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COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 12/13/2022

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF THE TARRANT  
COUNTY HEALTH AUTHORITY**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioner Court approve the reappointment of Dr. Catherine A. Colquitt as the Tarrant County Health Authority in accordance with Section 121.033(d), Texas Health and Safety Code.

**BACKGROUND**

Section 121.033(d), Texas Health and Safety Code, authorizes the county health department director, who is not a physician, to appoint a physician as the health authority/deputy health authority, subject to the approval of the Commissioners Court.

With approval by the Commissioners Court, this appointment shall be effective December 13, 2022 and will continue through December 13, 2024.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUBMITTED BY: Public Health

PREPARED BY: Vinny Taneja  
APPROVED BY:



VEERINDER (VINNY) TANEJA, MBBS; MPH  
PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR



CATHERINE A. COLQUITT, M.D.  
LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY & MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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**DATE:** December 13, 2022  
**TO:** Tarrant County Commissioners Court:  
**THRU:** Veerinder "Vinny" Taneja,  
Director, Tarrant County Public Health Department  
**SUBJECT:** Local Health Authority

I hereby request the approval from the Commissioners Court to reappoint Catherine A. Colquitt, M.D., to serve as Local Health Authority effective December 13<sup>th</sup> 2022.

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