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TO: Collin County Health Care Board of Trustees

FROM: Candy Blair, Administrator, Health Care Services

DATE: October 10, 2022

RE: Application & Acceptance of a No-Cost Amendment to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) FY 2022 DIS/STD-HIV Contract & FY 2023 DIS/STD-HIV Contract Renewal Grant Award, Grant Number HHS001120300006

This is to request Commissioners Court for the application & acceptance of the no-cost amendment to the DIS/STD-HIV grant contract with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). This amendment increases the contract amount by \$529,604.00 for Calendar Year 2022 and by \$704,317.00 for Calendar Year 2023, extends the contract term to December 31, 2023. Total funds for this grant amendment are \$1,938,238.00.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) awarded Texas additional funding via the FY 2022 Expanded Authority funding and continued funding with the FY 2023 contract renewal for DIS. The purpose of this contract is to control and prevent the spread of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs), including Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS), and viral hepatitis.

Upon contract execution, this funding will enable the Health Department to retain (1) Program Coordinator, (2) Field Epidemiologists, and (2) Epidemiologist positions until December 31, 2025.

I respectfully request that you approve this new and continued funding.

CB/ed