



**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION**

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

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DATE: 12/3/2024

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO FUND AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STEERING COMMITTEE PROJECT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION OF THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND THE ECOURTDATE SYSTEM**

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider funding an Information Technology (IT) Steering Committee Project for the development and integration of the Justice of the Peace Courts Case Management System (Tyler Technologies Odyssey) and the eCourtDate System in the amount of \$69,900.00.

**BACKGROUND**

Developing and Integrating the Tyler Technologies Odyssey case management system, used by the Justice of the Peace Courts, with the eCourtDate electronic notifications solution delivers substantial benefits by boosting court efficiency and enhancing communications. This integration will facilitate automated electronic notifications, enhancing court efficiency and access to justice.

While eCourt Date offers electronic notifications at no cost under the Texas Court Reminder Program, integration with the case management system requires additional development.

With approval, this integration will automate court date reminders, reduce failure-to-appear rates and associated costs, and minimize manual data entry and potential errors. Furthermore, it enhances access to justice by providing convenient electronic communication, increasing accessibility and satisfaction with court services.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The fiscal impact to Tarrant County for this project is projected to be \$69,900.00 in FY 2025. Funds are available in 45400-2025 Capital Improvement Fund/1810220000 IT Project Management Office/595055 Undesignated.

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