



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-1187, Agenda Item #: 10.

2/17/2022

Posting Language

Authorize execution of an amendment to and one-year renewal of an existing agreement with the Community Care Collaborative for the Emergency Medical Services Department to provide ground emergency medical transport services to the Travis County Healthcare District's (d/b/a Central Health) eligible Medical Access Program beneficiaries in exchange for a fee paid to the City.

Lead Department

Emergency Medical Services.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

November 15, 2018 - City Council approved the execution of an initial term of the agreement, which was approved on consent on Council Member Alter's motion, Council Member Houston's second, with a 10-0 vote and Mayor Pro Tem Tovo was off the dais.

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Additional Backup Information:

The Emergency Medical Services Department has received reimbursement from the Travis County Healthcare District (d/b/a Central Health) for the Medical Access Program (MAP) patients for the past eleven or more years under previous interlocal agreements with Central Health. On June 1, 2013, Central Health and the Seton Healthcare Family created the Community Care Collaborative (CCC), which is a 501(c)(3) corporation designed to be an integrated delivery system that provides a coordinated continuum of services to a defined patient population. The CCC now oversees and funds the MAP and reimburses the City for the transport of MAP beneficiaries.

In October 2012, an initial agreement was created with Community Care Collaborative and in October 2013 the City entered into a new agreement, which provided the ability for three additional one-year terms. The City exercised the renewals in 2014, 2015 and 2016. In October 2017, a new agreement was initiated and provided ability for three additional one-year terms. This request for Council action is the fourth renewal of the October 2017 agreement, with a term of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. Under this agreement, CCC will reimburse the City \$696,822 for the emergency medical transport services EMS provides to eligible MAP beneficiaries during the renewal term.

The amendment to the agreement will permit the parties to agree to additional one-year renewal terms indefinitely, so long as the agreement has not been terminated and the renewal terms are approved and agreed to in writing by the parties. Otherwise, the agreement remains unchanged.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.