



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 04/04/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FISCAL YEAR 2023 MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND
PATHFINDERS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED RE-ENTRY PROGRAM**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Tarrant County and the Pathfinders to provide re-entry services for inmates released at the Tarrant County Jail.

BACKGROUND

The Pathfinders have worked in the Tarrant County Jail since 2008 to facilitate the availability of pre-release monitoring, case management, and employment services for adult inmates to be released from the Tarrant County Jail. Through this partnership, the goal is to improve the lives of individuals who participate in this program as well as reduce the number of individuals re-introduced into the criminal justice system with a new offense.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has approved this MOU as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be not funds required from Tarrant County for this Agreement. Pathfinders is funded through a Second Chance Act Community Based Re-entry Program grant from the U.S. Department of Justice.

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