



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager    **DATE:** September 23, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Authorize City Manager to execute the renewal of the interlocal agreement with the cities of North Richland Hills, Haltom City, Watauga, and Richland Hills for the Teen Court Program.  
**PRESENTER:** Rebecca Vinson, Municipal Court Administrator

### **SUMMARY:**

City Council is being asked to approve the renewal of the interlocal agreement for consolidated Northeast Tarrant Teen Court (NETTC) services 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. We project facilitating 329 cases through NETTC in 2019-2020. The program utilizes 62 area community service agencies, and is estimated to provide 13,606 hours of community service, which is a value to the community of \$205,613.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the City Manager to execute the renewal of the interlocal agreement between the cities of North Richland Hills, Haltom City, Watauga and Richland Hills for the Teen Court Program.