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SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO SUBMIT THE 2025-2026 GRANT APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION FOR THE TARRANT COUNTY VETERANS TREATMENT COURT

*** CONSENT AGENDA ***

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the submittal of the 2025-2026 grant application to the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) for the Tarrant County Veterans Treatment Court (VTC).

BACKGROUND

The TVC Fund for Veterans Assistance (FVA) grant program awards reimbursement grants to eligible charitable organizations, local government agencies, and veterans service organizations that provide direct services to Texas veterans and their dependents.

Since its establishment in 2010, the Tarrant County Veterans Treatment Court has served 852 Justice Involved Veterans (JIV) with a 92% success rate. During the 2023-2024 TVC grant year, 162 JIVs received 2,686 hours of direct services through support provided through the grant funds received from the Texas Veterans Commission.

This will be the tenth year the Tarrant County Veterans Treatment Court has applied for grant funding from TVC.

With approval, Tarrant County VTC will apply for the FVA Grant and will continue to provide direct services to JIVs for mental health and substance abuse to end the cycle of criminal behavior.

The term of the grant is from July 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant request will be for \$259,832.36.

There is no grant match requirement.

Indirect costs are allowed and have been added to the program budget.

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