



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 02/06/2024

SUBJECT: **RECEIVE AND FILE UNILATERAL AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE CONTRACT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR TITLE IV-E CHILD WELFARE BOARD SERVICES**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court receive and file Unilateral Amendment No. 1 to the contract with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) for Title IV-E Child Welfare Board Services.

BACKGROUND

Tarrant County and the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (DPRS) initiated a Child Welfare Board Contract effective September 1, 1969, which permitted Tarrant County to receive the maximum Federal Title IV-E reimbursement for allowable foster care expenditures. A revised contract was implemented on September 1, 1996, and has remained in effect since that date through renewal contracts.

Most recently, on September 18, 2018, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #128548, approved a Grant Contract, Contract No. HHS000285000009, with DFPS for the term of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2025.

As provided for in Section V (B) of the DFPS Grant Uniform Terms and Conditions (UTC), which is incorporated as part of Contract No. HHS000285000009, DFPS has unilaterally amended Section IV of the UTCs to add new grantee reporting requirements as result of the passage of Senate Bill 182 (88th Regular Legislative Session).

The Unilateral Amendment No.1 went into effect on September 1, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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