



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145570

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DATE: 8/5/2025

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO DEACCESSION ITEMS FROM THE FORT WORTH CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU COLLECTION OF THE TARRANT COUNTY ARCHIVES

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the request to deaccession and dispose of the below described collection materials, which were previously accessioned into the Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau Collection of the Tarrant County Archives.

BACKGROUND

The Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau Collection was accessioned into the Tarrant County Archives in 2009. The collection consists of photographs of attractions, events, and locations across Fort Worth in the form of slides, prints, and negatives. The majority of the collection is slides, of which about 18,000 were donated.

Upon reprocessing the collection, it was discovered that over 7,000 slides and sixty-seven (67) photographic prints are duplicate images, with the same image represented in the collection as many as 50 times. Keeping with standard archival practices, the policy of the Archives is to retain two (2) copies of duplicate items in any collection, so two (2) copies of every slide and print image have been retained in the Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau Collection.

Visit Fort Worth, the current iteration of the Fort Worth Visitors Bureau, was contacted regarding return of the duplicate slides and declined the offer. Upon deaccession, the duplicate slides and prints will be disposed of.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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