



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 07/18/2023

**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF THE HONORABLE WENDY BURGESS,  
TARRANT COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, AS THE  
DESIGNATED OFFICIAL FOR PURPOSES RELATED TO TAX  
YEAR 2023 TAX RATE DEVELOPMENT AND CALCULATION FOR  
TARRANT COUNTY, THE TARRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL  
DISTRICT, AND THE TARRANT COUNTY EMERGENCY  
SERVICES DISTRICT #1**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court designate Wendy Burgess, Tarrant County Tax Assessor-Collector, as the designated official for the purposes related to Tax Year 2023 tax rate development and calculation for Tarrant County Government, the Tarrant County Hospital District, and the Tarrant County Emergency Services District #1.

**BACKGROUND**

Senate Bill 2 (SB 2) passed during the 86th Legislative Session and made substantial changes to the tax rate development and calculation processes.

Chapter 26, Texas Tax Code, requires the governing body of the taxing unit to designate an official or employee to calculate the tax rate according to the Comptroller's forms, submit information to the appraisal district, and submit the no-new-revenue and voter-approval tax rates to the governing body of a taxing unit.

Historically, the Tarrant County Tax Assessor-Collector's office has calculated Tarrant County's tax rate. Wendy Burgess has agreed to be the designated official and perform the required tasks as outlined in SB 2 for Tarrant County Government, the Tarrant County Hospital District, and the Tarrant County Emergency Services District #1.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator's Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Russell Schaffner
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