



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 11/15/2022

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF FIRST AMENDMENT TO TISSUE RECOVERY  
AND FACILITIES USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT  
COUNTY AND TARRANT EYE RESOURCES, INC., D/B/A FORT  
WORTH EYE AND TISSUE BANK - MEDICAL EXAMINER'S  
OFFICE**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the First Amendment to the Tissue Recovery and Facilities Use Agreement between Tarrant County and Tarrant Eye Resources, Inc., d/b/a Fort Worth Eye and Tissue Bank.

**BACKGROUND**

Fort Worth Eye and Tissue Bank is a tissue procurement organization as defined in the Texas Health and Safety Code which desires to obtain cadaver tissue from donors that are in the custody of the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code Sections 693.002 and 693.006.

On November 16, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #136838, approved the Tissue Recovery and Facility Use Agreement with Fort Worth Eye and Tissue Bank to allow facility access to cadaver tissue from donors that are in the custody of the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office.

This amendment modifies Paragraph Seven to change and extend the term from the original termination date of November 16, 2022 to the new termination date of November 16, 2023. Unless the parties explicitly agree to not renew the agreement prior to November 16, 2023, the agreement will renew automatically for one (1) additional year. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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