



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 09/17/2024

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE FORT WORTH TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, D/B/A TRINITY METRO FOR TARRANT COUNTY JURORS TO RIDE THE TRINITY METRO BUSES, TRINITY RAILWAY EXPRESS AND TEX RAIL FREE OF CHARGE**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider Amendment No. 7 to the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the Fort Worth Transportation Authority, d/b/a Trinity Metro for Tarrant County jurors to ride the Trinity Metro buses, Trinity Railway Express and TEX Rail free of charge with a valid juror summons or juror identification badge.

**BACKGROUND**

On September 19, 2017, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #126149, approved an ILA with Trinity Metro for Tarrant County jurors to ride the Trinity Metro buses (formerly known as the Fort Worth T buses), TEX Rail and the Trinity Railway Express free of charge with a valid juror summons or juror identification badge.

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

These services provide transportation for jurors who have been summoned to appear in court. There are approximately two hundred (200) juror boarding onto Trinity Metro buses, Trinity Railway Express and TEX Rail monthly per Trinity Metro.

With approval of Amendment No.7, the term of this contract will be extended from September 30, 2024 to September 30, 2025 for the same annual cost of \$3,600.00.

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

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The fiscal impact for FY 2025 is \$3,600.00. Funds available in account 576121/10000-2025/4850100000.

SUBMITTED BY: Facilities Management

PREPARED BY: Misty Foster  
APPROVED BY: Michael Amador

**AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
TARRANT COUNTY AND FORT WORTH TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (dba  
TRINITY METRO) FOR TARRANT COUNTY JURORS FREE FARE ON TRINITY  
METRO BUSES AND TRINITY RAILWAY EXPRESS**

This Seventh Amendment ("Amendment No. 7") is entered into effective as of September 19, 2023, between Tarrant County, Texas ("COUNTY") and Trinity Metro ("TRINITY METRO").

COUNTY and FORT WORTH TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (dba TRINITY METRO) entered into that certain Interlocal Agreement approved by Commissioners Court on September 19, 2017, Commissioners Court Order Number 126149, for Tarrant County jurors, with valid juror summons or juror identification badge free fare on FWTB buses, TEX Rail, and Trinity Railway Express.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Parties desire to amend Terms and Conditions to extend this Interlocal Agreement from October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025, with the COUNTY agreeing to pay \$3,600.00 for the Trinity Metro services between October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025.

Except as amended hereby, the Interlocal Agreement is unchanged. COUNTY and TRINITY METRO hereby ratify and affirm Interlocal Agreement as valid and subsisting, as amended hereby.

SIGNED and EXECUTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

**TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS**



Tim O'Hare,  
County Judge

Date: 9/17/2024

**TRINITY METRO**

DecuSigned by:  
Richard Andreski

Richard Andreski  
President & CEO

Date: Aug-21-2024

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABLE  
FUNDS: 0.00**

James Marvin Nichols  
Criminal District Attorney's Office\*

Kimberly M. Buchanan  
Tarrant County Auditor

\*By law, the Criminal District Attorney's Office may only approve contracts for its clients. We reviewed this document as to form from our client's legal perspective. Other parties may not rely on this approval. Instead those parties should seek contract review from independent counsel.

\$ 3,600.00 **CONTINGENT  
UPON COMMISSIONERS COURT  
APPROVAL IN FY 25**