



## COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 06/21/2022

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN  
TARRANT COUNTY AND THE CITY OF RICHLAND HILLS FOR  
ADA RECONSTRUCTION AND CONTACTLESS APPLIANCE  
INSTALLATION AT RICHLAND HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY IN  
RESPONSE TO COVID-19 – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Tarrant County and the City of Richland Hills in the amount of \$280,000.00 for ADA reconstruction and contactless appliance installation at Richland Hills Public Library in response to COVID-19.

**BACKGROUND**

On May 24, 2022, the Commissioners Court held a public hearing for public to consider Amendment No. 6 to the PY 2020 Action Plan regarding Community Development Block Grant – Cares Act (CDBG-CV) funded projects for the Cities of Blue Mound, Grapevine, Hurst, Kennedale, Richland Hills and River Oaks. No comments or objections were made, and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) documents were processed to allow for grant expenditure.

City of Richland Hills' Public Library requires several improvements to ensure the facility is ADA compliant. Currently, the restrooms are not accessible to people who use wheelchairs and other assistive devices such as walkers and prosthetics. Further, the exterior ramp and entry platform requires reconstruction. Tarrant County will use Community Development Block Grant – CARES Act (CDBG-CV) funds for the reconstruction and installation of ADA improvements. Additionally, the bathrooms will be equipped with contactless appliances to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19.

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

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There will be no fiscal impact to Tarrant County. Upon approval of a claim for payment under this MOU, funds will be drawn down from the U.S. Treasury through HUD's electronic transfer system to Tarrant County's bank account.

SUBMITTED BY:	Community Development	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Megan Morris James A. McClinton
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