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Date: March 28, 2024

To: Commissioners Court

From: Michelle Charnoski, Purchasing Agent

Re: Contract No. 2024-281; Failure to Appear Program

Request the Commissioners Court approve the 2024 revision of the Interlocal Cooperation Contract, Failure to Appear (FTA) Program continuing the partnership between the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Collin County Courts.

The revision was necessary due to changes occurring in the 88<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session. The changes involve language to provide additional clarity of responsibilities, inclusion of indigency into the program as mandated by HB291 as well as language to account for future changes to the current statute.

The FTA Program is one of several different programs used to gain compliance from person(s) who fail to complete court orders. This agreement allows DPS to deny the renewal of a driver's license based on noncompliance issues.

Should you have any questions, please feel to contact me at X4142.

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