



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 09/05/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FISCAL YEAR 2024 CONTRACT RENEWAL
BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT
SYSTEMS, INC. FOR PROVISION OF HANDLE WITH CARE
PROGRAM LICENSING AND TRAINING**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the Fiscal Year 2024 contract renewal between Tarrant County and Behavior Management Systems, Inc. for the provision of Handle with Care Program licensing and training.

BACKGROUND

The Handle with Care Program is the physical intervention and restraint program adopted for use by certified detention and probation officers. The program is approved by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department. Annual licensing and training are required for certified detention and probation officers.

On October 11, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #139387, approved a contract renewal with Behavior Management Systems, Inc. for the purchase of Handle with Care licensing and training.

If approved, Behavior Management System, Inc. will continue to provide Handle with Care training to certified detention and probation officers. The term of the contract for FY 2024 is October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, at an amount not to exceed \$8,025.00.

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.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$8,025.00 is available in account 10000-2024/2610110000/588261.

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