



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 03/21/2023

**SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING TARRANT
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT LEGISLATIVE POLICY
STATEMENTS FOR THE 88TH SESSION OF THE TEXAS
LEGISLATURE**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court discuss and possibly take action regarding legislative policy statements.

BACKGROUND

On February 7, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #140197, approved its initial legislative policies for the 88th Session of the Texas Legislature and subsequently amended the policies on February 21, 2023, through Court Order #140288.

The Texas Legislature has an unprecedented opportunity to this Session to meaningfully reduce the property tax burden on Texans. The House and the Senate have made property tax and appraisal reform priority issues through HB 2 (Meyer), SB 3 (Bettencourt), SB 4 (Bettencourt), and SB 5 (Parker).

The amendments to the legislative policy statements will allow the Court to take positions on the key policy areas currently under discussion.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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