

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	28032	Agenda Number	22.
---------------------	---------	-------	---------------	-----

Meeting Date:	10/24/2013	Department:	Homeland Security and Emergency Mgmt
---------------	------------	-------------	---

## Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement between the City and the Capital Area Council of Governments for the Emergency Notification System (ENS).

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$10,442 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department.

## Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Otis Latin, Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director, 512-974-0461; Aoife Longmore, Agenda Coordinator, 512-974-0468
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

## Additional Backup Information

The Emergency Notification System (ENS) is an automated phone-dialing tool that helps authorized public safety personnel in the 10-county CAPCOG region alert residents, response groups, disaster recovery planners and other selected contacts during emergencies.

The ENS is a computer-based system that uses phone numbers and addresses maintained by the 9-1-1 system, as well as a cell phone registration system, to warn people in a given area of threats posed by wildfires, floods, chemical releases and criminal activity.

The City of Austin participates in the 10-county Emergency Notification System and pays a portion of the costs, as listed in the Amount and Source of Funding section.