



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF SEATS ON THE
TARRANT COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court dissolve all seats on the Tarrant County Historical Commission (TCHC) currently filled by a constitutional holdover and limit the total number of seats to nineteen (19).

BACKGROUND

Currently, there are thirty-nine (39) seats on the TCHC, with seven (7) appointments per Commissioners Court member and four (4) at-large appointments. Twelve (12) of these seats are filled by current appointments with terms set to expire in January 2025; three (3) are vacant; the remaining twenty-four (24) are constitutional holdovers, meaning the term of the appointee has expired, but they continue to serve. Of the seats filled by current appointees, five (5) are from Precinct 3, five (5) are from Precinct 4, and two (2) are from the County Judge.

As a result of this action, the total number of seats on the TCHC will be reduced to nineteen (19), and all seats occupied by a constitutional holdover are eliminated. Effective May 1, 2023, each member of the Commissioners Court will be entitled to make three (3) appointments to the TCHC and four (4) seats will be at-large appointments. To balance the number of appointments made by each member of the Commissioners Court, two (2) current appointees from Precinct 3 and two (2) current appointees from Precinct 4 should be reclassified as at-large appointees. These reclassifications will not impact the ability of the appointee to continue to serve the remainder of their terms.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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