



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-3218, **Agenda Item #:** 59.

10/1/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an eighth renewal to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of public health services for a 3-month period beginning October 1, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$1,164,658 to be paid to the City.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

September 19, 2019 - Council approved the seventh renewal to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for public health services on an 11-0 vote.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

Pursuant to the terms of various agreements, 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. Since then, this original ILA has been renewed several times and adopted by Council.

Today's action will authorize negotiation and execution of the eighth renewal of the ILA for a 3-month term beginning on October 1, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$1,164,658.

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.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment; Economic Opportunity and Affordability.