



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1776, Agenda Item #: 4.

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Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County to allow the transfer of retired County computer devices into the inventory of the City's Community PC Program.

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

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Additional Backup Information:

The City's Community PC Program began in 2016 as a pilot program that took retired City devices from the Communications and Technology Management Department for the City's computer refresh program. Financial Services Department staff and interns refurbish the devices and make them available to non-profit organizations in the City. Additional City departments which include the Austin Convention Center Department, Austin Public Health, and Austin Water have since supported the program by donating devices from their departments. Additionally, Austin Free-Net, a local non-profit, donates devices to the program that they received from private sector companies.

This agreement will increase the service area for the Community PC Program to include all of Travis County, which will increase the number of refurbished devices available to the community. The agreement will also allow the Community PC Program to utilize Travis County staff to support the device refurbishment process.

Since its inception in 2016, over 4,000 devices have come into the program, and approximately 2,500 have been distributed for public benefit. The remaining devices represent the program's current device inventory.