



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER _____

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DATE: 1/14/2025

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR GUIDED PUBLIC TOURS OF THE 1895 COURTHOUSE TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE TARRANT COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION DURING THE FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW AND RODEO "ALL WESTERN" PARADE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested the Commissioners Court consider a request from the Tarrant County Historical Commission to conduct guided public tours of the 1895 Courthouse during the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo "All Western" Parade on Saturday, January 18, 2025 from 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

BACKGROUND

The Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, formerly known as the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, is the oldest continuously running livestock show and rodeo. The All Western Parade marks the opening weekend of the event, featuring horses, marching bands, wagons, and floats along a route that travels Main and Commerce Streets from the 1895 Courthouse to the convention center and back.

If approved, the Historical Commission will offer free public tours inside the 1895 Courthouse, providing visitors with an opportunity to learn more about Tarrant County's history.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

SUBMITTED BY	Facilities Management	PREPARED BY:	Milissa Warner
		APPROVED BY:	Michael Amador

**RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION
AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

THAT I, the undersigned RAY THOMAS, hereby
RELEASE and **HOLD HARMLESS** Tarrant County, Texas("County") and all of its officials,
officers, agents and employees in both their public and private capacities, from any and all
claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits and liability of every kind that may arise from any
of their act(s) and/or omission(s) that may occur as a result of my request to seek their help,
assistance, and/or service in connection with TARRANT COUNTY
HISTORICAL COMMISSION COURTHOUSE TOURS.

It is further agreed that the execution of this "**Release, Indemnification and Hold
Harmless Agreement**" will not constitute a waiver by the County of the defense of governmental
immunity where applicable, or any other defense recognized by law and/or the courts of the State
of Texas.

SIGNED this the 29TH day of DECEMBER, 20 24

Signature: Ray Thomas
Printed Name: RAY THOMAS
Address: 1117 LIVINGSTON DR
City: HURST State: TX Zip Code: 76053
Phone #: 817-606-9786

TARRANT COUNTY FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
PROPERTY USE APPLICATION

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS.

Location requested: 1895 HISTORIC TARRANT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Event Date(s): JANUARY 18TH, 2025 (SATURDAY)

Time of event: 12:15 AM - 3:45 P.M.

Description of event (if more than three lines, please provide an attachment):

FREE HISTORIC TOURS OF THE 1895 TCCH
AFTER THE STOCKYARDS PARADE

Electricity required

Set up equipment (tables/chairs/podium/speakers, etc.) requested from County

Contact Person: RAY THOMAS
Address: 1117 LIVINGSTON DR City: HURST State: TX Zip: 76053
Cell phone number: (817) 606-9786 Email: RAY-THOMAS@ATT.NET

Name of Organization: TARRANT COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 Non-Profit For-Profit
Primary contact person: RAY THOMAS
Address: 1117 LIVINGSTON DR City: HURST State: TX Zip: 76053
Business phone number: (817) 606-9786 Email: RAY-THOMAS@ATT.NET
Event on-site contact person & cell phone number: SAME AS ABOVE

Applicant's signature: Ray Thomas

Applicant's printed name: RAY THOMAS

Date: 12-29-24

P.S. WE NEED AT LEAST 3-4 SHERIFFS DEPUTIES
FOR 2 SCREENING LOCATIONS (MAIN ENTRY + HANDICAP ENTRY)

Salary Costs Related to After Hours Facilities Usage for Courthouse Tours

Title	# of Employees	Event Length (Hrs)	Total Staff Hours	Avg Hourly Rate	OT Rate	FICA	Retirement	Total Cost
Building Svcs Technician II	1	5	5	26.28	39.42	3.02	7.69	207.80
Building Svcs Technician III	1	5	5	33.56	50.34	3.85	9.82	265.37
Deputy Sheriff (Grade 53)	4	5	20	36.94	55.41	4.24	10.80	1,123.24
							TOTAL	1,596.41