

AGENDA



Thursday, April 22, 2010

**Emergency Medical Services
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 15**

Subject: Authorize execution of a renewal of and amendment to the Interlocal Fee Agreement between the City and the Travis County Healthcare District (District) to provide ground emergency medical services to the District's eligible Medical Assistance Program beneficiaries for a total fee of \$204,166.66 for a term beginning on March 1, 2010 and ending on September 30, 2010.

Amount and Source of Funding: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal Note is not required.

For More Information: Assistant Director John Ralston at 972-7211.

Prior Council Action: April 23, 2009 - Interlocal Agreement with Travis County Healthcare District for ground EMS services.

The EMS department provides ground emergency medical services throughout the corporate limits of the City of Austin and, through an Interlocal Agreement with Travis County, provides these services in the portions of Travis County that are outside the City's corporate limits. The EMS Department provides 24-hour emergency 911 communications services and ground emergency response and transportation to hospitals.

EMS provides approximately 1,900 transports per fiscal year to patients who have health benefits provided by the Travis County Healthcare District's Medical Assistance Program (MAP). Under this Interlocal Agreement, the City agrees to accept from the District and the District agrees to reimburse the City a total of \$204,166.66 for all ground EMS services provided to eligible MAP beneficiaries from March 1, 2010, through September 30, 2010. This is the last extension of the original agreement.