| SUBJECT: | **APPROVAL OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND THE CITY OF FORT WORTH FOR THE NORTHWEST TOWER PROJECT FUNDED BY TARRANT COUNTY'S FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS PROGRAM** |
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## COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve an Interlocal Agreement between Tarrant County and the City of Fort Worth for the Northwest Tower Project 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 (4) focus areas: Prepare for the Future, Improve Public Health and Wellness, Revitalize the Economy, and Strengthen the Community.

On March 1, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #137523, approved Tarrant County's Fiscal Recovery Funds budget, including $2 million for a partnership with the City of Fort Worth.

Staff has worked with various organizations to identify programs that address urgent needs under each of the four (4) focus areas. Through this program, the City of Fort Worth will provide infrastructure to enhance and improve first responder capabilities and response times including that of emergency medical personnel, fire and rescue services, and law enforcement in the northwest portion of the County.

With approval of this agreement, the City of Fort Worth 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.

## FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of $2,000,000.00 is available in CARPA-2022.

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

| SUBMITTED BY: | Administrator's Office | PREPARED BY:<br>APPROVED BY: | Russell Schaffner |
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