

City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 24-4225, Agenda Item #: 2.

4/4/2024

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the lease of exclusive use space at the Combined Transportation, Emergency, and Communications Center for a term of 10 years.

Lead Department

Communications and Technology Management.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$40,127.90 is available in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Operating Budget of the Communications and Technology Management Department. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Prior Council Action:

August 22, 2019 - Council approved the amended and restated interlocal agreement. October 10, 2002 - Council approved the original interlocal agreement.

For More Information:

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to Robert Turner, CTECC General Manager, robert.turner@austintexas.gov <mailto:robert.turner@austintexas.gov > or 512-974-0759.

Additional Backup Information:

The Combined Transportation Emergency and Communications (CTECC) facility is comprised of exclusive use space designed to meet the specific requirements of CTECC Partners (Capital Metro, City of Austin, Travis County, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)). TxDOT has identified dedicated space at CTECC that is presently unused. TxDOT expressed interest in leasing this exclusive use space to one of the CTECC Partners. The City requires additional office space due to the growth-related demands on emergency communications staff at the Austin Fire Department and Austin Police Department. This interlocal agreement formalizes the arrangement for the City to lease the exclusive use space from TxDOT for a term of 10 years.