



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1932, **Agenda Item #:** 3.

6/8/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement with the Travis County Healthcare District to provide ground emergency medical transport services to eligible Medical Access Program beneficiaries for a term of one year in an amount not to exceed \$696,822.

Lead Department

Emergency Medical Services.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

February 17, 2022 - City Council approved the 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.

For More Information:

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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. In February 2022, the City authorized an amendment which permitted the parties to agree to additional one-year renewal terms indefinitely. This proposed agreement remains substantially the same, however the party name changed from Community Care Collaborative to Central Health. Under this agreement, Central Health will reimburse the City \$696,822 for the emergency medical transport services EMS provides to eligible MAP beneficiaries during the renewal term.