



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 06/06/2023

**SUBJECT: RECEIVE AND FILE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER BY THE
DISTRICT JUDGES OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS APPOINTING
THE COUNTY AUDITOR EFFECTIVE JULY 8, 2023 AND SETTING
COMPENSATION OF THE AUDITOR AND ASSISTANTS
THROUGH THE END OF THE CURRENT 2023 FISCAL YEAR**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court receive and file the Administrative Order appointing the Tarrant County Auditor effective July 8, 2023 and setting compensation of the Tarrant County Auditor and Assistant County Auditors through the end of the current 2023 fiscal year.

BACKGROUND

On May 17, 2023, the District Judges having jurisdiction in Tarrant County, Texas, met in a special meeting pursuant to the procedures set out in Texas Local Government (TLG) Code 84.003, to appoint a County Auditor into the unexpired two-year term of office. The District Judges, by majority vote, appointed Kimberly Buchanan as Tarrant County Auditor for the unexpired term concluding April 26, 2025, to continue with all power and duties intact through such term and thereafter until a successor is appointed and qualified, unless he or she first vacates or is removed from office.

In addition, the District Judges publicized and held a public hearing to set compensation and salary of the new Auditor and the Assistant Auditors as required by TLG Code 152.905 for the remainder of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023. The District Judges, by majority vote, set the compensation and salary of the Auditor and Assistant Auditors through the end of the current fiscal year at the amount and types of compensation currently being paid to the departing Auditor and the Assistant Auditors pursuant to the prior compensation order as well as the current FY 2023 Commissioners Court approved budget and the County's salary administration guidelines and compensation plan.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator's Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Vanessa A. Perez
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