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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	18384	Agenda Number	58.
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Meeting Date:	9/27/2012	Department:	Austin Police Department
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Subject

Authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement between the North Central Texas Council of Governments and City of Austin for participation in the Law Enforcement Analysis Portal project.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) created the Law Enforcement Analysis Portal (LEAP) project as a cached repository of criminal records management system data and other pertinent criminal justice data to be shared and analyzed among other contributing public safety agencies. This action will permit the City of Austin to participate in the LEAP project which will provide the City with technical assistance for the extraction and submission of relevant data from the City's automated systems to the secure LEAP Data Center.

The purpose of the LEAP project is multi fold:

1. Officer Safety – provide a mechanism for patrol officers to query multiple agency databases in a secure database
2. Crime and Link Analysis – provides relationship information between individuals, locations, and property in a Link Chart assisting in investigations
3. Additional optional hosted software tools to complement the effectiveness and efficiency of jurisdictions that request services which allows agencies access to hosted services at affordable prices by subscription rather than capital expenditure

This Agreement shall become effective on the date executed by all parties and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2013. Following this initial term, the Agreement shall automatically renew for one year, unless terminated earlier in accordance with Section 6 of the Agreement.