

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	27194	Agenda Number	26.
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Meeting Date:	9/26/2013	Department:	Emergency Medical Services
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement between the City and Travis County to provide emergency medical services in areas of Travis County outside the City's corporate limits and dispatch support services to Travis County's STAR Flight program for a 12-month term beginning on October 1, 2013. Related to Item # 25.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding from Travis County is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 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 Action:	May 23, 2013 - Renewal and Amendment Five to Agreement between City of Austin and Travis County for emergency medical services.
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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 5, with Travis County for EMS services was signed by the City on May, 2013, for FY 2012-2013. The last renewal term will expire on September 30, 2013.

This Agreement addresses the City's provision of EMS services to those areas of Travis County that is located outside the City of Austin's corporate limits. The monthly EMS fee to be paid to the City. 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.

The agreement authorizes up to two additional 12-month renewal terms.