



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 04/04/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TARRANT COUNTY AND THE NORTH TEXAS TOLLWAY
AUTHORITY RELATED TO AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS AND
OUTSTANDING TOLL FEES**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between Tarrant County and the North Texas Tollway Authority (NTTA) to withhold automobile registrations to vehicle owners in Tarrant County that have outstanding toll fees.

BACKGROUND

NTTA contracts with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to send registration renewals to vehicle owners that includes a notice of delinquent NTTA fines. The Tax Assessor-Collector has the option to deny a registration renewal when the vehicle owner has outstanding toll fees. The registration block would occur only for habitual violators, defined as vehicle owners with one hundred (100) or more unpaid tolls and only after other attempts to collect the fines have failed. When proof of payment is received, the Tax Office will process the renewal.

The Criminal District Attorney's office has reviewed this contract as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

The County will collect \$5.24 from NTTA for each registration renewal denied by the Tax Office. The number of accounts to be denied and collected cannot be determined at this time. An itemized invoice will be sent to NTTA within ten (10) days of each month indicating the total amount owed to Tarrant County for registrations denied during the preceding thirty (30) days.

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