

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

IIM SKINNER, SHERIFF

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 31, 2024

To: Commissioners Court

From: Jim Skinner, Sheriff 50 5

Re: FY 2025 – Vet Services, Highlands-Eldorado – Professional Services Agreement;

Agreement No. 2024-418

The Collin County Sheriff's Office respectfully requests that the Commissioners Court approve the discretionary exemption for the professional service agreement with Highlands-Eldorado, Agreement number 2024-418. The agreement and commencement of services will begin upon the date of award, and will remain in effect for a period of one year, with an option to renew for three annual renewals. The Sheriff's Office would like to include the exemption for all renewal years.

Highlands-Eldorado is the choice of the Sheriff's Office, due to the fact that Dr. Jake Triggs has extensive experience with the treatment of working dogs, which could be aggressive in nature. Dr. Triggs is also has experience in keeping working dogs working with minor ailments, that a traditional vet would put them out of service for an extended period of time. In addition, the Sheriff's Office has used Highlands-Eldorado for 5+ years. Dr. Triggs and the staff at Highlands-Eldorado are familiar with our K9 dogs, and our deputies.

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