



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 12/13/2022

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH THE FORT WORTH AFRICAN
AMERICAN MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER FOR CAPITAL
PROJECT FUNDING**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a contract with the Fort Worth African American Museum and Cultural Center (FWAAMCC) for capital project funding.

BACKGROUND

The FWAAMCC will be located in Fort Worth and is planned to be under construction in 2024 and open to the public in 2026.

The FWAAMCC will preserve and present the history and culture of African Americans with an emphasis on the stories of African Americans in Tarrant County through various means including, but not limited to locally curated and traveling exhibits; acquisition of significant historical data and items; development of educational programs focused on African American history for local school districts; documentation and sharing of oral histories; development of training programs and internships for aspiring students; and hosting routine theater performances.

Upon approval of this contract, the County will reimburse FWAAMCC for expenses directly related to the construction of the museum building in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00. The Commissioners Court of Tarrant County finds that this investment brings increased economic development and investments into the greater Tarrant County area, provides increased educational opportunities for the residents of Tarrant County, and serves a direct public purpose and public good for the residents of Tarrant County.

This contract has been approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 is available in 566030/10000-2023/5920100000

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator's Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Kristen Camareno
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