



## COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 08/06/2024

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT FOR SERVICES BETWEEN  
TARRANT COUNTY AND COOK CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER  
FOR THE PROVISION OF DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY SERVICES  
FOR TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S  
TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Contract for Services between Tarrant County and Cook Children's Medical Center (Cook Children's), for the provision of diagnostic radiology services for Tarrant County Public Health Department's (TCPH) Tuberculosis Prevention (TB) and Control Program.

**BACKGROUND**

The TCPH TB clinic provides comprehensive tuberculosis screening, treatment, case investigation and refugee health screening services. As part of this program, chest x-rays are required for clients during regularly scheduled medical clinic visits. This contract is a recurring agreement to perform those x-rays for children who are TCPH TB Control clients.

On August 15, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141475, approved the most recent Contract for Services with Cook Children's for a reimbursement of \$110.00 per chest x-ray. The term of the agreement is from September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

With approval, the contract will be renewed for a term of one (1) year, beginning September 1, 2024 and ending August 31, 2025, for an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00. In addition, Cook Children's will continue to provide chest x-rays at the same rate of \$110.00 per chest x-ray. All services are provided on an as-needed basis.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this document as to form.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

All associated costs will be paid from Grant fund allocations in account F0046-2025.

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