



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 10/03/2023

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES VACCINATION
CAPACITY GRANT CONTRACT**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve Amendment No. 2 to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Vaccination Capacity Grant Contract, #HHS001019500030.

BACKGROUND

Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) receives annual funding from DSHS in the form of grant contracts to perform essential public health services. The Vaccination Capacity Grant was originally established by DSHS in 2021 to provide funding for the COVID-19 Immunizations Grant Program. DSHS serves as a pass-through entity for this grant, which is funded by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

On April 27, 2021, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #135324, approved the DSHS COVID-19 Vaccination Capacity Contract which provided \$12,349,513.00 in funding through June 30, 2024.

On September 28, 2021, the Commissioners Court through Court Order #136498, approved Amendment No. 1 which increased funds by \$14,666,303.00 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$27,015,816.00 for the same funding period.

With the approval of Amendment No. 2, the contract will be updated to reflect the grant program name change from COVID-19 Immunizations Grant Program to Vaccination Capacity Program, and the Statement of Work (SOW) will be deleted and replaced with a revised SOW. The revised SOW establishes a new program guideline that eliminates the use of grant funding to promote or advertise COVID-19 vaccinations. Instead, funding will be used to continue vaccination efforts throughout the County, now utilizing all approved vaccines.

All other terms and conditions not hereby amended remain in full force and effect.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this document as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this amendment will have no impact to the County's General Fund.

There is no indirect cost, match, or operating subsidy for this grant contract.

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Erin Beasley
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