

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	11699	Agenda Number	18.
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Meeting Date:	1/12/2012	Department:	Emergency Medical Services
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of the renewal and amendment of an Interlocal Agreement between the City and the Travis County Healthcare District to provide ground emergency medical services to the District's eligible Medical Assistance Program beneficiaries for a fee of \$364,000 for a term of one year beginning on October 1st, 2011 and ending on September 30th, 2012.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated financial impact.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	John Ralston, Assistant Director, EMS/972-7211
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Emergency Medical Services Department (EMS) provides ground emergency medical services throughout the corporate limits of the City of Austin and, through an interlocal agreement with Travis County, provides these services in the portions of Travis County that are outside the City's corporate limits. The EMS Department provides 24-hour emergency 911 communications services and ground emergency response and transportation to hospitals.

EMS provides approximately 3,000 transports per fiscal year to patients who have health benefits provided by the Travis County Healthcare District's Medical Assistance Program (MAP).

Under this agreement the City agrees to accept from the District and the District agrees to reimburse the City a total amount of \$364,000 for all ground EMS services provided to eligible MAP beneficiaries from October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012. This is the last extension of the original agreement.