



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 07/18/2023

SUBJECT: **RECEIVE AND FILE THE 2023 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR THE TARRANT COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court receive and file the 2023 National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award for the Tarrant County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office.

BACKGROUND

The New Resident Folder was developed as a response to the massive migration of new residents to Tarrant County and the State. The Tax Office responded by gathering information and helpful details for new residents, including important facts about how to work with the Tax Office, information about vehicle registration, voter registration, property tax, and local utilities. The information was designed in collaboration with the Tarrant County Graphics team.

The folder is now provided to new residents of Tarrant County when they visit our branches in person. An electronic version is also available in response to email requests for information. The folders are so popular that partner agencies and private companies have joined our public outreach efforts to ensure the folder is in the hands of those who need it most. We believe this is the most current and comprehensive compilation of information to help the newest residents navigate the agencies and requirements for establishing residency. The information is already being updated and will continue to be maintained with the most current information as it becomes available.

The Tarrant County Tax Assessor-Collector submitted the New Resident Folder to the NACo as a candidate for an achievement award. Nationally, awards are given in eighteen (18) different categories that reflect the vast, comprehensive services counties provide. It was announced on May 29, 2023, that the Tarrant County Tax Assessor-Collector's office was awarded an Achievement Award for this project. The award was from the Civic and Public Information Category.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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