



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
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DATE: 03/21/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF DONATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND WALSH RANCHES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR FUNDING RELATED TO TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IH 20: TARRANT AND PARKER COUNTY LINE TO MARKUM RANCH ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a donation agreement between Tarrant County and Walsh Ranches Limited Partnership (Walsh) for funding related to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) IH 20: Tarrant and Parker County Line to Markum Ranch Road construction project.

**BACKGROUND**

Tarrant County and TxDOT are committed to developing and expanding connectivity in southwest Tarrant County. In the 2023 Unified Transportation Plan, the Texas Transportation Commission provided funding for the construction of two (2) interchanges at future Walsh Ranch Parkway and Minor for the segment on IH 20 from the IH 20/IH 30 split to Markum Ranch Road, located in Tarrant and Parker Counties. This project is scheduled for letting by TxDOT on, or about May 2023. Funding for the engineering portion of that project was committed and contracted by Walsh.

On December 13, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139975, entered into an Advanced Funding Agreement with TxDOT to serve as the local project partner on the IH 20: Tarrant and Parker County Line to Markum Ranch Road construction project.

Walsh wishes to donate funding to Tarrant County for the illumination portion for the IH 20: Tarrant and Parker County Line to Markum Ranch Road construction project, after which Tarrant County will provide the funding to TxDOT to satisfy requirements of the Advanced Funding Agreement.

The agreement has been approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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