



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 06/18/2024

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL
AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND THE CITY OF
FORT WORTH FOR RABIES CONTROL SERVICES**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the first amendment to the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between Tarrant County and the City of Fort Worth for Rabies Control Services.

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 annual renewal of the ILA with the City of Fort Worth for rabies control services, for an additional one (1) year term, which ends on September 30, 2024. The annual not-to-exceed amount for this ILA is \$148,566.00.

With approval, the amended ILA will increase the annual not-to-exceed cost to \$198,088.00 and the number of animals impounded by 100 for a total of 400 animals. Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) will continue to partner with the City of Fort Worth for rabies control services.

The term may be extended, by mutual written agreement of the parties, for up to four (4) additional one (1) year terms. For each renewal year, the total not-to-exceed amount will increase by three percent (3%).

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

FISCAL IMPACT

All associated costs will be paid from account T0400-2024, Public Health Fund /5100011000 Public Health/567041 Health Center Contracts.

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