



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-1488, **Agenda Item #:** 19.

3/26/2020

Posting Language

Approve negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Texas Engineering Extension Service through the Texas A&M University System for medical oversight of the Texas Division of Emergency Management programs.

Lead Department

Management Services

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Texas Engineering Extension Service through the Texas A&M University System for medical oversight of the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) programs, including but not limited to its First Responder Organization and its Emergency Care Attendant and Emergency Medical Technician program.

Due to TDEM requesting additional physician time for training sessions and continued support, this update will increase the revenue for services provided by the Office of the Medical Director. The proposed increase is from \$19,915 to \$25,000.

At the request of TDEM, the Office of the Medical Director will provide medical direction services to TDEM within the City of Austin, Travis County, and at TDEM sites across the State of Texas. Medical direction services will include:

- Medical direction for First Responder Organizations within TDEM facilities;
- Medical oversight of Automatic External Defibrillator (AEDs) programs within TDEM facilities across the State of Texas;
- Provision of continuing medical education for TDEM First Responders, provide medical oversight and credentialing to all TDEM First Responder personnel that are certified by the Texas Department of State Health Services and will be providing EMS care under the TDEM First Responder Organization; and
- Provide TAKE10 Compression-only CPR training and program oversight for the TDEM across the State.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.