



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-2910, **Agenda Item #:** 23.

9/19/2019

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Austin/Travis County Sobriety Center Local Government Corporation (Corporation) to allow Homeless Outreach Street Team members to utilize office space in the facility at which the Corporation operates and manages the Sobering Center.

Lead Department

Emergency Medical Services

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

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Additional Backup Information:

Among other services it provides within the City of Austin and Travis County, the EMS Department, through its Community Health Paramedic Program, participates in a collaborative initiative known as the Homeless Outreach Street Team (HOST), created by the City, Downtown Austin Alliance, and Integral Care. The Sobering Center provides an alternative for the safe short-term treatment and management of intoxicated persons, and diverts intoxicated persons from the County Jail and hospital emergency rooms.

HOST seeks to improve service delivery by locating to a more optimal location. For minimal consideration, the Corporation has offered to allow HOST members to have access to, and utilize space on the third floor of their facility located at 1213 Sabine Street, which may include provision of certain other services by HOST to The Sobering Center.