

Pursuant to §140.0045 Texas Local Government Code and §2252.908 Texas Government Code, as amended by the Regular Session of the 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature,<sup>1</sup> Tarrant County estimates the following, to as practicable extent possible,<sup>2</sup> to disclose anticipated expenditures and budgeted expenditures:

	FY 2023	Budgeted FY 2024
Direct expenditures to contract with or reimburse persons required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305 of the Texas Government Code	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anticipated <sup>3</sup> expenditures <sup>4</sup> that may be subject to disclosure according to §140.0045 Texas Local Government Code	\$183,365	\$105,549

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<sup>1</sup> SB 65 and HB 1495

<sup>2</sup> A good-faith effort was made to compile these expenditures in accordance with §140.0045 Texas Local Government Code and §2252.908 Texas Government Code. However, due to the ambiguity of the plain text of HB 1495 and SB 65 as well as the lack of guidance from the legislature or legal authority interpreting these statutes, a political subdivision is left to its good-faith effort to comply with these statutes. Until the legislature or the courts provide necessary clarification for these statutes, Tarrant County seeks to be forthright with its disclosure

<sup>3</sup> FY 2023 ends on September 30, 2023. “Actual” expenditures are not available. Please see Tarrant County comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for previous years’ information. <https://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/auditor/financial-accounting/annual-financial-reports/cafr.html>

<sup>4</sup> Expenditures include relevant portions of county employee salaries; travel, lodging and per diem; and certain membership dues.