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COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 06/04/2024

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES VACCINATION
CAPACITY GRANT CONTRACT**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Amendment No. 3 to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Vaccination Capacity Grant Contract, #HHS001019500030.

BACKGROUND

Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) receives annual funding from DSHS in the form of grant contracts to perform essential public health services. The Vaccination Capacity Grant was originally established by DSHS in 2021 to provide funding for the COVID-19 Immunizations Grant Program. DSHS serves as a pass-through entity for this grant, which is funded by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

On April 27, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #135324, approved the DSHS COVID-19 Vaccination Capacity Contract which provided \$12,349,513.00 in funding through June 30, 2024.

On September 28, 2021, the Commissioners Court through Court Order #136498, approved Amendment No. 1 which increased funds by \$14,666,303.00 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$27,015,816.00 for the same funding period.

On October 3, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141881, approved Amendment No. 2 changing the grant program name from COVID-19 Immunizations Grant Program to Vaccination Capacity Program. In addition, the Scope of Work was also revised to reflect a new program guideline that eliminates the use of grant funding to promote or advertise COVID-19 vaccinations.

With approval of Amendment No. 3, the contract term will be extended through June, 30, 2025. In addition, the Scope of Work and the distribution of funds within the budget categories will be revised, allowing TCPH to continue offering vaccinations.

All other terms and conditions not hereby amended remain in full force and effect.

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

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Tyler Channell Gary Kesling
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FISCAL IMPACT

All associated costs will be paid from grant fund allocations in Grant F0100-2024 and F0110-2024.

There is no match or opsub on this No Cost Extension request.