

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** August 28, 2023
SUBJECT: Authorize the City Manager to execute a Local Administrative Agreement between the constituent agencies of the North Texas Anti-Gang Center.
PRESENTER: Mike Young, Chief of Police

SUMMARY:

City Council is being asked to authorize the City Manager to execute a Local Administrative Agreement (“Agreement”) between the constituent agencies of the North Texas Anti-Gang Center (“TAG Center”).

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The region surrounding and including Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW), Texas is considered a primary center for gangs and other organizations engaged in serious criminal activity. Multiple law enforcement agencies at the federal, state, and local level joined together to form the TAG Center to more efficiently and effectively cooperate and collaborate on intelligence, investigatory, and operational activities relating to combating gang activities in the North Texas region. These agencies have responsibility for the investigation and prosecution of these criminal organizations. Cooperation among these different law enforcement agencies in addressing the threat posed by criminal organizations furthers the ability of these agencies to fulfill their mission, which furthers the public good. The agreement was created to set forth the terms by which the agencies agree to participate and maintain a joint physical presence at the TAG Center.

The Local Administrative Agreement will continue through September 30, 2026, and may be renewed upon consent of the agencies.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute a Local Administrative Agreement between the constituent agencies of the North Texas Anti-Gang Center.