



**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 6/3/2025

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL TAYLOR, OLSEN, ADKIN, SRALLA & ELAM FOR LITIGATION EXPENSES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00 FOR THE DEFENSE OF FORMER TARRANT COUNTY EMPLOYEE JOHNATHAN NYMOEN IN A LAWSUIT ENTITLED ANTHONY R. JOHNSON, SR., ET AL. V. TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS, ET AL., ACTION NO. 4:24-CV-686**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that Commissioners Court consider approving additional funding in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the firm Taylor, Olsen, Adkins, Sralla & Elam.as outside counsel for the defense of former Tarrant County employee Johnathan Nymoen in a lawsuit entitled Anthony R. Johnson, Sr., et al. v. Tarrant County, Texas, et al., Action No. 4:24-cv-686.

**BACKGROUND**

On September 4, 2024, the Commissioners Court through Court Order #143775, entered into an employment agreement engaging Tammy Ardolf with Taylor, Olson, Adkins, Sralla & Elam, LLP for legal representation related to Johnson, et al. v. Tarrant County, Texas, et al. for an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00.

The law firm has currently billed more than the initial \$30,000.00 for the representation of former Tarrant County employee Johnathan Nymoen. The Criminal District Attorney’s office is requesting additional funding for litigation expenses in the amount of \$15,000.00. Tarrant County may terminate the engagement of Taylor, Olsen, Adkins, Sralla & Elaam. law firm at any time and for any reason.

With approval of this action, former Tarrant County employee Johnathan Nymoen will continue to have representation in this lawsuit.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The fiscal impact to date is \$30,486.89; however, the law firm is to use all reasonable means to resolve this matter at an additional cost of no more than \$15,000.00, not to exceed a total cost of \$45,486.89, subject to further court approval. Funding is available in account 61500-2025 Self-Insurance Fund/1912000000 Self Insurance/585071 Litigation Expense.

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