



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 08/06/2024

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE PARTICIPATION OF TARRANT COUNTY IN  
THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST KROGER IN THE  
NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE LITIGATION, MDL NO 2804**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the settlement of all claims of the Defendant, Kroger in their entirety; authorize Tarrant County to execute Exhibit K, Subdivision Participation and Release Form attached hereto; and authorize the County Judge to execute all documents necessary to participate in the settlement of this defendant pursuant to the opiate litigation.

**BACKGROUND**

Tarrant County and other entities brought claims in the National Prescription Opiate Litigation, MDL 2084. In order to obtain and in consideration of the benefits provided to Tarrant County pursuant to the Settlement Agreement of Kroger, it hereby elects to participate in the settlement of the above defendant. Funds, if any, will be distributed in accordance with the terms contained in the settlement documents.

With approval and execution of this Subdivision Participation and Release Form, the County will become a Participating Subdivision as defined in the settlement agreement.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed and approved the settlement document as to form.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUBMITTED BY:	Criminal District Attorney	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Polly S. Maxwell
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