



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager   **DATE:** December 14, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Authorize the annual license fee renewal for the SmartForce Agency Management System from SmartForce Technologies, Inc. for the Texas Anti-Gang Center Project in the amount of \$79,960.  
**PRESENTER:** Jimmy Perdue, Director of Public Safety

### **SUMMARY:**

The SmartForce Agency Management System by SmartForce Technologies, Inc. (SmartForce) is a state-of-the-art software system that helps public safety agencies become more efficient and better connected. SmartForce organizes and disseminates data between the eight Texas Anti-Gang Centers (TAG Centers) and local, regional, state and federal agencies. Renewal of the license fee, in the amount of \$79,960, is for the period December 1, 2020 – November 30, 2021.

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The City of North Richland Hills serves as the fiduciary for the FY21 North Texas Anti-Gang Center Project Grant. The grant funds have been authorized by the Criminal Justice Division of the Texas Governor's Office for the SmartForce annual license fee renewal. The original purchase of the SmartForce Agency Management System from Adventos, approved by Council action December 11, 2017, has greatly assisted the TAG Centers to work more efficiently and to manage pro-active policing strategies, use-of-force reporting, and other workflows.

SmartForce Technologies, Inc., is the documented sole source vendor of SmartForce Agency Management System software and products. SmartForce Agency can only be purchased directly from SmartForce Technologies.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the annual license fee renewal for the SmartForce Agency Management System from SmartForce Technologies, Inc. for the Texas Anti-Gang Center Project in the amount of \$79,960.