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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FISCAL YEAR 2024 CONTRACT RENEWAL
BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND LENA POPE HOME, INC.
FOR THE PROVISION OF IN-HOME VICTIM/OFFENDER FAMILY
PRESERVATION SERVICES**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Fiscal Year 2024 contract renewal between Tarrant County and Lena Pope Home, Inc., for the Provision of in-home family preservation services to clients of Tarrant County Juvenile Services and their families who are referred for family violence.

BACKGROUND

Lena Pope offers multiple programs that provide support, education and behavioral intervention to at-risk youth and their families. Services are delivered in the home, in the community, and at schools and help youth and families gain the academic, behavioral, and social skills they need to be successful. School and Community Based Services works closely with Tarrant County Juvenile Services, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, the City of Fort Worth and other agencies and municipalities in the community to provide these programs.

On September 13, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139115, approved a contract renewal in the amount of \$28,518.00 with Lena Pope Home, Inc., to provide victim/offender in-home family preservation services to address violence within the family for youth referred to Tarrant County Juvenile Services.

If approved, Lena Pope Home will continue providing Bachelor's and Master's level Family Specialists to conduct in-home Family Preservation Services on a part-time basis for up to six (6) months or a full-time basis for up to 125 hours. The Family Specialists will conduct ongoing assessments of any new issues that may arise during treatment, the development of a family relapse prevention plan to assist the family in the recovery process, and treatment services to prevent additional family violence episodes. The average duration of the program is four (4) to six (6) months. The term of this contract is October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, at an amount not to exceed \$28,518.00.

This contract has been reviewed as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office and approved by the Tarrant County Juvenile Board at the August 16, 2023, Board meeting.

SUBMITTED BY:	Juvenile Services	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Christina Mayo Christina Mayo
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FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$28,518.00 is provided by County funds contingent upon approval by Commissioners Court of the FY 2024 budget.

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