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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

33536

Agenda Number

29.

Meeting Date:

8/07/2014

Department:

Austin Fire Department

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement between the City and The Texas A&M University System to investigate utilizing unmanned aerial vehicles and other robotics during emergency response.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

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Boards and
Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

The purpose of this agreement is to institute a framework of cooperation to investigate the practicality of utilizing Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) and other robotics during emergency response. Both parties will provide mutual support and assistance in evaluating the benefits of unmanned aerial vehicles. These applications could generate opportunities for enhancing multi-agency coordination. The parties understand that the resources available from the City under this agreement are limited to the Austin Fire Department.