



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** November 9, 2020

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2020-040, authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment and first renewal of the Local Administrative Agreement, as grant fiduciary, for the North Texas Anti-Gang Center, extending the duration of the TAG Center until September 30, 2023.

PRESENTER: Jimmy Perdue, Director of Public Safety

SUMMARY:

The city is currently the fiduciary agent for a grant to fund the North Texas Anti-Gang Center (TAG Center). The North Richland Hills Police Department, in cooperation with law enforcement agencies across the area, supports the TAG Center in its mission to combat gang violence through the coordination of gang prevention, intervention, and suppression activities. The TAG Center Executive Board has voted and agreed to amend and renew the 2016 Local Administrative Agreement extending the duration of the TAG Center until September 30, 2023.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The investigative units participating in the TAG Center are the Texas DPS Investigative Unit, the U.S. Homeland Security Investigators Gang Squad, the ATF's Violent Crime Squad and Intelligence Unit, the FBI's Gang Unit, Drug Enforcement Administration, as well as local municipal and county agencies, cities of Arlington, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Irving, and Dallas and Tarrant County District Attorney's Offices. These constituent organizations comprising the TAG Center entered into a Local Administrative Agreement (Agreement) to establish the TAG Center in 2016. Ultimate governance of the TAG Center is vested in an Executive Board ("Board") comprised of the principal of each of the constituent organizations, each having an equal vote on all matters before the Board. The Board has voted and agreed to amend and renew the Agreement and extend the duration of the TAG Center until September 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider Resolution No. 2020-040.