



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 09/17/2024

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO FUND AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
STEERING COMMITTEE PROJECT FOR THE JURY
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM UPGRADE FOR JURY SERVICES**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider funding an Information Technology (IT) Steering Committee Project for the Jury Management System Upgrade for Jury Services.

BACKGROUND

On July 31, 2024, the Tarrant County IT Steering Committee recommended that the Jury Management System Upgrade move to an Active state, pending the Commissioners Court approval for funding.

The scope of work will transition our current on-premises Jury Management System (JMS) to a more advanced, supported, and modernized cloud-based solution.

The benefits of this upgrade will be improved system capabilities, efficiency, scalability, data accessibility, cost-effectiveness, deployment speed, and updates. This strategic shift towards digital transformation reflects our ongoing commitment to continuous improvement and innovation in our court systems.

The estimated cost for the JIMS upgrade is \$163,054.00. This includes the cost of Tyler Technologies, Inc., software, implementation, and professional services and the funds needed for staff augmentation required by ITD to develop any required integrations with the existing case management system.

If approved, final award recommendations will be presented to the Commissioners Court at a later time.

FISCAL IMPACT

Jury Management System Upgrade for Jury Services - \$163,054.00.

Funds are requested in the FY25 budget in account 45400-2025 Capital Improvement-Replacement Fund/1810220000 Project Management Office/595055 Undesignated.

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