



TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE March 19, 2024

FROM: Shannon Montgomery, Town Secretary

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider approval of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the Texas Department of Public Safety to participate in the state's "Failure to Appear Program" and authorize the Town Administrator to execute same on behalf of the Town.

SUMMARY:

The Town Council has been participating in the Texas Department of Public Safety's (TDPS) "Failure to Appear Program" for over ten years. This agreement allows the TDPS to offer a solution to serve the political subdivisions by denying the renewal of a driver license for failure to appear or failure to pay or satisfy a judgement ordered by a court.

The contract has been revised to incorporate changes that occurred in the 88th Legislative Session, consisting of:

- Changes to language and restructuring of the original Interlocal Cooperation Contract (ICC) to provide clarity regarding the specific responsibilities held by each party.
- Including of indigency into the program as mandated by House Bill 291, 88th Legislative Session.
- Language to account for future changes to the current statute, either federal or state, ensuring that the ICC remains in compliance with the latest legal requirements until a revised ICC is available.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Fee is paid through collected court fines.

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Move to approve an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the Texas Department of Public Safety to participate in the state's "Failure to Appear Program" and authorize the Town Administrator to execute same on behalf of the Town.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Interlocal Cooperation Contract