



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mindi Hurley, Director of Community Development

Date: September 26, 2023

Reference: Consider approval of the renewal of the Dallas County Health and Human Services Interlocal Government Agreement, effective October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024; in the amount of \$3,131.00; as budgeted; and authorizing the Mayor to sign.

2040: Sustainable Government

Introduction:

This item is presented to consider approval of the renewal of the Dallas County Health and Human Services Interlocal Government Agreement, effective October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024; in the amount of \$3,131.00; as budgeted; and authorizing the Mayor to sign.

Background:

Under this interlocal agreement, Dallas County Health and Human Services shall offer our residents the following services: Tuberculosis Control Services; Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Services; Communicable Disease Control Services; and Laboratory Services.

The County also agrees to provide to the City, per state and federal law, the following public health services: immunizations, child health care, high-risk infant case management, and home visits.

The County uses “a sliding-scale fee” based on the residents’ ability to pay for these services, and the City pays \$3,131.00 per year, which is the agreed-upon amount for the City’s share of the total cost of the program less federal and state funding. This agreement has been in existence for over 25 years, and the City is billed by the County monthly. The billing amount has remained the same for over 17 years. Note that all interlocal agreements must be approved by City Council regardless of the value of the services provided.

Benefit to the Community:

This interlocal agreement protects public health by providing The City of Coppel’s residents access to Dallas County health services.

Legal Review:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact of this agenda item is \$3,131.00, as budgeted.

Recommendation:

The Community Development Department recommends approval of this item.