



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Toby Futrell, City Manager

**FROM:** Greg Canally, Budget Officer

**DATE:** November 8, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Meet and Confer – Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services Employee Association

Item # 66 on the November 8, 2007 Council Agenda is to approve a resolution recognizing the Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services Employee Association as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all emergency medical services personnel employed by the Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services Department other than the Department Director, Assistant Department Director, and other exempt employees, for purposes of engaging in Meet and Confer negotiations under Chapter 142 of the Texas Local Government Code, and determining that the City of Austin may engage in Meet and Confer negotiations under such Chapter. This item will have no fiscal or staffing impact. Therefore, a budget amendment is not required.