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TO: Health Care Foundation Board of Trustees

FROM: Candy Blair, Health Care Administrator

DATE: October 18, 2023

RE: Addition of WIC Senior Nutritionist Position FY 2024

Contract Number # HHS000801700001

An increased funding amount of \$130,432 for the WIC contract was approved after the adoption of our FY 2024 WIC budget. We would like to utilize the difference to add a Senior Nutritionist position in order to spend down the funding as our grant is a cost-based. The addition of the position will allow our staff to support the families on the WIC program more efficiently as we continue to see growth in Collin County.

Total funding for the FY 2024 WIC contract stands at \$1,707,811 via court order 2023-2139-10-02 on October 2, 2023

Attached for approval is a request to add a Senior Nutritionist Position to the WIC contract funding for FY 2024 with Health and Human Services (HHSC) for Women, Infant and Children (WIC) to provide supplemental food benefits, nutrition education and counseling. The program is meant to enhance good health care at no cost to low-income pregnant and postpartum women, infants and children, identified to be at nutritional risk. The WIC services are 100% funded by HHSC.

I respectfully request approval of a WIC Senior Nutritionist position.