

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	21075	Agenda Number	21.
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Meeting Date:	1/17/2013	Department:	Emergency Medical Services
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the existing Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City and Travis County to provide ground emergency medical services in areas of Travis County outside the City's corporate limits and dispatch to Travis County's STAR Flight program for a 12-month term beginning January 29, 2013.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding from Travis County will be made available upon execution of this amendment to the interlocal agreement.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	A Resolution approving a 120-day holdover to the interlocal agreement was approved by City Council on September 27, 2012.
For More Information:	Ernesto Rodriguez, Director, 972-7148
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The EMS Department has been providing emergency medical services to Travis County for over thirty years. The most recent Interlocal Agreement Amendment with Travis County for EMS services was signed by the City Manager on August 20, 2011, for FY 2011-2012. The last renewal term expired on September 30, 2012. EMS has continued to provide services to the County through a 120-day "Holdover Period."

This Agreement addresses the City's provision of EMS services to those areas of Travis County that are located outside the City of Austin's corporate limits. Travis County reimburses the City for these services through a flat monthly rate that corresponds to the annual operating budget for EMS. This agreement also addresses City's dispatch support of the County's STAR Flight air ambulance program.