



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 06/22/2021

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICAID 1115 WAIVER
INTERGOVERNMENTAL DEMONSTRATION YEAR TEN TEXAS
TRANSFER PAYMENT TO TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the Public Health Medicaid 1115 Waiver Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) Demonstration Year Ten (DY10) payment number one (1) to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and authorize the County Auditor to release payment prior to appearing on the claims register.

BACKGROUND:

On December 11, 2012, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #114351, approved a Medicaid 1115 Waiver participation certification that allows the Public Health Department to participate in the Medicaid 1115 Waiver as the public health performing provider.

On September 29, 2020, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #133833, approved FY 2021 Special Purpose Budgets, which included the T0450-2021 1115 Waiver Special Budget. This budget includes \$5,500,000.00 in account #569018 for Delivery System Reform Incentive Program (DSRIP) IGT Payments.

The Public Health Department is anticipating receiving the DY10 payment number one (1) IGT notification amount from HHSC around June 16, 2021. Tarrant County will pay HHSC approximately \$4,695,821.15 in total IGT around July 6, 2021. HHSC will return approximately \$14,679,028.27 of the 1115 Waiver DSRIP DY10 payment number one (1) to Tarrant County around July 31, 2021. This DSRIP DY10 payment number one (1) amount is based on project milestones that were completed by March 31, 2021. The DY10 payment number two (2) is anticipated in January 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds in the amount of \$5,019,040.34 are available in 569018/T0450-2021/NRG/5100011000.

SUBMITTED BY: Public Health

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