

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**

**Regular Meeting: September 20, 2018**

Item Number: **008**

**Communications and Technology Management**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Capital Area Emergency Communications District for the City to service and operate public safety answering points at the Combined Transportation, Emergency, and Communications Center and maintain the associated voice recording and logging equipment for 9-1-1 calls.

<b>Lead Department</b>	Communications and Technology Management.  <b><u>Amount and Source of Funding:</u></b> Annual reimbursement from CAECD of approximately \$141,000, including a not-to-exceed amount of \$25,000 for equipment, software, and supplies, and approximately \$116,000 for maintenance of 9-1-1 call recording and logging equipment.
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	There is no fiscal impact.
<b>For More Information</b>	Inquiries should be directed to the Acting CTECC General Manager, Stephanie McClintock, at 512-974-0759 or <a href="mailto:Stephanie.McClintock@austintexas.gov">Stephanie.McClintock@austintexas.gov</a>

**Additional Backup Information:**

This is a request to authorize and negotiate an Interlocal agreement with Capital Area Emergency Communication District (CAECD) in which the City will be reimbursed for services and supplies required to operate Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP's) and maintain 9-1-1 voice recording and logging

systems and equipment at the Combined Transportation, Emergency, and Communications Center (CTECC). The agreement will be for an initial 12-month term with renewal options.

The City of Austin and CAECD, through interlocal agreements, cooperate in delivering emergency 9-1-1 services in Austin and Travis County. Delivery of these services requires maintaining and upgrading equipment and software, providing training and supplies to employees and maintaining call recording and logging equipment for safety, evidentiary, and training purposes.

This interlocal agreement provides reimbursement for the City's costs in an annual amount estimated to not exceed \$25,000 that includes costs for PSAP equipment, software, and supplies, as well as costs estimated not to exceed approximately \$116,000 annually for maintaining voice recording and logging equipment for all 9-1-1 phones, for a total annual cost reimbursement of approximately \$141,000. The current 12-month agreement expires September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. With Council approval of the new, multi-year agreement, the City will continue to be reimbursed for its expenses associated with delivery of critical 9-1-1 services.