

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**

**Regular Meeting: April 12, 2018**

Item Number: **052**

**Emergency Medical Services**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement in the form of a license agreement with Travis County that will permit the City to station an ambulance and personnel at the Travis County Sheriff's Office West Command Center, 3800 Hudson Bend Road.

<b>Lead Department</b>	Emergency Medical Services
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	This item has no fiscal impact.
<b>For More Information</b>	Ernesto Rodriguez, Chief, 512-972-7148 Jasper Brown, Chief of Staff, 512-972-7201

**Additional Backup Information:**

This interlocal with Travis County will permit the City's Emergency Medical Services Department to station an ambulance and personnel in the Travis County Sheriff's Office West Command Center, which is located at 3800 Hudson Bend Road, and is within the boundaries of Emergency Services District #6 (ESD #6). The cost to the City will be one dollar per month.

The EMS department has been working to secure a location inside of ESD #6 to improve response times within the ESD #6 Lake Travis area and overall with the county. The West Command station for Travis County Sheriff's Office is an ideal location, because the space can accommodate an EMS crew and ambulance without impacting the current daily operations. County staff intends to present the Interlocal/License agreement to Commissioners Court on April 24, 2018. Postponing an agreement could cause response time delays which are part of performance measures in the overall city/county interlocal agreement for EMS services in the county that exists today.