

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	31910	Agenda Number	8.
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Meeting Date:	5/1/2014	Department:	Austin Fire Department
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**Subject**

Authorize execution of an interlocal agreement with the Texas A & M Forest Service regarding fire protection services.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Fire Chief Rhoda Mae Kerr, 512-974-0130; Assistant Director Jim Linardos, 512-974-4104
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

**Additional Backup Information**

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a framework of cooperation for each of the Parties to provide mutual support, cooperation, and assistance for prescribed fire management, fire prevention, and fire preparedness; and for assistance on "all risk" incidents or land management activities where specific skills and/or equipment are required. This Agreement will provide for technical support and training and will allow each Party to request equipment, personnel, and appropriate personal safety items as necessary to ensure the safety of employees participating in interagency incident management efforts. Parties understand that the resources available from the City under this Agreement are limited to the resources of the Austin Water Utility Department, Wildlands Conservation Division, and the Austin Fire Department.

This agreement is for one year and automatically renews for up to four additional twelve-month terms unless terminated by either party.