COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

COURT ORDER NUMBER 144744

DATE: 2/19/2025

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROGRAM YEAR 2024 HOME-DELIVERED MEALS GRANT AFFIDAVIT FOR MEALS ON WHEELS OF TARRANT COUNTY**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the Program Year 2024 Texas Feeding Texans: Home-Delivered Meals (HDM) Grant Affidavit for Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County (MOWTC), certifying that Tarrant County has successfully issued a required local grant match payment to MOWTC.

BACKGROUND

In October 2023, MOWTC applied for the Program Year (PY) 2024 HDM Grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture. The grant required a local grant match from Tarrant County in an amount determined by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Further, the grant required the County to review MOWTC's accounting system.

On October 17, 2023, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #141935, approved the grant agreement and resolution supporting MOWTC's HDM grant application. Upon approval, the County was required to provide MOWTC with funding in the amount of $86,876.25 to be used between October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024. As a result of the local match provided by Tarrant County, MOWTC was eligible to receive up to $989,419.39 in HDM Grant funding from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

If approved, Tarrant County will provide the signed affidavit to MOWTC, certifying that the County successfully issued a grant payment to MOWTC in the amount of $86,876.25 as outlined in the original resolution.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has approved the affidavit as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

This grant award to Meals on Wheels from the Texas Department of Agriculture is for $989,419.39. Tarrant County's local match was $86,876.25.

The local match was made using funds located in account:
10000-2024 General Fund/ 5410100000 Public Assistance/ 566062 Meals on Wheels.

SUBMITTED BY	Budget and Risk Management	PREPARED BY:	Vanessa Perez
		APPROVED BY:	Helen Giese

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
TEXANS FEEDING TEXANS: HOME-DELIVERED MEAL GRANT PROGRAM

AFFIDAVIT HDM COUNTY GRANT PROGRAM YEAR 2024

A resolution signed during the application period (September – November 2023) for the 2024 Texans Feeding Texans: Home-Delivered Meals (2024 HDM) Grant by **Tarrant County** certified that the county made a grant to **Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County,** an organization that provides home-delivered meals to homebound persons in the county who are elderly and/or have a disability.

This affidavit certifies that the County has successfully issued a grant payment to the Organization in the amount of **$86,876.25** to be used between, 10/1/2023 and 9/30/2024 as outlined in the original resolution.

This affidavit is made that in order to fully close the 2024 HDM Grant and that both the Organization and County agree the above County grant has been received and used within the term above.

COUNTY

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Signature of Authorized Official of the County *Date*

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Typed Name and Title

ORGANIZATION

Alissa Deaton 2/13/25

Signature of Authorized Official of the Organization *Date*

Alissa Deaton CEO

Typed Name and Title

NOTE: All information shown in this affidavit must be included in the resolution passed by the County.
Updated January 2025