



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER <#CourtOrderNumber#>

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DATE: 1/28/2025

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TARRANT COUNTY
FIRE MARSHAL**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the appointment of Kenneth Wilson as the Tarrant County Fire Marshal, for a two (2) year period, beginning January 28, 2025 in accordance with Section 352.011, Texas Local Government Code.

BACKGROUND

Sections 352.011 and 32.012 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes the Commissioners Court to establish the Office of County Fire Marshal and appoint a County Fire Marshal for a term of office not to exceed two (2) years. The previous County Fire Marshal retired in May 2024 and the position was advertised. Since the retirement of the previous Fire Marshal, the duties of the Office of the Fire Marshal are fulfilled by the First Assistant Fire Marshal acting pursuant to Texas Government Code section 601.002. Staff is now asking for consideration by the Court to appoint Kenneth Wilson as the County's Fire Marshal for a period of two (2) years beginning January 28, 2025.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this request.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this appointment.

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