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COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 12/13/2022

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF THE DEPUTY
TARRANT COUNTY HEALTH AUTHORITY AND LOCAL RABIES
CONTROL AUTHORITY**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioner Court approve the reappointment of Dr. Kenton K. Murthy as the Tarrant County Deputy Local Health Authority, in accordance with Section 121.033(d), Texas Health and Safety Code, and the Local Rabies Control Authority.

BACKGROUND

Section 121.033, 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, both appointments 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
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VEERINDER (VINNY) TANEJA, MBBS; MPH
PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR



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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: Deputy Local Health Authority

I hereby request the approval from the Commissioners Court to reappoint Kenton K. Murthy, DO, MS, MPH., to serve as Local Deputy Health Authority effective December 13th, 2022. Dr. Murthy will also be reappointed as the Local Rabies Control Authority.

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