



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 21-3638, **Agenda Item #:** 53.

12/9/2021

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of public health services, for a 12-month period beginning October 1, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$4,814,000 to be paid to the City.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Public Health.

### **Fiscal Note**

This item has no fiscal impact.

### **Prior Council Action:**

September 30, 2021- Council authorized negotiation and execution of the tenth 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, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$1,204,406 to be paid to the City, on an 11-0 vote.

December 10, 2020 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of the 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, on an 11-0 vote.

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 provided 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.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

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Pursuant to the terms of various agreements, the Austin Public Health Department has provided public health services throughout the unincorporated areas of Travis 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 that was approved by the County Commissioners Court and City Council on September 27, 2007 and October 18, 2007, respectively. This original interlocal agreement was renewed several times prior to adoption of the current interlocal agreement.

Today's action will authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of public health services, for a 12-month period beginning October 1, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$4,814,000 to be paid to the City.

Pursuant to this interlocal agreement, the Austin Public Health Department 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.