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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

59492

Agenda Number

17.

Meeting Date:

6/9/2016

Department:

Legal

Subject

Approve a resolution consenting to the creation of the proposed Hays County Emergency Services District No. 9.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

Council Committee,
Boards and
Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

On April 13, 2016, the City of Austin received a request from Hays County citizens who are petitioning for the creation of the Hays County Emergency Services District No. 9 (ESD #9). The District is proposed for the purpose of funding emergency medical services in the area. The Hays County Commissioners Court has accepted the petition and held a public hearing to consider whether to grant the petition. Because a small portion of the District is within the City of Austin's ETJ, the City must consent to the inclusion of this portion within the District. The proposed ESD #9 does not overlap with COA full-purpose jurisdiction and a map of the proposed District is attached.

The propose district will not provide any services currently provided by the existing jurisdictions and will not impact the Austin Fire Department or Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services since neither are currently responding to these areas.

In 2013, the City received a similar request to consent to the creation of an ESD in Northern Travis County and City Council did so consent.