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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	73959	Agenda Number	28.
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Meeting Date:	8/31/2017	Department:	Public Health
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT for public health and social services at Overton Elementary School for a 12-month term from September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

Amount and Source of Funding

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

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

Additional Backup Information

For years we have known there is a need in the northeastern portion of Austin/Travis County for public health and social services, and this need only increases as our community continues to grow. As a result, the Austin Public Health Department (APHD) is partnering with Central Health, Travis County Health and Human Services, and the Colony Park Neighborhood Association to identify solutions to increase access to primary care, and other public health and social services at Overton Elementary School, which will allow members of the community increased access to services that will improve health outcomes in our community.

The mission of APHD is to prevent disease, promote health, and protect the well-being of our community. In furtherance of this mission, APHD will provide diabetes education and screening services, as well as related social services, at Austin Independent School District's (AISD) Overton Elementary School campus.

The term of this agreement will be from September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018. There will be no exchange of

funds between the City and AISD and AISD will provide the space while APHD provides the public health and social services. This partnership is in alignment with the strategies and goals of the Spirit of East Austin initiative and will ultimately improve health disparities in our community. APHD staff are working closely with community members and other partners to promote this project. APHD plans to collect baseline data and provide a report to partners, which will be used to guide quality improvements, determine the impact of the services, and ensure that the appropriate services are being provided. APHD staff will engage the Colony Park Neighborhood Association and other community groups to share information and receive feedback on services.

Related Department Goal:

Promotion/Prevention/Protection: Improve quality of life to reduce the years of potential life lost due to preventable chronic diseases.