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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	26960	Agenda Number	27.
Meeting Date:	9/26/2013	Department:	Austin Fire Department	
Subject				
<p>Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement between the City and the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District to establish a framework of cooperation for training and field experience related to fuels management and wildland fire suppression activities. The initial term is three years and the parties may renew for additional terms on mutual consent.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
No funding is required.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:				
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Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				
<p>The purpose of this Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin (City) and the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District (District) is to establish a framework of cooperation for training and field experience. The parties to the agreement will provide mutual technical support, assistance, and training for fuel management and wildland fire suppression. Both parties understand that the resources available from the City under this Agreement are limited to the resources of the Austin Fire department.</p> <p>When City personnel are training with the District, the District will provide training, field experience, vehicles and equipment. The City will compensate personnel and provide for their travel and insurance while training with the District. If a fire assignment arises while the City is training with the District, the District will reimburse the City for costs incurred during the fire assignment.</p> <p>When District personnel trains with the City, a reversed version of the previously described cost sharing arrangement will occur. The District will NOT work for the City on fire assignments because of civil service rules.</p>				