



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2665, **Agenda Item #:** 135.

8/31/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Austin Independent School District for transportation services for students participating in the City's watershed education program for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 in an amount not to exceed \$30,000, with five additional one-year extension options, each in an amount not to exceed \$30,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$180,000.

Lead Department

Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$30,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Watershed Protection Department's Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

August 17, 2017 - City Council approved the execution of an interlocal agreement with the Austin Independent School District for transportation services for students participating in the City's Watershed education programs for FY 2017-2018 in an amount not to exceed \$30,000, with five additional one-year extension contract options, each in an amount not to exceed \$30,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$180,000.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

Austin Independent School District (AISD) and the City of Austin Watershed Protection Department (WPD) have a shared interest in providing a hands-on, outdoor environmental classroom experience for local students. WPD and AISD wish to partner to transport students between their home school and various WPD field program sites throughout the city. The programs include, Earth Camp, Watershed Detectives and Hydrofiles.