par Nilsson, \$2,268.04

The attendee will learn about new technologies and best practices in Public Health Labs through poster sessions, lecture, and networking. Continuing education credits for certification purposes will be earned by attending this conference.

B. Evaluating Ending the Health Epidemic (EHE) Implementation Workshop, April 30 – May 3, 2024, Seattle, Washington, for Hope Adams, \$0.00*

This workshop will help determine which metrics and outcomes to measure, review implementation science and theory, and develop an implementation plan for EHE program and Tarrant County Public Health.

* Note: All travel expenditures will be paid by Research Alliance in Implementation Science to End HIV (RAISE) and National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD).

C. American Nursing Informatics Association 2024 Annual Conference, May 9-11, 2024, Chicago, Illinois, for Amanda M. McKernan, \$1,748.45

This conference focuses on topics that impact clinical and informatics practices including Artificial Intelligence (AI), leadership strategies, and improvement of quality and patient outcomes. This knowledge will help improve the clinical informatics team and clinical services of Tarrant County.



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A. American Jail Association, May 18-22, 2024, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for Wesley McDuffie, \$1,898.98

The attendee will have an opportunity to network with peers on best practices that can be utilized to advance the department.

B. National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), May 13-14, 2024, Nashville, Tennessee, Wesley McDuffie, \$892.00*

The attendee will learn from presentations made by prominent law enforcement figures on the latest developments in police policies and services.

* Note: Transportation, registration, and two lodging nights will be paid by NAPO.

C. Lab for Economic Opportunities Workshop, May 1-3, 2024, South Bend, Indiana, for Martin Klahm, Robert Mandelbaum, and Moranda Holt, \$2,298.67*

On November 7, 2023, the Commissioners Court through Court Order #142115, approved the contract with Tarrant County College to provide welding and business classes to inmates house in the Tarrant County Jail. The University of Notre Dame will be collaborating with the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office to conduct a study regarding the long-term impact of this program.

* Note: Lodging will be paid by Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities.

FISCAL IMPACT

Commissioner, Precinct 1

- A.** 588261/26100-2024/6110100000 = \$1,968.00
- B.** 588261/26100-2024/6110100000 = \$4,992.22
- C.** 588261/26100-2024/6110100000 = \$2,247.67

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588261/10000-2024/4220800000 = \$2,820.48
588261/10000-2024/4192500000 = \$5,640.96



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Public Health

- A. 588261/T0400-2024/5100501000 = \$2,268.04
- B. All travel expenditures will be paid by RAISE and NASTAD.
- C. 588261/T0400-2024/5100016000 = \$1,748.45

Sheriff's Office

- A. 588261/24200-2024/2120910000 = \$1,898.98
- B. 588261/24200-2024/2120910000 = \$892.00
- C. 588261/10000-2024/2120950000 = \$2,298.67