



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

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

SUBJECT: Authorize the City Manager to execute an interlocal agreement with the cities of Watauga, Haltom City, and Richland Hills for the Teen Court program.

PRESENTER: Rebecca Vinson, Court Administrator

SUMMARY:

This item is for the City Council to consider renewal of the interlocal agreement for consolidated Teen Court services, known as the Northeast Tarrant Teen Court (NETTC), for the cities of North Richland Hills, Watauga, Haltom City, 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 Watauga and Haltom City since 2010 and with the City of Richland Hills since 2013 to provide consolidated Teen Court services for all four cities. The interlocal agreement is for one year with the option to renew for an additional year. Court staff has contacted each city and provided updated cost estimates to determine the interest of all parties to continue participation in the program. All cities will continue their participation in the program. Costs for the program are shared on a pro-rata basis determined by the number of Teen Court participants from each city. We estimate 380 cases to be handled in NETTC in FY21/22.

We would like to thank the City Council for continued support of the Teen Court program for our community, and the many volunteers and board members who also give of their time to support our efforts to assist the youth in the quad-cities area.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute an interlocal agreement with the cities of Watauga, Haltom City and Richland Hills for the Teen Court program.