



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 05/02/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR OUTGOING LOANS BETWEEN
TARRANT COUNTY AND FORT WORTH MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
AND HISTORY TO LOAN ARCHIVAL COLLECTION MATERIAL
RELATED TO LOCAL AVIATION HISTORY – ARCHIVES**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve an Agreement for Outgoing Loans with the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History (Museum) to loan archival collection materials for a local aviation history exhibition.

BACKGROUND

The Museum will be hosting an exhibition focused on the history of aviation in Fort Worth from June 23, 2023 through June 22, 2024. Tarrant County Archives holds a large quantity of materials related to aviation history in Tarrant County and the Museum has requested the opportunity to share some of these materials in the upcoming exhibition.

Nine (9) items from the three (3) archival collections were selected as items that would help tell the story of local aviation history within the Museum's exhibition. The materials selected have been evaluated by Tarrant County Archives staff and have been determined to be fit for travel and exhibition.

The loan term is May 15, 2023 through August 31, 2024, allowing time for the exhibition to be mounted and taken down.

Items to be loaned are as follows:

- Russel Pearson Collection (574) – Pearson's flight helmet, Pearson's flight goggles, Pearson's Officers' Reserve Corps ID card
- City of Fort Worth, Aviation Department Collection (566) – five (5) large, framed images
- Tarrant County Historical Commission Collection (001) – 1925 map of Fort Worth Quadrangle with labeled airfields

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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