



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 08/16/2022

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2022
TEXAS VICTIM IDENTIFICATION AND NOTIFICATION
EVERYDAY STATEWIDE AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION
SERVICE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE GRANT CONTRACT
BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND THE TEXAS OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the First Amendment to the FY 2022 Texas Victim Identification and Notification Everyday (V.I.N.E.) Statewide Automated Victim Notification Service (SAVNS) Annual Maintenance Grant Contract between Tarrant County and the Texas Office of the Attorney General.

BACKGROUND

On January 9, 1996, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #73610, entered into the original agreement with Interactive Systems, LLC to provide victim notification services to the residents of Tarrant County. On September 2, 2000, Interactive Systems, LLC made a name change to Appriss, Inc.

The Texas Office of the Attorney General began a program in 2001 and 2002 to create a statewide V.I.N.E. system similar to the V.I.N.E. system maintained by Tarrant County. The purpose of the statewide V.I.N.E. system is to provide a uniform victim notification system that would be utilized by all counties in Texas. With the implementation of a uniform statewide system, a victim of crime can obtain basic information concerning a perpetrator regardless of the victim's location in Texas and/or the status of a perpetrator through the criminal justice system in another Texas county.

On September 14, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #136356, approved the FY 2022 Texas V.I.N.E. Grant Contract to participate in the statewide V.I.N.E system.

Approval of the First Amendment, requested by the Texas Office of the Attorney General, revises the name of the vendor certified to provide services from Appriss, Inc. to Appriss Insights, LLC.

This First Amendment has been reviewed as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

Tarrant County will still be required to pay Appriss Insights, LLC each quarter and seek reimbursement from the Texas Office of the Attorney General.

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