



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL REQUESTS**

## **COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the following out-of-state travel requests.

### **BACKGROUND**

#### **Commissioner, Precinct 1**

**Communities In Action: Building a Better Texas, July 19, 2023, Washington, D.C., for Roy Charles Brooks, \$500.00**

Communities In Action: Building a Better Texas is part of a White House series featuring local elected officials and community leaders working on behalf of their communities to create opportunities and improve lives. The meeting will be held in-person at the White House and will also highlight the Biden-Harris Administration's investments and impacts to communities across Texas. The attendee will share the impact this Administration has had in Tarrant County and Texas.

#### **Elections Administration**

**Election Center 38<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, August 25–30, 2023, Orlando, Florida, for Troy Havard, Clint Ludwig, Patricia Benavides, Grasiela Alvarado, Elizabeth DiPaolo, \$9,283.03**

Attendees will receive valuable updates on legislation, regulations, court decisions and Justice Department rulings that impact voter registration and election administration. The information provided will aid in understanding how to conduct these processes in compliance with the latest developments. In addition, participation in this conference satisfies Certified Elections/Registration Administrator (CERA) recertification requirements needed by all attendees.

#### **Information Technology**

**VMware Explore Conference, August 21 -24, 2023, Las Vegas, Nevada, for Seth Luther, \$3,693.17**

VMware provides networking opportunities with industry experts and engineers as well as learning sessions on cloud-native platform operations, accelerated cloud transformation, and how to empower and secure the hybrid computing environment.

SUBMITTED BY: Administrator's Office

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APPROVED BY:



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### Public Health

#### **Safe States 2023 Injury and Violence Prevention Annual Conference, September 10-13, 2023, Denver, Colorado, for Danielle Carlton, \$1,881.30**

The Safe States Injury and Violence Prevention Conference brings together hundreds of injury and violence professionals from all over the country. The attendee will learn tools and strategies to improve local initiatives as well as injury and violence epidemiology and surveillance in Tarrant County.

### Sheriff's Office

#### **A. National Association of Police Organization (NAPO), July 15-18, 2023, Los Angeles, California, for Wesley McDuffie, \$0.00\***

The attendee will learn from presentations made by prominent law enforcement figures on the latest developments in police policies and services. In addition, the attendee will participate in setting NAPO's legislative priorities for the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress.

\* Note: All travel expenditures will be paid by NAPO.

#### **B. International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC), July 18-21, 2023, Phoenix, Arizona, for Wesley McDuffie, \$0.00**

ICPC brings together individuals to develop professional chaplains through dynamic education and support.

\* Note: All travel expenditures will be paid by the ICPC.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

#### **Elections Administration**

588261/26100-2023/6110100000 = \$500.00

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588261/10000-2023/1420000000 = \$3,918.00

588261/T7300-2023/1420000000 = \$5,365.03

#### **Information Technology**

588261/10000-2023/1810201000 = \$3,693.17

#### **Public Health**

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#### **Sheriff's Office**

A. All travel expenditures will be paid by NAPO.

B. All travel expenditures will be paid by the ICPC.