



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 09/19/2023

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NORTH TEXAS FOR THE RESCUING TEXAS HISTORY MINI-  
GRANT PROGRAM TO DIGITIZE AND ENHANCE ACCESS TO  
HISTORICAL MATERIALS IN THE TARRANT COUNTY ARCHIVES**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court accept a grant award from the University of North Texas (UNT) for the Rescuing Texas History Mini-Grant Program to digitize and enhance access to historical materials in the Tarrant County Archives.

**BACKGROUND**

On July 18, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141254, approved a request to submit a grant application for grant funding in the amount of \$1,000.00 to UNT for the Rescuing Texas History Mini-Grant Program to digitize and enhance access to historical materials related to Tarrant County.

On August 24, 2023, staff was notified via email of the partial grant award in the amount of \$307.80.

With approval, Tarrant County Archives will partner with UNT to digitize a selection of materials from the Kathryn Johns Halbower collection. The collection focuses on Fort Worth Theater and Sports from the late 1800s to the early 1900s. These materials would then be added to Tarrant County Archives Collection on The Portal to Texas History, making the collection searchable and easily accessible by people around the world.

Tarrant County Budget and Risk Management has reviewed the grant application.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact to Tarrant County. Grant funds in the in the amount of \$307.80 will be provided by UNT for the required digitization services.

This grant does not require a grant match.

No indirect cost allowed for this grant.

No operating subsidy required for this grant.

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