



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN
TARRANT COUNTY AND TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE
DISTRICT FOR THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTH CAMPUS
CHILDCARE FACILITIES AS PART OF TARRANT COUNTY'S
FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS PROGRAM**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Interlocal Agreements (ILA's) between Tarrant County and Tarrant County College District for the Northwest and South Campus childcare facilities as part of Tarrant County's Fiscal Recovery Funds program.

BACKGROUND

On April 5, 2023, Tarrant County, in partnership with Child Care Associates (CCA), issued a Request for Applications (RFA) for Infant and Toddler Infrastructure Expansion as part of its American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (FRF) program. Seven (7) proposals were submitted and five (5) were deemed eligible based on the requirements of the RFA and Treasury guidelines.

On September 5, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141573, approved funding recommendations for four (4) projects, including two (2) applications from Tarrant County College District for childcare facilities at the Northwest and South campus locations.

The Northwest Campus facility, located at 4801 Marine Creek Parkway, Fort Worth, Texas 76179 is proposed as a 14,000 square feet childcare facility with eight (8) classrooms.

The South Campus facility, located at 5301 Campus Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76119, is proposed as a 14,000 square feet childcare facility with eight (8) classrooms.

With approval of these ILAs, Tarrant County College District will become a subrecipient of Tarrant County's FRF award and will be responsible for ensuring funds are spent in compliance with federal guidelines and for reporting requirements outlined in these agreements. Tarrant County College District will be reimbursed for eligible expenses as outlined in the agreements, not to exceed the amounts of \$3,575,000.00 for the Northwest campus and \$4,475,000.00 for the South campus, respectively.

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

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator's Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Kristen Camareno
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FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$8,050,000.00 is available in account CARPA-2024-FA3G3.