A G E N D A RCA Austin City Council Item ID 6338 Meeting Date: 5/26/2011 Department: Homeland Security and Emergency Mgmt

Subject

Execute Interlocal Agreements between the City of Austin and Galveston County and the City of Galveston relating to the short-term sheltering of hurricane evacuees.

Amount and Source of Funding

No funding is required.

Fiscal Note

| Purchasing | |
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| Language: | |
| Prior Council | In 2006, Council approved similar agreements. |
| Action: | |
| For More | Scott Swearengin, Assistant Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, |
| Information: | 974-0462. |
| Boards and | |
| Commission | |
| Action: | |
| MBE / WBE: | |
| Related Items: | |

Additional Backup Information

These agreements will update and replace current agreements that were approved by the City Council in 2006. As the 2011 hurricane season approaches, it is important that these agreements be updated. These interlocal agreements will provide for the shelter of evacuees from the City of Galveston and Galveston County during hurricane operations. Under the agreements the City of Austin will agree to receive as many as 3000 residents from the City of Galveston and 1600 residents from Galveston County who do not have their own transportation. Evacuees will be transported to Austin by bus and housed in a City of Austin local shelter for a maximum of seven days.