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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT: PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE CONTRACT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY, D/B/A TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES FOR WORKFORCE FUNDING

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Amendment No. 3 to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Public Health Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement (Co-Ag): Public Health Workforce Contract, #HHS001084300001, between Tarrant County, d/b/a Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) and the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) for workforce funding.

BACKGROUND

On July 20, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #135869, approved the submission of a grant application to DSHS for the CDC Public Health Crisis Response Co-Ag: Public Health Workforce funding opportunity.

On August 17, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #136108, approved a contract with DSHS for Workforce funding in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 for a term beginning with a fully executed contract and ending on June 30, 2023. The purpose of the contract was to establish, expand, train, and sustain the public health workforce to support jurisdictional COVID-19 prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery initiatives, including school-based health programs.

On December 14, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #137026, approved a Technical Guidance Letter to implement an administrative update to the contract regarding when program and financial reports are due.

On March 7, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #140425, approved Amendment No. 1 to the contract, which provided a no cost extension of the term to June 30, 2024. The Statement of Work was amended accordingly.

On August 29, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141554, approved Amendment No. 2 to the contract, modifying the Statement of Work (Page 1, Section D) to include the following statement: "...funds shall not be used to advertise or promote COVID-19 vaccinations."

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Angela Hagy Vinny Taneja
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With approval of Amendment No. 3, funding will increase by \$95,000.00. The total amount of the contract will not exceed \$1,595,000.00. In addition, the following Attachments are deleted and replaced with revised versions: Attachment B, Budget; Attachment D, HHS Uniform Terms and Conditions-Governmental Entity v.3.0; and Attachment G, Contract Affirmations v.1.8. All other terms and conditions not hereby amended remain in full force and effect.

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

FISCAL IMPACT

All associated costs will be paid from grant fund allocations in Grant F0104-2023.

There is no indirect costs, match, or operating subsidy required for this grant contract funding.