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COMMUNICATION

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SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO TERMINATE THE EXISTING FISCAL YEAR 2023 AGENCY INTERLOCAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH AND APPROVE THE NEW FISCAL YEAR 2023 INTERLOCAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TARRANT REGIONAL AUTO CRIMES TASK FORCE

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court terminate the existing Fiscal Year 2023 Agency Interlocal Assistance Agreement (ILAA) with the City of Lake Worth and approve the new Fiscal Year 2023 ILAA with the City of Lake Worth to participate in the Tarrant Regional Auto Crimes Task Force (Task Force).

BACKGROUND

The Task Force consists of Tarrant County Sheriff's Office, Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office, National Insurance Crime Bureau, Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, Parker County Sheriff's Office, and the police departments for the cities of Arlington, Euless, Fort Worth, Haltom City, Hurst and Lake Worth. The non-local entities are the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles and the National Insurance Crime Bureau.

On January 10, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #140091, approved an agreement between Tarrant County and various law enforcement agencies including the City of Lake Worth for participation in the Task Force. Through this agreement, the City of Lake Worth provided a reserve full-time detective at no cost to the grant.

The Task Force and the City of Lake Worth seek approval to terminate the existing ILAA per the General Provisions and seek approval to enter into a new ILAA.

If approved, the City of Lake Worth will begin providing a full-time detective to the Task Force for a reimbursable not-to-exceed amount of \$37,702.00 for salary and fringe. The City of Lake Worth will provide a grant match of \$9,028.00. The term of the new ILAA is May 30, 2023 through August 31, 2023, with an option to renew the agreement for one (1) additional year.

The termination and new ILAA was approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office and the Tarrant County Budget and Risk Management Office has reviewed this request.

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| SUBMITTED BY: | Sheriff Office | PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY: | Ann Marie Pena |
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FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to Tarrant County FY 2023 general fund with this action.

Funding in the amount of \$37,702.00 is available in grant account 575611/Grant-2004/M0022-2023/2110510000 - Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Grant 608-23-2200000.

Both parties are aware that positions funded by grants or special funds may be eliminated due to loss of funding at any time, and Tarrant County has no obligation to assume funding for these positions.