



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 12/13/2022

SUBJECT: **RATIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND J. SCOTT DENTON, M.D. FOR MEDICAL EXAMINER CONSULTING SERVICES**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court ratify and approve a Professional Agreement between Tarrant County and J. Scott Denton, M.D. for Medical Examiner Consulting Services.

BACKGROUND

Under the direction of the Medical Examiner, J.Scott Denton, M.D. will provide consulting services including review of selected cases under the jurisdiction of the Tarrant County Medical Examiner. Dr. Denton shall be allowed to consult with other designated entities or professionals in order to more fully review selected cases.

The term of the contract will begin upon execution and conclude on February 28, 2023. The County will pay \$5,000.00 per case and may not exceed \$10,000.00. Dr. Denton will invoice Tarrant County monthly for payment.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed the agreement as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact shall not exceed \$10,000.00. Funds are available in account 10000-2023/1140100000/569011.

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator's Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Tracye Sisco Chandler Merritt
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