

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	17470	Agenda Number	5.
Meeting Date:	8/23/2012	Department:	Communications and Technology Mgmt	
Subject				
<p>Authorize execution of a 12-month Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Management Services with Williamson County, Texas for the provision of City management and administrative services for the Williamson County Radio Communications System in the amount of \$135,000 payable to the City, with up to four (4) 12-month automatic renewal terms in an amount of \$135,000 payable to the City per renewal term, for a total amount of \$675,000.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
<p>Williamson County will make annual payment of \$135,000 to City of Austin for each one-year term, for a total expected payment of \$675,000 over the life of the Agreement.</p>				
Fiscal Note				
<p>There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.</p>				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:	<p>November 17, 2005 – Council approved acceptance of a U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Police Services (COPS) grant for upgrade of the Greater Austin-Travis County Regional Radio System (GATRRS) operating software and purchase of radio system infrastructure for Williamson County. November 17, 2005 – Council authorized negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between City and Williamson County for the implementation of the Williamson County radio system upgrade project. July 26, 2007 – Council approved a 12-month Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Management Services with Williamson County, which commenced on October 1, 2006, and was automatically renewed for four subsequent one-year terms, expiring on September 30, 2011.</p>			
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Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				

In April, 2006, the City of Austin and Williamson County entered into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement to implement a project to upgrade the Williamson County radio system infrastructure to a new digital radio communication zone on the Greater Austin-Travis County Regional Radio System (GATRRS). The radio communication system created by this project now allows for interoperable voice radio communications between Austin/Travis and Williamson County agencies for provision of public safety services.

On October, 1, 2006, CTM Wireless technical staff began performing management, administrative, and project oversight services for the Williamson County upgrade project. City services continued after the Williamson County upgrade project was completed and these services remain vital to the continued seamless operation of the upgraded Williamson County radio system.

Council authorized an Interlocal Agreement with Williamson County for Management Services in July, 2007. This interlocal agreement's initial term was deemed to have commenced on October 1, 2006, with four automatic 12-month renewal terms and an expiration date of September 30, 2011. Under the proposed interlocal agreement with Williamson County for Management Services, City of Austin GATRRS staff will continue providing management and administrative services to Williamson County for its radio system.