



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF A CONTRACT RENEWAL NOTICE
BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND THE CITY OF FORT WORTH
FOR THE PROVISION OF RABIES CONTROL SERVICES IN
UNINCORPORATED TARRANT COUNTY**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider a Contract Renewal Notice between Tarrant County and the City of Fort Worth for the provision of rabies control services in unincorporated Tarrant County.

BACKGROUND

Chapter 826 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, also known as the Rabies Control Act of 1981, requires the administration of a rabies control program by local governments. Tarrant County has historically contracted with the City of Fort Worth to conduct rabies control services in the unincorporated areas of Tarrant County.

On September 5, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141636, approved the most recent ILA with the City of Fort Worth for the provision of rabies control services. The term of the ILA is for one (1) year, ending on September 30, 2024 with an annual not-to-exceed amount of \$148,556.00. In addition, the ILA allows for up to four (4) additional one-year terms. For each renewal year, the total not-to-exceed amount will increase by three percent (3%).

On June 18, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #143332, approved the First Amendment to the ILA, increasing the number of animals impounded by 100 for a total of 400 animals. In addition, this amendment increased the annual not-to-exceed amount to \$198,088.00 for the additional 100 animals.

With approval of the Contract Renewal Notice, the previously approved ILA will be extended for an additional one (1) year term beginning October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2025. In addition, per contract terms, fees will increase by three percent (3%), bringing the annual not-to-exceed amount to \$204,032.04.

The term may be extended, by mutual written agreement of the parties, for up to three (3) additional one (1) year terms.

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

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Sabrina Vidaurri
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FISCAL IMPACT

All associated costs will be paid from account T0400-2025, Public Health Fund /5100011000 Public Health/567041 Health Center Contracts.