



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** April 14, 2025

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2025-022, authorizing the City Manager to execute Regional Asset Transfer Addendum B_14 with the City of Fort Worth to transfer a subscription renewal for 10 ACOEM acoustic gunshot detection devices purchased by the City of North Richland Hills using TAG Grant #2848910 funds.

PRESENTER: Jeff Garner, Chief of Police

SUMMARY:

The City of North Richland Hills ("NRH") serves as the fiduciary and grant recipient for the FY2025 North Texas Anti-Gang Center ("TAG") Project Grant. The grant award includes funding for the purchase of pre-approved equipment using TAG Grant #2848910 funds and the subsequent transfer of ownership and responsibility of the assets to the City of Fort Worth ("Fort Worth"), a TAG Constituent Agency.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

NRH will be purchasing a subscription renewal for 10 ACOEM acoustic gunshot detection devices in accordance with the City's approved purchasing policy in the amount of \$835.00 using TAG Grant #2848910 funds.

The Acoustic Threat Detection (ATD) technology helps detect gunshots. Real-time alerts are triggered by ATD sensors that notify police precisely when and where gun violence incidents occur. The Acoem ATD systems work with the agency's existing dispatch and other software in use. Acoem's technology pairs with a PTZ camera to provide an alert, location and audio, and the ability to look at what is happening at the scene by moving the camera in the direction of the threat as it's detected.

Upon execution of Regional Asset Transfer Addendum B_14, NRH will transfer ownership and responsibility of the listed assets to Fort Worth. As the receiving jurisdiction, Fort Worth agrees to maintain compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations of the grant, including compliance with all state and federal grant eligibility requirements as outlined in the addendum.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2025-022, authorizing the City Manager to execute Regional Asset Transfer Addendum B_14 with the City of Fort Worth to transfer a subscription



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