



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE CENTERS FOR
DISEASE CONTROL PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT: PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE
CONTRACT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY, D/B/A TARRANT
COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
HEALTH SERVICES FOR WORKFORCE FUNDING**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Amendment No. 2 to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Public Health Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement (Co-Ag): Public Health Workforce Contract, #HHS001084300001, between Tarrant County, d/b/a Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) and the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) for workforce funding.

BACKGROUND

On July 20, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #135869, approved the submission of a grant application to DSHS for the CDC Public Health Crisis Response Co-Ag: Public Health Workforce funding opportunity.

On August 17, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #136108, approved a contract with DSHS for Workforce funding in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 for a term beginning with a fully executed contract and ending on June 30, 2023. The purpose of the contract was to establish, expand, train, and sustain the public health workforce to support jurisdictional COVID-19 prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery initiatives, including school-based health programs.

On December 14, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #137026, approved a Technical Guidance Letter to implement an administrative update to the contract regarding when program and financial reports are due.

On March 7, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #140425, approved Amendment No. 1 to the contract, which provided a no cost extension of the term to June 30, 2024. The Statement of Work was amended accordingly.

With approval of Amendment No. 2 to the contract, the Statement of Work (Page 1, Section D) will be modified to include the following statement: "...funds shall not be used to advertise or promote COVID-19 vaccinations."

All other terms and conditions not hereby amended remain in full force and effect. Remaining funds will continue to support the TCPH workforce. TCPH estimates that the grant funding will be exhausted in mid-September of 2023.

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Angela Hagy
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The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this document as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be no fiscal impact to the County's General Fund.