



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 TO THE
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT
COUNTY AND THE ARLINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY TO
PROVIDE HOUSING FOR QUALIFIED HOMELESS NURSE
FAMILY PARTNERSHIP CLIENTS**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Amendment Number 1 to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Tarrant County and the Arlington Housing Authority (AHA) to allow the Tarrant County Nurse Family Partnership (TCNFP) Program to work in a collaborative effort with AHA's Continuum of Care (CoC) Rapid Re-housing Arlington Nurse-Family Partnership (ANFP) Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide housing for qualified homeless NFP clients.

BACKGROUND

The TCNFP program is a voluntary, evidence-based home visitation program where highly trained nurses visit low-income, first-time mothers during their pregnancy and throughout the first two (2) years of their children's lives. It is TCNFP's goal to improve pregnancy outcomes, child health and development, and economic self-sufficiency through education and awareness.

On July 19, 2016, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #123037, approved a MOA with the AHA to allow the TCNFP Program to refer eligible clients to AHA to be qualified to participate in the HUD funded ANFP rental housing assistance services. The term of the MOA was July 19, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

On August 29, 2017, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #125975, approved a MOA to continue the collaboration with AHA through August 28, 2021.

On July 20, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #135873, approved a MOA to continue the collaboration with AHA through August 28, 2022.

On October 18, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139471, approved a MOA to continue the collaboration with AHA through October 17, 2023, with an option to renew for three (3) twelve-month periods.

With approval of Addendum Number 1 to the MOA, TCNFP will continue this collaboration with AHA through October 17, 2024.

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	J'Vonnah Maryman
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This MOA has been reviewed as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this MOA will have no impact to the County's General Fund.