

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	65862	Agenda Number	8.
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Meeting Date:	2/2/2017	Department:	Austin Fire Department
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**Subject**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement in the form of a Service Agreement with Travis County Emergency Service District # 4 (ESD 4) compensating the City of Austin for providing fire services within ESD 4, providing for the transition of current ESD 4 firefighters into the Austin Fire Department workforce, and providing for the disposition of ESD 4 property and equipment.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

No funding is required

**Fiscal Note**

**Purchasing Language:** 05/23/2016, Public Safety Committee briefing on potential consolidation of Travis County Emergency Services District # 4 with the Fire Department.  
06/09/2016, Resolution 20130609-054 directing the Fire Department to work with Travis County Emergency Services District # 4 and related parties on a Contract for Services.

**Prior Council Action:**

**For More Information:** Fire Chief Rhoda Mae Kerr, 974-0130; Chief of Staff Tom Dodds, 974-0132

**Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

**MBE / WBE:**

**Related Items:**

**Additional Backup Information**

The City of Austin Fire Department (AFD), Travis County Emergency Service District # 4 (ESD 4), and related parties have collaborated on the formulation of multiple options for a service agreement that will allow AFD to respond to calls for service within ESD 4's jurisdiction. AFD seeks authorization to move forward with final negotiation of the terms of the Agreement. The terms of the Service Agreement will cover the amount of compensation ESD 4 will pay to the City for providing fire services within ESD 4, the transition of current ESD 4 firefighters into the AFD workforce, and consideration of the disposition of ESD 4 related property and equipment. The initial term of the Agreement will be one year and will automatically renew for up to nine (9) additional one-year terms unless terminated by ESD 4 or the City in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.