



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager   **DATE:** December 13, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Authorize the renewal and payment of the annual license fee for the SmartForce Agency Management System from SmartForce Technologies, Inc. for the Texas Anti-Gang Center Project in the amount of \$89,955.

**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 nine Texas Anti-Gang Centers (TAG Centers) and local, regional, state and federal agencies. Renewal of the license fee, in the amount of \$89,955, is for the period December 1, 2021 – November 30, 2022.

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The City of North Richland Hills serves as the fiduciary for the FY22 North Texas Anti-Gang Center Project Grant #2848907. The grant funds have been authorized by the Homeland Security 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.

Staff is requesting authorization to renew the license fee with SmartForce Technologies, for the amount of \$89,955. SmartForce Technologies is the sole source provider of this service and staff has provided sufficient documentation for this purchase.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the renewal and payment of the annual license fee for the SmartForce Agency Management System from SmartForce Technologies, Inc. for the Texas Anti-Gang Center Project in the amount of \$89,955.