



**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145538

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DATE: 7/1/2025

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY AND PARENT SHIELD FORT WORTH TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES TO TARRANT COUNTY RESIDENTS**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a grant agreement between Tarrant County and Parent Shield Fort Worth to provide support services to the residents of Tarrant County.

**BACKGROUND**

Precinct One’s Community Outreach Program was created to support proactive and hard-working organizations in Tarrant County. The program targets organizations focused on bettering the community and assisting citizens in need. Examples of related initiatives include Youth Programs, Public Health (Physical and Mental), Housing, Education, and Criminal Justice Reform.

Parent Shield Fort Worth has been selected to receive Precinct One Community Outreach Program funds for the August 2025 Literacy Boot Camp. This family-focused event is designed to improve literacy awareness and equip parents with tools to support academic success.

The event will include orientation and information stations covering topics such as the Fort Worth ISD Parent Portal, STAAR and MAP assessments, and local school board engagement. Families will also receive practical strategies for supporting academic growth at home and children will be able to select free, grade-appropriate books to build home libraries to promote reading habits. Funding will support event volunteers, materials, translation services, and giveaways.

This grant agreement has been approved as to form by the Criminal District Attorney’s Office.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 is available in account 10000-2025 General Fund/6110100000 Precinct 1 General/579061 County Projects.

SUBMITTED BY	Commissioner, Precinct 1	PREPARED BY:	Roderick Miles, Jr.
		APPROVED BY:	Roderick Miles, Jr.

THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
  §  
COUNTY OF TARRANT   §

**AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, **PARENT SHIELD FORT WORTH** is a nonprofit organization that supports parent engagement and literacy in Tarrant County through events like the Literacy Boot Camp. The program equips families with tools to support academic success, promotes early intervention, and helps parents stay informed and involved in their child's education; and

WHEREAS, the Tarrant County Commissioners Court hereby finds that the program provided by **PARENT SHIELD FORT WORTH** benefits the residents of Tarrant County, Texas, and hereby declares that this **Agreement** is one of a professional service;

NOW, THEREFORE, this **Agreement** is made and entered into this 17th day of June 2025, by and between **PARENT SHIELD FORT WORTH** acting by and through its duly authorized agent, and **TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS ("COUNTY")**, acting by and through its County Judge.

**PARENT SHIELD FORT WORTH** and the **COUNTY** agree as follows:

1.       **PARENT SHIELD FORT WORTH** will provide family engagement and literacy support services through its Literacy Boot Camp and related programming. Services include orientation and welcome stations, advocacy for parent involvement, educational tools to help parents understand local literacy rates and proficiency data, and access to academic tracking tools such as the FWISD Parent Portal. Programming will also feature community outreach, book giveaways, and information on STAAR and MAP assessments to help families become active participants in their child's learning.
  
2.       **COUNTY**, for and in consideration of the services provided, agrees to pay to **PARENT SHIELD FORT WORTH** a lump sum payment of **\$5,000.00** for services rendered to the residents of Tarrant County, Texas for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025.
  
3.       **TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY TEXAS LAW, PARENT SHIELD FORT WORTH HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS COUNTY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, OFFICIALS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR CLAIM ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF ITS PROGRAM. SAID INDEMNIFICATION WILL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, ALL AMOUNTS OF ALL CLAIMS, ATTORNEYS' FEES, AND COSTS OF COURT.**
  
4.       Nothing contained in this **Agreement** shall be deemed or construed by the parties hereto, nor by any third party, as creating the relationship of principal and agent, partnership, joint enterprise, common enterprise, joint venture, joint owners, or joint tenants between the parties. The parties hereby declare and acknowledge that the relationship existing is one of independent contractor. This **Agreement** does not and shall not be construed to entitle either party or any of their respective employees or officials, if applicable, to any benefit, privilege or other amenities of employment from the other party.

