

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 25027 Agenda Number 14.

Meeting Date: 5/23/2013 Department: Emergency Medical Services

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Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the existing interlocal cooperation agreement between the City and Travis County to provide additional emergency medical services in an area of Travis County outside the City's corporate limits for a period beginning June 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013 in exchange for payment of \$188,838 by Travis County. Related to Item # 15.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding from Travis County is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department, as amended.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing	
Language:	
Prior Council	January 17, 2013 - City Council approval of Amendment Four Interlocal Agreement.
Action:	
For More	Ernesto Rodriguez, Chief, 972-7148
Information:	
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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 Four, with Travis County for EMS services was signed by the Deputy City Manager on January 17, 2013, for FY 2012-2013. This Amendment to the Agreement enhances the City's provision of EMS services to those areas of Travis County that are located outside the City of Austin's corporate limits by increasing Travis County's ambulance count by one 12/7 Unit, and the increase of six Medic I Field Personnel to staff this ambulance. The monthly EMS fee to be paid to the City will be increased by \$47,209.50 for FY 2012-2013. There will be a companion Budget Amendment to increase the EMS Budget to reflect this increase.