



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 09/05/2023

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TARRANT COUNTY AND THE CITY OF FORT WORTH FOR
RABIES CONTROL SERVICES**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between Tarrant County and the City of Fort Worth for Rabies Control Services.

BACKGROUND

Chapter 826 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, also known as the Rabies Control Act of 1981, requires the administration of a rabies control program by local governments. Tarrant County has historically contracted with the City of Fort Worth to conduct rabies control services in the unincorporated areas of Tarrant County.

On September 13, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139116, approved the most recent annual renewal of the ILA with the City of Fort Worth for rabies control services. for an additional one (1) year term, which ends on September 31, 2023. The annual not to exceed amount for this ILA is \$144,240.00.

With approval of this ILA, Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) will continue to partner with the City of Fort Worth for these services. The term of the agreement is one (1) year starting October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, and the annual not-to-exceed cost is \$148,566.00. The term may be extended, by mutual written agreement of the parties, for up to four (4) additional one-year terms. For each renewal year, the total not-to-exceed amount will increase by three percent (3%).

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

FISCAL IMPACT

All associated costs will be paid from account T0400-2024.

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Sabrina Vidaurri
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