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SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 8 TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES, HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS GRANT CONTRACT – HIV ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that Commissioners Court approve Amendment No. 8 to the FY 2021-2022 Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) grant contract that supports the Tarrant County’s Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program, increasing the amount of funding by \$294,956.00 for FY 2021-2022.

BACKGROUND:

Tarrant County receives yearly support from Texas DSHS, in the form of grant contracts, to perform a variety of essential public health services. The HOPWA grant contract provides funding to support the provision of housing and support services.

On February 7, 2017, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #124487, approved the FY 2017-2018 Texas DSHS grant contract renewal that supports the Tarrant County’s HOPWA program.

On December 5, 2017, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #126665, approved Amendment No. 1 to the FY 2017-2018 Texas DSHS grant contract renewal that supports the Tarrant County’s HOPWA program, increasing the amount of funding by \$1,471.00, making the new total amount \$21,469.00.

On January 16, 2018, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #126889, approved Amendment No. 2 to the FY 2018-2019 Texas DSHS grant contract that supports the Tarrant County’s HOPWA program in the amount of \$21,835.00.

On June 19, 2018, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #127888, approved Amendment No. 3 to the FY 2018-2019 Texas DSHS grant contract that supports the Tarrant County’s HOPWA program in the amount of \$274,021.00.

On December 11, 2018, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #129203, approved Amendment No. 4 to the FY 2019-2020 Texas DSHS grant contract that supports the Tarrant County’s HOPWA program in the amount of \$301,423.00. The funding period is February 1, 2019 through January 31, 2020.

SUBMITTED BY:	Administrator’s Office	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Rebecca V. Seymore
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On January 14, 2020, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #131917, approved Amendment No. 5 to the FY 2019-2020 Texas DSHS grant contract that supports the Tarrant County's HOPWA program in the amount of \$385,853.00. The funding period is September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

On April 28, 2020, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #132669, approved Amendment No. 6 to the FY20-21 Texas DSHS grant contract that supports the Tarrant County's HOPWA program in the amount of \$289,173.00. The funding period is September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

On June 02, 2020, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #132912, approved Amendment No. 7 to the FY20-21 Texas DSHS grant contract that supports the Tarrant County's HOPWA program in the amount of \$25,000.00. These funds are for the Coronavirus AID, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) and should be expended by August 31, 2020.

With the approval of this amendment, the amount of the grant contract will increase by \$294,956.00 making the new contract total \$1,290,472.00. The term of this contract will remain September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022. 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:

All associated costs will be paid from grant fund allocations in Grant-2004/1132200000/E0037-2022.