SUMMARY MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Gary D. Greer
               City Manager

DATE: October 6, 2014

SUBJECT: Dallas County Health Contract Renewal

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The City has maintained a health services contract with the Dallas County Health Department since 1984. The agreement ensures that Dallas County will provide communicable disease control and laboratory health services to Farmers Branch residents, including the following:

- Immunization services for Farmers Branch residents available five days per week at 2774 Valwood Parkway (old Justice of the Peace building near Senior Center) in Farmers Branch;
- A well child clinic three days per month at 2774 Valwood Parkway;
- A senior citizens clinic one day per month at the Senior Center, 14055 Dennis Lane; and
- Communicable disease control and laboratory health services at 2377 N. Stemmons Freeway in Dallas.
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The current contract expired on September 30, 2014. Due to the many cities that Dallas County provides contractual services and the varying time frames for the approval process, Dallas County **will not** discontinue service on October 1, 2014. However, should the contract not be renewed, the immunization services, well child clinic and senior citizen clinic would only be available to Farmers Branch residents at the 2377 N. Stemmons Freeway location in Dallas.

The total cost for services for fiscal year 2014-15 will not increase from the previous year for the amount of $6,856. There are no other changes in the proposed contract. Fees charged to patients by the County are based on the patients' ability to pay. Funds are available in the

Community Services Department budget for the health services contract.

Possible Council Action:
1. I move to approve Resolution No. 2014-084 approving an interlocal agreement for coordinated health services with Dallas County.
2. I move to approve Resolution No. 2014-084 approving an interlocal agreement for coordinated health services with Dallas County with modifications.
3. I move to table the item or take no action.