

Thursday, November 20, 2008

Police RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 36

Subject: Authorize the negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin and Travis County for Travis County to reimburse the City of Austin for 9-1-1 system related expenditures.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$15,600 is available from Travis County from their reimbursement from the Capital Area Council Of Governments.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is not required.

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The purpose of the Interlocal Agreement is to provide the City of Austin with funds for Travis County reimbursement of 9-1-1 system related expenditures. Travis County will reimburse the City of Austin for the purchase of a 911 related software interface in the amount of \$15,600. Travis County is a member of Capital Area Council Of Governments ("CAPCOG"). Pursuant to Rule 251.3, the Commissioner on State Emergency Communications Rule for the Largest County ("CSEC Rule"), CAPCOG must return certain funds to the County. The County must then use these funds to reimburse expenses for eligible 9-1-1 system operation and network costs.

The software interfaces allows for data transfer from the PRO QA software to the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. The purpose of the PRO QA project is to increase the accuracy of information provided to 9-1-1 dispatch and to the officers in the field.