5. This **Agreement** shall not be interpreted to inure to the benefit of a third party not a party to this **Agreement**. This **Agreement** may not be interpreted to waive any statutory or common law defense, immunity, including governmental and sovereign immunity, or any limitation of liability, responsibility, or damage of any party to this **Agreement**, party's agent, or party's employee, otherwise provided by law.
6. The parties to this **Agreement** will not sell, assign, transfer or convey any benefits or obligations of this **Agreement** in whole or part without the prior written consent of both parties.
7. If any one or more of the provisions contained in this **Agreement**, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability will not affect any other provision of this **Agreement**.
8. This **Agreement** constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and any and all prior negotiations are merged into this **Agreement**. Any amendment, change, or addition to this **Agreement** shall be made only in writing and signed by both parties.
9. This **Agreement** will be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for any action or claim arising from this **Agreement** will be in Tarrant County, Texas, as to state court actions, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, as to federal court actions.
10. In providing the services required by this **Agreement**, **PARENT SHIELD FORT WORTH** must observe and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations, including, without limitation, workers' compensation laws, minimum and maximum salary and wage statutes and regulations, and non-discrimination laws and regulations. **PARENT SHIELD FORT WORTH** shall be responsible for ensuring its compliance with any laws and regulations applicable to its business, including maintaining any necessary licenses and permits.
11. **PARENT SHIELD FORT WORTH** agrees to provide **COUNTY** all records relating to the programs performed by **PARENT SHIELD FORT WORTH** upon written request of **COUNTY** and to provide a final report detailing the manner in which such funds are expended and the program details of its services.
12. **PARENT SHIELD FORT WORTH** shall use the aforementioned lump sum payment of **\$5,000.00** by **COUNTY** support family engagement and literacy services in Tarrant County through its Literacy Boot Camp and related programming. This includes costs associated with volunteer support, educational stations, community outreach, materials, translation, and book giveaways.
13. **PARENT SHIELD FORT WORTH** must submit to **COUNTY** a final report as to the program outcomes achieved within sixty (60) days of the end of the requested funding year (by November 30, 2025) by providing the following:
  - (a) a program update on all outcomes accomplished and client populations served; and,
  - (b) an accounting of all expenditures of **COUNTY** funds (salary, rent, training, etc.). *Any funds not used for the specified purposes or not used within the time limits specified in this contract are subject to be returned to **COUNTY**.*

Until receipt of this final report by **COUNTY**, all subsequent funding will be held in abeyance.

14. **PARENT SHIELD FORT WORTH** verifies that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract. The term "boycott Israel" is as defined by Texas Government Code Section 808.001, effective September 1, 2017.
15. **PARENT SHIELD FORT WORTH** acknowledges and agrees that it has fully, accurately, and completely disclosed all interested parties in the attached Form 1295 and has acknowledged the completeness of this disclosure by filing the Form 1295, attached as Exhibit A, with the Texas Ethics Commission as required by law.

SIGNED AND EXECUTED this 25 day of June, 2025.



Trenace Dorsey-Hollins  
Founder/Executive Director  
Parent Shield Fort Worth

**COUNTY OF TARRANT  
STATE OF TEXAS**

By: Separate Electronic Signature Page  
Tim O'Hare  
County Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Criminal District Attorney's Office\*

\*By law, the Criminal District Attorney's Office may only approve contracts for its clients. We reviewed this document as to form from our client's legal perspective. Other parties may not rely on this approval. Instead, those parties should seek contract review from independent counsel.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Auditor Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit A to Contract with Tarrant County, Texas

# CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

1 of 1

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.  
 Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

**OFFICE USE ONLY  
 CERTIFICATION OF FILING**

Certificate Number:  
 2025-1329568

Date Filed:  
 06/26/2025

Date Acknowledged:

**1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.**

Parent Shield Fort Worth  
 Fort Worth, TX United States

**2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.**

Tarrant County Texas

**3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.**

FY 2025 Community Grant  
 Literacy support and resources provided to high need families and students.

4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.

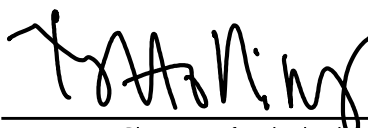
**6 UNSWORN DECLARATION**

My name is Trenace Dorsey-Hollins, and my date of birth is 12/01/1984.

My address is 1533 Cloverdale Drive, Fort Worth, TX, 76134, Tarrant  
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Tarrant County, State of Texas, on the 26 day of June, 2025.  
(month) (year)

  
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 Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity  
 (Declarant)