

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF TARRANT §

AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, **SAFE CITY COMMISSION, INC.** provides a client-focused center “**ONE SAFE PLACE**” for domestic violence intervention and prevention **SAFE CITY COMMISSION, INC.’s** services include decreasing the prevalence of violence within the community and providing professional staff for populations impacted by domestic violence, interpersonal violence, sexual assault, stalking, child abuse, elder abuse and human trafficking; and,

WHEREAS, The Tarrant County Commissioners Court hereby finds that the programs and efforts of **SAFE CITY COMMISSION, INC.** benefit the citizens of Tarrant County, and hereby declares that this **Agreement** is one of a professional service;

NOW, THEREFORE, this **Agreement** is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2024, by and between **SAFE CITY COMMISSION, INC. (“SAFE CITY”)**, acting by and through its duly authorized agent, and **TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS (“COUNTY”)**, acting by and through its County Judge.

SAFE CITY and the **COUNTY** agree as follows:

1. **SAFE CITY** agrees to provide such services as described above to the citizens of Tarrant County.
2. **COUNTY**, for and in consideration of the services provided, agrees to pay to **SAFE CITY** a lump sum payment of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) for services rendered to the residents of Tarrant County, Texas for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024.
3. **TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY TEXAS LAW, SAFE CITY HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS COUNTY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, OFFICIALS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR CLAIM ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF ITS PROGRAM. SAID INDEMNIFICATION WILL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, ALL AMOUNTS OF ALL CLAIMS, ATTORNEYS’ FEES, AND COSTS OF COURT.**
4. Nothing contained in this **Agreement** shall be deemed or construed by the parties hereto, nor by any third party, as creating the relationship of principal and agent, partnership, joint enterprise, common enterprise, joint venture, joint owners, or joint tenants between the parties. The parties hereby declare and acknowledge that the relationship existing is one of independent contractor. This **Agreement** does not and shall not be construed to entitle either party or any of their respective employees or officials, if applicable, to any benefit, privilege or other amenities of employment from the other party.

5. This **Agreement** shall not be interpreted to inure to the benefit of a third party not a party to this **Agreement**. This **Agreement** may not be interpreted to waive any statutory or common law defense, immunity, including governmental and sovereign immunity, or any limitation of liability, responsibility, or damage of any party to this **Agreement**, party's agent, or party's employee, otherwise provided by law.

6. The parties to this **Agreement** will not sell, assign, transfer or convey any benefits or obligations of this **Agreement** in whole or part without the prior written consent of both parties.

7. If any one or more of the provisions contained in this **Agreement**, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability will not affect any other provision of this **Agreement**.

8. This **Agreement** constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and any and all prior negotiations are merged into this **Agreement**. Any amendment, change, or addition to this **Agreement** shall be made only in writing and signed by both parties.

9. This **Agreement** will be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for any action or claim arising from this **Agreement** will be in Tarrant County, Texas, as to state court actions, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, as to federal court actions.

10. In providing the services required by this **Agreement**, **SAFE CITY** must observe and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations, including, without limitation, workers' compensation laws, minimum and maximum salary and wage statutes and regulations, and non-discrimination laws and regulations. **SAFE CITY** shall be responsible for ensuring its compliance with any laws and regulations applicable to its business, including maintaining any necessary licenses and permits.

11. **SAFE CITY** agrees to provide **COUNTY** all records relating to the programs performed by **SAFE CITY** upon written request of **COUNTY** and to provide a final report detailing the manner in which such funds are expended and the program details of its services.

12. **SAFE CITY** must submit to **COUNTY** a final report as to the program outcomes achieved within sixty (60) days of the end of the requested funding year [by November 30, 2024] by providing the following:

- (a) a program update on all outcomes accomplished and client populations served; and,
- (b) an accounting of all expenditures of **COUNTY** funds (salary, rent, training, etc.). *Any funds not used for the specified purposes or not used within the time limits specified in this contract are subject to be returned to **COUNTY**.*

Until receipt of this final report by **COUNTY**, all subsequent funding will be held in abeyance.

13. **SAFE CITY COMMISSION, INC.** verifies that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract. The term "boycott Israel" is as defined by Texas Government Code Section 808.001, effective September 1, 2017.

14. **SAFE CITY COMMISSION, INC.** acknowledges and agrees that it has fully, accurately, and completely disclosed all interested parties in the attached Form 1295, and has acknowledged the completeness of this disclosure by filing the Form 1295, attached as Exhibit A, with the Texas Ethics Commission as required by law.

SIGNED AND EXECUTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.



AUTHORIZED AGENT
SAFE CITY COMMISSION, INC.

COUNTY OF TARRANT
STATE OF TEXAS

Tim O'Hare
County Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CERTIFICATION OF
AVAILABLE FUNDS: \$100,000.00

Criminal District Attorney's Office*

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.

Vendor Certification Addendum to Tarrant County Contracts
Entered Into on or After September 1, 2021
Required by New Texas State Laws
[Not required if all contracting parties are governments]

This Addendum relates to the following contract: Agreement between Tarrant County, Texas and Safe City Commission, Inc. (FY 2024)

FISCAL FUNDING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, Vendor acknowledges TARRANT COUNTY is a governmental entity and agrees TARRANT COUNTY (customer) may terminate this Agreement for future fiscal years if sufficient funding is not appropriated or allocated.

