

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	31796	Agenda Number	12.
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Meeting Date:	3/27/2014	Department:	Health and Human Services
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal cooperation agreement with Travis County for the design, remodeling, operation, and management of an emergency shelter for homeless women and children at 4523 Tannehill Lane, Austin, Texas.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no anticipated fiscal impact.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

May 3, 2001 - Resolution No. 010503-09 authorizing an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin and Travis County for use of the property locally known as 4523 Tannehill Lane, Austin, Texas, by the City of Austin as an emergency shelter for homeless women and/or homeless women and their children.

November 18, 2010 - Authorize City Manager to negotiate and execute the renewal of the Interlocal Agreement for Emergency Shelter for Homeless Women and Children with TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS for an additional five-year term beginning April 1, 2011. The motion authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute the renewal of the Interlocal agreement for Emergency Shelter for Homeless Women and Children with Travis County was approved on Council Member Cole's motion, Mayor Pro Tem Martinez' second on a 7-0 vote.

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Boards and Commission Action:

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Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

The City of Austin Health and Human Services Department has been operating the Women and Children's Shelter, which is an emergency shelter for homeless women and children. It is located on the land owned by Travis County at 4523 Tannehill Lane, Austin, TX. It is an excellent site to provide services to this particular segment of the homeless population. The County and the City want to memorialize their shared long-term commitment to maintaining an emergency shelter, and also to establish for the City a property interest sufficient to substantiate the City's expenditure

of bond funds for improvements to the Women and Children's Shelter. The Travis County Commissioners' Court will review and consider the item at their March 25, 2014 meeting. If the County approves the item, staff will move forward with seeking Council's approval.

There will be no fiscal impact to the City of Austin for leasing this property.