



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 02/06/2024

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY, D/B/A TARRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION FOR ONLINE ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE RECORDS

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a contract between Tarrant County, d/b/a Tarrant County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) and the Texas Workforce Commission for online access to the information contained in the Unemployment Insurance Records.

BACKGROUND

The TCSO utilizes the Texas Unemployment Insurance Records as a people finding tool to assist in criminal investigations by locating defendants, witnesses and fugitives in criminal cases, and locating persons with outstanding warrants. The TCSO agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the information obtained from the Texas Workforce Commission.

On February 9, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order#134826, approved the most recent contract with the Texas Workforce Commission for online access to information contained in the Unemployment Insurance Records. The term of this contract is February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024, with a not to exceed the amount of \$4,500.00.

With approval, the TCSO will continue to access and utilize the information contained in the Texas Workforce Commission's online Unemployment Insurance Records as a people finding tool.

The term of this contract is February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2027.

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

FISCAL IMPACT

The total amount of this contract will not exceed \$4,500.00. Funds are available in account 10000-2024 General Fund/2110210000 Sheriff Warrants/524153 Online Service.

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