



## COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 12/13/2022

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE  
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND  
THE TARRANT COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO.  
1 AS PART OF THE TARRANT COUNTY FISCAL RECOVERY  
FUNDS PROGRAM**

### **COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the second amendment to the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between Tarrant County and the Tarrant County Emergency Services District (ESD) No. 1 as part of the Tarrant County Fiscal Recovery Funds program.

### **BACKGROUND**

On September 27, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #136137, approved an ILA between Tarrant County and the Tarrant County ESD No. 1 to fund the first fiscal year of the ESD's program to improve access to care in the unincorporated area of Tarrant County. The ESD provides fire, first responder, and ambulance services to the unincorporated portion of Tarrant County through contracts with twenty-six (26) municipal and volunteer departments.

On April 26, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #137956, approved the First Amendment to the ILA between Tarrant County and the ESD to increase the total amount of funding to \$12,000,000.00. The COVID-19 pandemic increased the need for first responders and accelerated the need to replace equipment. This reimbursement program aides and supports municipal and volunteer service providers that serve the County through meeting equipment replacement needs, personal protective equipment, and related expenses.

This Second Amendment increases the agreement from \$12,000,000.00 to \$15,000,000.00. The Amendment also conforms eligible uses to the U.S. Treasury's Final Rule.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 is available in CARPA-2023.

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

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator's Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Russell Schaffner
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