

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 45418 Agenda Number 14.

Meeting Date: 6/4/2015 Department: Emergency Medical Services

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal cooperation agreement between the City and Austin Community College (ACC) for the Emergency Medical Services Department to provide clinical program components as part of ACC's clinical educational program.

Amount and Source of Funding

Revenue for this program is billed to the institution based on the City of Austin Fee Schedule. The fees collected from the institutions include \$1.65 an hour for Basic Students and \$2.00 per hour for Intermediate and Paramedic Students. The total fees collected are based upon the number and types of students enrolled in the program per semester.

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This interlocal cooperation agreement is between the Emergency Medical Services Department (EMS) and Austin Community College (ACC). EMS will provide clinical experiences as part of the ACC educational instruction program.

The City, through its Emergency Medical Services department, has resources that can provide a clinical setting for educational instruction and is willing to make available the use of its resources to ACC for its Emergency Medical Technician program of study.

EMS has served ACC students in a clinical educational capacity since the inception of the ACC Program in 1982. This interlocal cooperation agreement will allow EMS to have an education affiliation with ACC and provide a clinical education setting to its participating students. The EMS department is authorized to provide clinical field internships for

Basic, Intermediate, and Paramedic students through the State of Texas, Department of State Health Services as a Licensed 911 Ambulance Provider.		
EMS has generated revenue through this agreement based on the number of students enrolled in the program and participating in the instruction. This agreement generated \$26,373 and \$17,681 in FY2013 and FY2104 respectively.		