

# **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 25211 Agenda Number 31.

Meeting Date: 6/27/2013 Department: Emergency Medical Services

# <u>S</u>ubject

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 General Fund Emergency Medical Services Department Operating Budget (Ordinance No. 20120910-001) to increase revenue in the amount of \$280,067 and increase expenses in the amount of \$280,067 to add twenty-four new EMS Medic I full-time equivalent positions. Related to Items # 30 and # 32.

### Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$280,067 will be available per the approval of the Interlocal Agreement with Travis County for ground EMS services for FY 2012-2013.

#### Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

| Purchasing     |   |
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| Language:      |   |
| Prior Council  |   |
| Action:        |   |
| For More       | Ernesto Rodriguez, Chief, 972-7148  |
| Information:   | Efficient Rounguez, Criter, 972-7140  |
| Boards and     |   |
| Commission     | Travis County Commissioners Court will be setting date to review this item. |
| Action:        |   |
| MBE / WBE:     |   |
| Related Items: |   |

# Additional Backup Information

This budget amendment in the amount of \$280,067 corresponds to increases for the EMS Operating Budget for the implementation of one new demand unit in the east Travis County area to be fully reimbursed by Travis County. Funding from this amendment will provide costs in Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 for twenty-four new Medic I full-time equivalent positions (FTEs) along with operating expenses and equipment purchases associated with the new unit.

The annualized cost of these new positions and operating expenses in the amount of \$1,369,037 will be included in the FY 2013-14 budget for a total annual budget amount of \$1,649,104.