



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 07/18/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES, CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS DATA AND TARRANT COUNTY FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN CONFIDENTIAL DATA FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONITORING THE HEALTH STATUS OF TARRANT COUNTY**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Amendment No. 2 to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Texas Department of State Health Services Center for Health Statistics and Tarrant County for the Provision of Certain Confidential Data for the Purpose of Monitoring the Health Status of Tarrant County.

**BACKGROUND**

Tarrant County, through this MOU with DSHS, receives certain confidential data which DSHS extracts from birth and death certificates. Tarrant County Public Health uses this data to identify health problems, and areas of concern/need, develop initiatives to address these areas and measure the effectiveness of these initiatives. No personally identifiable or non-public data is shared or released by TCPH.

On April 9, 2019, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #129943, approved the original MOU. The expiration date is August 31, 2023.

On September 17, 2019, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #131126, approved Amendment No. 1 to the MOU which revised wording to attachments B and B-1.

With the approval of Amendment No.2, the term will be extended through August 31, 2028, effective September 1, 2023. All other terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect.

This amendment has been approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There will be no fiscal impact to the County's General Fund.

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