



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 06/06/2023

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY
AND SERVING OUR SENIORS FOR THE PROVISION OF
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO SENIOR CITIZENS -
PRECINCT 3**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve an agreement between Tarrant County and Serving Our Seniors (SOS) to provide transportation services to senior citizens.

BACKGROUND

Senior citizens often find it difficult to obtain transportation services for routine medical appointments, shopping excursions, banking, and other essential trips to preserve independence and maintain a "quality of life".

SOS is a non-profit corporation which provides dependable transportation services to senior citizens, aged 65 or older and aged 60 or older with a disability, but without income qualification. Services will be provided by volunteers who supply their vehicle, time, and gas. SOS has also expanded public awareness of this transportation service.

If approved, Tarrant County will pay SOS a lump sum payment of \$10,000.00 to promote SOS transportation services through a wide variety of communication channels, volunteer recruitment, retention, appreciation, and engagement. SOS will submit a program and financial report to the County.

Future renewal of this agreement will be subject to availability of funds.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has approved this agreement as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$10,000.00 is available in account 579061/26100-2023/6310100000.

SUBMITTED BY:	Commissioner PCT 3	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	S. Dee Long
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