



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 11/15/2022

**SUBJECT: RATIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF LETTER OF AGREEMENT
TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY
AND THE TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION FOR ONLINE
ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE RECORDS**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court ratify and approve the Letter of Agreement to extend to the Contract between Tarrant County and the Texas Workforce Commission for online access to the information contained in the Unemployment Insurance Records.

BACKGROUND

Since 2003, the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office has utilized the Texas Unemployment Insurance Records as a people finding tool. The information obtained from this tool is used for the enforcement of the law. The Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office will maintain the confidentiality of the information obtained from the Texas Workforce Commission.

On October 26, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #136686, approved renewal of the original agreement for the term of November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022.

On November 7, 2022, to avoid a disruption of access to TWC data, the County Judge signed the Letter of Agreement to extend the agreement through January 31, 2023. This will allow enough time to complete the renewal contract.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has approved this extension letter.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUBMITTED BY:	Criminal District Attorney	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Polly S. Maxwell
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