



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-3736, **Agenda Item #:** 40.

12/10/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a ninth renewal to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of public health services, for a nine-month period beginning January 1, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$4,654,183 to be paid to the City.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

October 1, 2020 - Council authorized 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 three-month period beginning October 1, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$1,164,658 to be paid to the City, on an 11-0 vote.

September 19, 2019 - Council authorized 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, on an 11-0 vote.

September 20, 2018 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of 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 26, 2013 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County under which the City will provide public health services in exchange for payment of \$3,122,526, for a 12-month period beginning October 1, 2013, on a 7-0 vote.

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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. This original ILA was renewed several times prior to adoption of the current ILA.

Today's action will authorize negotiation and execution of a ninth renewal to the interlocal agreement for a nine-month period beginning January 1, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$4,654,183 to be paid to the City.

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.