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To: City Manager Gabe Reaume

From: Fire Chief Doug Spears

Date: October 12, 2020

Re: TCFAC Annual Contract Renewal

For your review, please see the attached contract with the Tarrant County Fire Alarm Center (TCFAC). The contract is for reduced fire department dispatch services, the housing of the Alarm Center within City facilities, and the managerial supervision over the Alarm Center that our department provides.

Beginning June 1 of this year the Fort Worth Fire Department Fire Alarm Office took over the fire and EMS related dispatch for our fire department from the TCFAC. The 2020-21 TCFAC contract reflects the resulting changes in our agreement with the TCFAC.

As stipulated in the contract we will continue to house the TCFAC until a new location for the facility is secured. That process is ongoing and the TCFAC will be relocated before the completion of our new fire station on W McLeroy Blvd. In addition we will continue to provide managerial supervision for the TCFAC overseeing its operation and personnel and budget preparation and administration.

In return for the housing and managerial services we provide the TCFAC will pay the City a monthly fee of \$1250 (\$15,000 annually) until such time the TCFAC is no longer located within our fire department.

It is my recommendation to approve the contract as provided.