



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 08/15/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT FOR SERVICES BETWEEN
TARRANT COUNTY AND COOK CHILDREN'S MEDICAL
CENTER FOR THE PROVISION OF DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY
SERVICES TO CLIENTS OF TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC
HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION AND
CONTROL PROGRAM**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Contract for Services between Tarrant County and Cook Children's Medical Center (Cook Children's) to provide diagnostic radiology services to clients of the Tarrant County Public Health Department's (TCPH) Tuberculosis Prevention (TB) and Control Program.

BACKGROUND

The TCPH TB clinic provides comprehensive tuberculosis screening, treatment, case investigation and refugee health screening services. As part of this program, Chest x-rays are required for clients during regularly scheduled medical clinic visits. This Contract for Services is a recurring agreement to perform those x-rays for children who are TCPH TB and Control clients.

On August 30, 2022 the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #138966, approved the most recent diagnostic radiology Contract for Services with Cook Children's for the term of September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2023 for a reimbursement rate of \$110.00 per chest x-ray with two (2) views.

With approval of this Contract for Services, Cook Children's will continue to provide chest x-rays at the rate of \$110.00 per chest x-ray with two (2) views. The term of this contract is September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024, with a not to exceed amount of \$10,000.00. All services are provided on an as-needed basis.

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

FISCAL IMPACT

All associated costs will be paid from grant fund allocations in account F0045-2024.

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Rene' Whitling
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