For All County Contracts Entered into on or after September 1, 2021, Vendor Must Certify:

Vendor is EXEMPT from Certification regarding Energy Companies and Firearm Entities or Firearm Trade Associations:

Vendor is a sole proprietorship OR is a non-profit entity OR Vendor is a company that does NOT have 10 or more full-time employees AND/OR this contract does NOT have a value of \$ 100,000.00 or more that is to be paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity.

If the Vendor Cannot Certify that it is EXEMPT as Above, Vendor Must Certify as Follows:

Vendor is NOT EXEMPT and Certifies as follows:

Boycott of Energy Companies Prohibited. In compliance with Section 2274.002 of the Texas Government Code (added by [87th Legislature, S.B. 13](#)), Vendor verifies that it does not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of the above-described contract. "Boycott energy company" is defined in Section 809.001(1) (added by [87th Legislature, S.B. 13](#)) and means, without an ordinary business purpose, refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations with a company because the company: (A) engages in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacturing of fossil fuel-based energy and does not commit or pledge to meet environmental standards beyond applicable federal and state law; or (B) does business with a company described by subsection (A).

Discrimination against Firearm Entities or Firearm Trade Associations Prohibited.
In compliance with Section 2274.002 of the Texas Government Code (added by 87th Legislature, S.B. 19), Vendor verifies that it does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and will not discriminate during the term of the above-described contract] against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. "Discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" is defined in Section 2274.001(3) (added by 87th Legislature, S.B. 19) and means, with respect to the entity or association, to: (i) refuse to engage in the trade of any goods or services with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; (ii) refrain from continuing an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; or (iii) terminate an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; the term *does not include*: (i) the established policies of a merchant, retail seller, or platform that restrict or prohibit the listing or selling of ammunition, firearms, or firearm accessories; and (ii) a company's refusal to engage in the trade of any goods or services, decision to refrain from continuing an existing business relationship, or decision to terminate an existing business relationship: (aa) to comply with federal, state, or local law, policy, or regulations or a directive by a regulatory agency; or (bb) for any traditional business reason that is specific to the customer or potential customer and not based solely on an entity's or association's status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

Vendor Hereby Certifies (Mark Applicable Certification):

☒ Vendor is EXEMPT from Certification as set out above.

☐ Vendor is NOT EXEMPT from Certification as set out above, and Vendor Certifies that it does not and will not Boycott Energy Companies and that it does not and will not engage in prohibited Discrimination against Firearm Entities or Firearm Trade Associations.

CERTIFIED by:



Signature of Certifying Person

Ken Stetter

Printed Name of Certifying Person

President & General Counsel

Title of Certifying Person

Safe City Commission, Inc.

Name of Vendor Company

12/19/23

Date Certified

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

1 of 1

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.
Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

OFFICE USE ONLY CERTIFICATION OF FILING

1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.

Safe City Commission, Inc. dba One Safe Place
Fort Worth, TX United States

Certificate Number:
2023-1088044

Date Filed:
10/26/2023

Date Acknowledged:

2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.

Tarrant County

3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.

FY 2024 Contract
One Safe Place Family Justice Center

4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.




6 UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is Grant Summers, and my date of birth is 1-13-81.

My address is 704 Renaissance Ct, Fort Worth, TX, 76248, USA.
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Tarrant County, State of TX, on the 26th day of OCT, 2023.
(month) (year)



Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity
(Declarant)

Report on the Expense of County Funds and Program Activities
FY 2023

- I. Expenditure of Tarrant County Funds
 - a. \$80,000.00: A portion of the personnel expenses for 2 program directors, the president, executive vice president, 2 vice presidents and several part time security employees including salary, health insurance and payroll taxes.
 - b. \$20,000.00: A portion of occupancy expenses for One Safe Place including utilities, janitorial, waste, telephone and internet service.
- II. Program Update
 - i. Partners with staff on-site full-time:
 - 1. One Safe Place
 - 2. Alliance for Hope International
 - 3. Fort Worth Police Department Family Violence Unit, Sex Crimes Unit, Crisis Intervention Team and Victim Assistance.
 - 4. Clayton Youth Enrichment
 - 5. Legal Aid of Norwest Texas
 - 6. MHMR of Tarrant County
 - 7. The Ladder Alliance
 - 8. The Net
 - 9. The Shaken Baby Alliance
 - 10. Unbound Now
 - ii. Other partners offering services on-site:
 - 1. Various Law Enforcement Agencies
 - 2. ACH Child & Family Services
 - 3. Catholic Charities
 - 4. Cheryl's Voice
 - 5. DFW Non-Profit Resource Group
 - 6. EmpathyHQ
 - 7. Flor Yoga Institute
 - 8. Hagar's Heart
 - 9. Hairapy Center
 - 10. Methodist Justice Ministry
 - 11. New Day Services
 - 12. Tarleton State University – Institute of Violence Against Women & Human Trafficking
 - 13. Tarrant Area Food Bank
 - 14. Tarrant County District Attorney's Office
 - 15. Texas A&M School of Law
 - 16. The Parenting Center
 - iii. Services Provided (Fiscal Year 2023)
 - 1. New Clients Served, including intake, assessment, safety planning, danger assessment and connected to partner agencies: 1,125
 - 2. Total number of duplicative in-person client visits for all agencies located at the family justice center: 22,329
 - 3. Conducted 10th Annual Camp Hope Texas programming which includes a week-long summer camp programming and monthly pathway activities. Programming is focused on creating hope and centered pathways through collaborative, trauma-informed care for youth (ages 7-17) exposed to trauma to believe in themselves, in others and in their dreams. A total of 245 youth are enrolled in Camp Hope Texas programming and 84 of those attended the week-long camp this year.