



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 03/22/2022

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
TARRANT COUNTY AND TRINITY METRO FOR LOCAL  
MATCH PARTICIPATION AS PART OF THE ENHANCED  
MOBILITY OF SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH  
DISABILITIES PROGRAM GRANT**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between Tarrant County and Trinity Metro to provide the local match for the FT 5310 Enhancement Grant for FY 2021 and FY 2022 to provide enhanced services through the Tarrant County Transportation Services (TCTS) program, benefiting seniors and individuals with disabilities.

**BACKGROUND**

On September 24, 2019, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #131170, approved an ILA with Trinity Metro to provide the local match for the FT 5310 Enhancement Grant for FY 2019 and FY 2020. The match provided by Tarrant County was approximately \$34,000.00 for both years combined.

Trinity Metro operates the TCTS program which provides transportation for seniors and individuals with disabilities. The service is currently provided to eleven (11) cities within Tarrant County that exist outside of Trinity Metro's fixed-route service area. Those eleven cities are: Azle, Benbrook, Crowley, Everman, Forest Hill, Kennedale, Lake Worth, Mansfield, Saginaw, Sansom Park, and Westworth Village. By providing the local match for the expansion of this program, Trinity Metro will open the program to new cities within Tarrant County who are currently not served by public transit, and to residents in the unincorporated areas within Tarrant County. The \$10.00 one-way trip fee will be eliminated and all trips will be \$2.50 one-way. In addition, the eleven (11) currently participating cities will receive an additional day of guaranteed TCTS service.

With approval of this agreement, Tarrant County will reimburse Trinity Metro for the local match for the FT 5310 Enhancement Grant for FY 2021 and FY 2022, not to exceed a combined \$56,000.00.

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

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding not to exceed \$56,000.00 is available in account 576121/10000-2022/1140100000.

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