

Resolution



ORDER NO: 2021-1072

DATE: October 19, 2021

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 19th day of October 2021, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by John Wiley Price, Commissioner of District 3, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Dallas County takes special notice when an individual has gone above and beyond in taking steps to make our community a better place, and help their fellow citizens, especially when those citizens are some of our most vulnerable and at-risk individuals in our community; and

WHEREAS Mark Cuban is an outstanding citizen, a successful businessman and entrepreneur, owner of our Dallas Mavericks, one of the stars of Shark Tank, and a prolific philanthropist in our Dallas County community, As a prominent member of the busies and philanthropic community, Mark Cuban has supported some of the most critical projects in our community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cuban has stepped forward to assist Dallas County and its citizens in helping those vulnerable individuals who find themselves struggling with substance use disorders and/or mental health issues; and

WHEREAS Dallas County, the Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Parkland Hospital and the Dallas Police Department have partnered with Homeward Bound to establish Dallas County Deflects, an interdisciplinary intervention agency committed to positively addressing and breaking the repetitive cycle of incarceration for those vulnerable members of our community burdened with mental illness and/or substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS Dallas County Deflects was established to provide wraparound services and support for our fellow citizens who face these challenges on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Dallas County Deflects is to re-direct, or to "deflect", these individuals away from the Dallas County Jail and the criminal justice system altogether, and into vital rehabilitative services and resources in an effort to address their long-term core needs; and

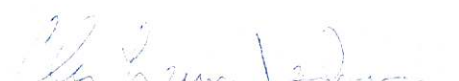
WHEREAS, the success of Dallas County Deflects not only depends on the commitment of our political leadership and law enforcement, but also on our business and private community partners, our citizen leaders especially the Highland Hills Community to support, enhance and sustain the important and vital mission of the Dallas County Deflects; and


WHEREAS, Mr. Cuban has now personally stepped up to fund and support one of the most crucial components of this project -- the safety and security of the Dallas County Deflects and those people who work and receive services there; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cuban has made a sizable monetary contribution to fund the security needs of Dallas County Deflects, which will fund on-site security personnel for the Center's initial three years of operation.

NOW THEREFORE, the Dallas County Commissioners Court recognizes Mark Cuban as he continues his support of the Dallas area and for his generous personal contribution to fund and support the security operations of Dallas County Deflects.

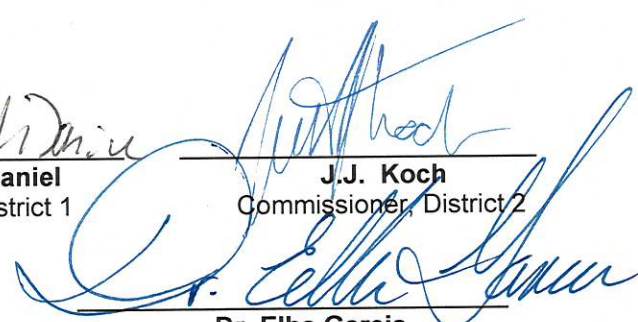
DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 19th day of October 2021.


Clay Lewis Jenkins
County Judge


Dr. Theresa M. Daniel
Commissioner, District 1


J.J. Koch
Commissioner, District 2


John Wiley Price
Commissioner, District 3


Dr. Elba Garcia
Commissioner, District 4