



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 23-1387, **Agenda Item #:** 3.

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County to provide emergency medical services in areas of Travis County outside the City's corporate limits and dispatch support services to Travis County's STAR Flight program, in exchange for payment by Travis County.

### **Lead Department**

Emergency Medical Services.

### **Fiscal Note**

This item has no fiscal impact.

### **Prior Council Action:**

December 2, 2021 - City Council authorized negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County to provide emergency medical services in areas of Travis County outside the City's corporate limits and dispatch support services to Travis County's STAR Flight program, in exchange for payment by Travis County.

### **For More Information:**

Robert Luckritz, EMS Chief 512-972-7201.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The Emergency Medical Services Department (EMS) has been providing emergency medical services to Travis County for over thirty years. The current interlocal agreement began on October 1, 2021. Travis County has the option to extend this agreement for four (4) additional one-year terms beginning on October 1 of each year, unless terminated earlier pursuant to section 22. The Commissioners Court of Travis County must approve any option to extend.

If Travis County exercises its option to extend this agreement, the City shall not increase the negotiated annual fee payable by the County by more than three percent (3%) of the negotiated annual fee for the preceding agreement or option term. This amendment increases payment to the City by 3%. EMS staff is currently in discussions with Travis County staff concerning changes to the terms to the agreement and amounts to be paid by Travis County to the City for these services. Payments by Travis County to the City will increase 3% under this amendment.

### **Strategic Outcome(s):**

Safety.