

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 11621 Agenda Number 10.

Meeting Date: 1/12/2012 Department: Communications and Technology Mgmt

Subject

Approve an ordinance accepting \$100,000 pursuant to an Interlocal Contract with the Capital Area Council of Governments for Public Safety Answer Point Maintenance, Equipment Upgrade, and Training; and amend the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Communications and Technology Management Capital Budget (Ordinance No. 20110912-006) to appropriate \$100,000 for the purchase of hardware and related services, support, and training to replace the 9-1-1 recording system at the Combined Transportation Emergency Communication Center.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$100,000 is available from CAPCOG.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	August 20, 2009 – Authorized an interlocal agreement with CAPCOG for reimbursement of funds to maintain Public Service Answering Points (PSAP's), upgrade equipment, and train personnel as authorized by the CAPCOG Strategic Plan; June 23, 2011 – Authorized an interlocal agreement with Travis County for the transfer of \$985,550 for the purchase of 9-1-1 related equipment, maintenance, services, and training to support the Combined Transportation, Emergency and Communications Center public safety answering point operations; August 4, 2011 – Authorized a contract through the State of Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative purchasing program with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for hardware and related services, support, and training to replace the 9-1-1 recording system at the Combined Transportation Emergency Communications Center.
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Related Items:	
Additional Backup Information	

In November, the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) transferred \$100,000 to the City of Austin to be used for the purchase of hardware and related services, support, and training to replace the 9-1-1 recording system at the Combined Transportation Emergency Communication Center (CTECC). This \$100,000 transfer was made under a Public Safety Answer Point Maintenance, Equipment Upgrade, and Training Interlocal Agreement with CAPCOG. Council authorized this interlocal agreement on August 20, 2009. The funding will supplement CAPCOG funds in the amount of \$985,550 transferred to the City from Travis County under an agreement also authorized by Council on June 23, 2011. The total amount of \$1,085,000 is required to replace the outmoded 9-1-1 recording system that serves the City and County public safety answer points at CTECC.