



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2137, **Agenda Item #:** 101.

7/20/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Bastrop Independent School District for the City's provision of Women, Infants, and Children Program services to the Bastrop County community, for a two-year term.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

July 28, 2022 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Bastrop Independent School District to provide Women, Infants, and Children services in Bastrop Independent School District, on a 10-0 vote with Council Member Fuentes was off the dais.

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Additional Backup Information:

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program is a preventative program that serves women and children below 185% of the federal poverty level. The WIC Program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and nutritious foods to pregnant women, infants, and children up to age five.

The WIC grant provides funding to the City for the WIC Program and requires Austin Public Health (APH) to serve Bastrop County. Bastrop Independent School District is requesting WIC services at their locations using the WIC Mobile Unit to facilitate access to benefits for families in their schools. Approval of this item will enable APH to comply with the WIC grant requirements and increase Bastrop County resident participation in the WIC Program, which will result in increased revenue for the WIC Program and benefit Travis County residents receiving WIC services.