



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 11/21/2023

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE TARRANT COUNTY CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY FISCAL YEAR 2023 ANNUAL EQUITABLE SHARING AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATION REPORT AND AUTHORIZE SUBMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification Report pertaining to forfeiture funds and authorize its submission to the United States Department of Justice and Department of Treasury.

BACKGROUND

Each year, the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney must submit the attached Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification Report to the federal government. The affidavit included in the Certification Report must be signed by the Criminal District Attorney and a designated official of the local governmental entity's governing body.

In FY 2023, the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney and other law enforcement agencies participating in the Fort Worth Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Task Force received forfeiture funds as reflected in the Certification Report.

With approval, the Criminal District Attorney's Office will submit the report as required by the United States Department of Justice.

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

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUBMITTED BY:	Criminal District Attorney	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Polly S Maxwell
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