



## COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 10/03/2023

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING - TO CONSIDER APPROVAL AND ADOPTION  
OF AN ORDINANCE AND FEES FOR THE LICENSING OF  
JUNKYARDS AND AUTOMOTIVE WRECKING AND SALVAGE  
YARDS LOCATED IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF TARRANT  
COUNTY (TRANSPORTATION SERVICES)**

### **COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court conduct a public hearing to consider the approval and adoption of an Ordinance and Fees for the licensing of Junkyards and Automotive Wrecking and Salvage Yards located in the unincorporated areas of Tarrant County.

### **BACKGROUND**

On April 18, 1988, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #115589, approved the current Junkyards and Automotive Wrecking and Salvage Yards Ordinance and Fees to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tarrant County.

On July 16, 2013, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #115589, updated the Ordinance to reflect changes in the Texas Transportation Code.

The proposed Junkyards and Automotive Wrecking and Salvage Yards Ordinance and Fees align with state law and adds clarity.

Upon adoption by the Commissioners Court, this new Ordinance will supersede all previously adopted Junkyards and Automotive Wrecking and Salvage Yards Ordinances and Fees.

The proposed Ordinance has been approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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