



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 08/15/2023

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
TARRANT COUNTY AND THE CITY OF ARLINGTON FOR  
FORENSIC LABORATORY SERVICES - MEDICAL EXAMINER'S  
OFFICE**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioner's Court approve an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between Tarrant County and the City of Arlington for forensic laboratory services performed by the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office.

**BACKGROUND**

The City of Arlington is requesting the Tarrant County Medical Examiner to provide toxicology analysis and other similar forensic laboratory services from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024, in accordance with the current Medical Examiner's fee schedules.

Payments for service shall not exceed \$1,500,000.00 and the City will be responsible for monitoring payments and the available budget.

Either party may terminate the agreement in whole or part with a thirty (30) day advance written notice to the other party.

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

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The increased revenues that the County will receive through the ILA will be dependent upon the quantity of requests for these services.

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator's Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Chandler Merritt
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