



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 06/06/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF JAMES WEAVER AS AN
ASSISTANT VETERAN COUNTY SERVICES OFFICER FOR
TARRANT COUNTY VETERAN SERVICES**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the appointment of James Weaver as an Assistant Veteran County Services Officer for Tarrant County Veteran Services and authorize the County Judge to send a letter to the Texas Veterans Commission informing them of the appointment.

BACKGROUND

Section 434.033, § (a) of the Texas Government Code states that “a commissioners court that maintains and operates an office shall appoint a veterans county service officer and the number of assistant veterans county service officers that it considers necessary.” In order to be appointed as an officer a person must: be qualified by education and training for the duties of the office; and be experienced in the law, regulations, and rulings of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs controlling cases that come before the commission.

Mr. Weaver, Tarrant County Veteran Services Counselor, served in the United States Army for four (4) years and was Honorably Discharged in April 2018. Mr. Weaver is a UTA Alumni with a medical services background in exercise science and physical therapy aide. If appointed, the Texas Veterans Commission would provide payment for one (1) training session for accreditation in Waco, Texas as well as hotel and per diem costs, negating the use of County funds for this one-time initial expense.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator's Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Thomas Belton
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