



COMMISSIONERS COURT
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SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE FORT WORTH TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, D/B/A TRINITY METRO FOR BUS SERVICE BETWEEN THE JUROR PARKING LOT LOCATED AT LA GRAVE FIELD AND TARRANT COUNTY COURT BUILDINGS IN DOWNTOWN FORT WORTH

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider Amendment No. 7 to the Interlocal Agreement with the Fort Worth Transportation Authority, d/b/a Trinity Metro for bus service between the juror parking lot located at La Grave Field and the Tarrant County court buildings in downtown Fort Worth.

BACKGROUND

On August 22, 2017, Commissioners Court, through Court Order #125878, approved the original ILA with the Fort Worth Transportation Authority for bus service between the juror parking lot located at La Grave Field and the Tarrant County court buildings in downtown Fort Worth.

Over the years, this ILA has been amended to extend the term of the agreement.

The direct service bus route (Juror Shuttle 991) stops at the bus stop seating located in the La Grave Field parking lot at the corner of North 5th and North Commerce Streets, the corner of Weatherford and Taylor Streets and on Commerce Street across from the 1895 Courthouse.

During normal times, the daily vehicle counts at La Grave Field indicate the Juror Shuttle 991 ridership can be over two hundred (200) per day.

With approval of Amendment No. 7, the ILA will extend the term of agreement from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025. The free pick-up and drop-off of jurors and County employees will continue every fifteen (15) minutes starting at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except County holidays. The annual amount for Amendment No. 7 is \$372,000.00. Trinity Metro provides 2,976 hours of shuttle bus service annually for this ILA. As part of the ILA, Trinity Metro has agreed to not charge the daily fee when contracted by Paula Morales, Jury Bailiff, to cancel services, as needed.

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

SUBMITTED BY:	Facilities Management	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Misty Foster Michael Amador
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FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact for FY-2025 is estimated to be \$372,000.00. Funding has been requested in the Jury Services operation budget for 10000-2025 General Fund/ 4850100000 Jury Services/ 576121 Transportation.