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## SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND THE CITY OF EVERMAN FOR THE EVERMAN EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPATCH SERVICES UPGRADE FUNDED BY TARRANT COUNTY'S FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS PROGRAM

## COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve an interlocal agreement between Tarrant County and the City of Everman for the Everman Emergency Services Dispatch services upgrade funded by Tarrant County's Fiscal Recovery Funds Program.

## BACKGROUND

On July 20, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #135821, approved the initial allocation of Tarrant County's first tranche of Fiscal Recovery Funds (FRF) into four focus areas: Prepare for the Future, Improve Public Health and Wellness, Revitalize the Economy, and Strengthen the Community. On March 1, 2022, Commissioners Court, through Court Order #137523, approved the Tarrant County's State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Budget.

Staff has worked with various organizations to identify programs that address urgent needs under each of these focus areas. Through this program, the City of Everman will provide services related to enhancing and improving the fire alarm dispatch capabilities in time in certain parts of the county.

With approval of this agreement, the City of Everman 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 the agreement.

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

## FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$645,608.00 is available in CARPA-2022.

This item has been recommended or approved for ARPA/FRF funding.