SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF REQUEST FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON, ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN MOCK TRIAL ASSOCIATION, TO USE THE TIM CURRY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER FOR THE OPENING ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES ON MARCH 10-12, 2023**

*** CONSENT AGENDA ***

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a request from the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA), on behalf of the American Mock Trial Association, to use the Tim Curry Criminal Justice Center for the Opening Round Championship Series (ORCS) on March 10-12, 2023

BACKGROUND

UTA, in collaboration with the American Mock Trial Association, is hosting ORCS. Collegiate mock trail competitors will be coming from across the nation to participate in the national qualifying event, which has never before been hosted in Texas. Amber White, UTA Pre-Law Center Director, has requested the use of the Tim Curry Criminal Justice Center for the upcoming competition.

The trial competition will utilize most of the courtrooms in the buildings at varying times, with thirty (30) to thirty-five (35) law schools from across the country participating in the competition. Additional rooms will be used for scoring and breaks. All Criminal Court Judges and Criminal Courts Administration have approved the use of the requested rooms for this event.

The Sheriff's Office has agreed to provide security during the non-business hours of this competition.

FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated fiscal impact based on salary average overtime rates for Facilities Management and the Sheriff's Office will be less than $2,900.00. Salary cost will be charged to the following accounts:

$1,200.00 – Facilities Management account 3110404000/10000-2023
$1,700.00 – Sheriff's Office account 2110610000/10000-2023

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