



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 08/15/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A REFERRAL OF SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY, D/B/A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
PRECINCT 4 AND GOODWILL NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS FOR
THE PROVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND TRAINING**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the Referral of Services Agreement between Tarrant County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 and Goodwill North Central Texas for the provision of employment services and training for eligible respondents in truancy court.

BACKGROUND

Goodwill North Central Texas's E-Squared (E2) is a program specifically for youth and young adults in Tarrant County who are out of school, aged 16-24, and who are experiencing barriers to employment and education. The E2 Program provides GED preparation courses taught by state-certified instructors through the Tarrant County Adult Education and Literacy Consortium, paid work experience funded by Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County, individualized mentoring and coaching, life and job readiness courses, as well as connections to further employment and education opportunities.

By providing comprehensive and person-centered assessment, training, and employment services to each participant, Goodwill North Central Texas assists these individuals in overcoming the need for public benefits and allow them to join the workforce.

If approved, Tarrant County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 will refer eligible respondents in truancy court to Goodwill North Central Texas to assist in earning a GED when obtaining a high school diploma is no longer an option. In addition, the eligible respondents will receive employment services and training.

The term of this Agreement shall be from June 8, 2023 to June 8, 2025, unless terminated by either written agreement of both parties or by unilateral thirty (30) days written notice of termination.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this contract as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUBMITTED BY:	Justice of The Peace PCT 4	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Lina Roemun
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