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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner's Court

FROM: Jarvis Parsons, District Attorney

RE: Domestic Violence High Risk Team

DATE: September 22, 2022

The purpose of this memo is to request approval of the amendment to the vendor agreement between the Texas Council on Family Violence and Brazos County. The amendment supports continued efforts to enhance the collaboration between local Domestic Violence High Risk Team in support of survivor safety.

The DVHRT Model leverages that predictability by incorporating research-based risk assessment into a community's domestic violence response system to identify the most dangerous cases. These cases are monitored by a multidisciplinary team that shares case information and implements coordinated intervention plans to mitigate the danger. Our nationally recognized model focuses on increasing both victim safety and offender accountability.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call at 979-361-4320.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jarvis Parsons", written in a cursive style.

Jarvis Parsons