



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager    **DATE:** September 11, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** Authorize the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the cities of Haltom City, Watauga, and Richland Hills for administration of the Teen Court Program  
**PRESENTER:** Rebecca Vinson, Court Administrator

### **SUMMARY:**

Attached is the renewal of the Interlocal agreement for consolidated Teen Court Services in NETTC (Northeast Tarrant Teen Court) for the cities of North Richland Hills, Haltom City, Watauga and Richland Hills. The agreement is for a one year period with the option to extend for one additional year.

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

North Richland Hills has worked with the cities of Haltom City and Watauga since 2010 and with the City of Richland Hills, since 2013, to conduct Teen Court services. The attached Interlocal agreement is presented for City Council to approve another one year agreement, with the option to renew for a second year. The Court staff has contacted each City and provided updated cost estimates to determine the interest of all parties to continue participation in the program. Based on agreement, all cities will continue their participation in the program. Costs are shared on a pro-rata basis determined by the number of participants from each city. The Teen Court projects facilitating 523 cases in 2017-2018. The program utilizes 55 area community service agencies and is estimated to provide 15,053 hours of community service, which is a value to the community of \$682,954.00. The Teen Court Board and staff would like to thank the City Council and the many volunteers for their continued support of the Teen Court Program in our communities.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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