



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-2839, **Agenda Item #:** 48.

9/19/2019

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an eighth amendment and seventh renewal to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of public health services, for a 12-month term beginning October 1, 2019 in an amount not to exceed \$4,469,725.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

September 20, 2018 - Council approved the sixth amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of public health services for a 12-month period beginning October 1, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$4,490,200, on a 10-0 vote with Council Member Alter absent.

September 13, 2018 - Council approved Ordinance No. 20180913-001 adopting the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Operating Budget, on a 10-1 vote with Council Member Troxclair voting nay.

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Additional Backup Information:

Austin Public Health has provided public health services throughout the unincorporated areas of Travis County (County) since 1985. City and County staff worked together for several years in an effort to consolidate the patchwork of agreements and amendments for these services, resulting in an interlocal agreement (ILA) that was approved by the County Commissioners Court and City Council on September 27, 2007 and October 18, 2007, respectively. This original ILA was renewed several times prior to adoption of the current ILA.

Today's action will authorize negotiation and execution of the seventh renewal of the current ILA for a 12-month term beginning on October 1, 2019 in an amount not to exceed \$4,469,725.

Pursuant to this ILA, Austin Public Health will continue to provide public health services, such as HIV outreach & prevention, immunizations, disease surveillance, vital records, chronic disease prevention, communicable disease services, epidemiology and disease surveillance, Health Authority services, tuberculosis elimination, and environmental health services.