



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 08/29/2023

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 JUVENILE ON-SITE MEDICAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND ACCLAIM PHYSICIAN GROUP, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES TO YOUTH IN THE LYNN W. ROSS JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the First Amendment to the FY 2023 Juvenile On-Site Medical Services Contract with Acclaim Physician Group, Inc. (Acclaim) for the provision of medical services to youth referred to Tarrant County Juvenile Services (TCJS) and detained in the Lynn W. Ross Juvenile Detention Center.

BACKGROUND

Acclaim is a multi-specialty medical practice group affiliated with the Tarrant County Hospital District.

On August 30, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #138901, approved the FY 2023 Juvenile On-Site Medical Services Contract with Acclaim for the provision of medical services to youth referred to TCJS and detained in the Lynn W. Ross Juvenile Detention Center for the term of September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$57,000.00. In addition, the contract outlined provisions for Acclaim to assign a physician to serve as the Medical Authority for the Juvenile Detention Center as required by the State.

Due to an oversight, this First Amendment is necessary to reflect that Tarrant County requested and agreed to pay Acclaim for clinical staff such as registered nurses or licensed vocational nurses. Acclaim has provided and continues to provide such clinical staff since the effective date of the contract, September 1, 2022. In addition, this amendment increases the contract amount to allow Acclaim or TCHD to be reimbursed for clinical staff previously provided to support the Juvenile Detention Center Medical Clinic. This increase will also allow for reimbursement of services provided through September 30, 2023.

This Amendment 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 an amount not to exceed \$430,000.00 is available in account 10000-2023/2610410000/576632 to pay invoices included in Exhibit A of the Amendment and for services provided through September 30, 2023.

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