

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council -Item ID 34296 14. Agenda Number Commissioner's Court Meeting

Communications and Technology 8/28/2014 **Meeting Date:** Department:

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement between the City and the Capital Area Emergency Communication District (CAECD) related to the City's participation in the enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone system as follows: CAECD reimbursement in an amount not more than \$25,000 for a 12 month term to maintain Public Safety Answering Points, upgrade and maintain equipment and purchase supplies. Related to Item #15.

Amount and Source of Funding

Reimbursement from CAECD in the amount of \$25,000 for PSAP maintenance is anticipated in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

Until 2013, the City of Austin and Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) cooperated through interlocal agreements in delivering emergency 9-1-1 service in Austin and Travis County. The delivery of 9-1-1 service requires maintaining and upgrading equipment and software, providing supplies to employees, training employees and maintaining the 9-1-1 database for the areas served. The City provided these services and was reimbursed by CAPCOG annually.

As of September, 2013, the Capital Area Emergency Communications District (CACED) is the entity responsible for the 9-1-1 system in the area. The State of Texas created this political subdivision to establish and maintain Next Generation 9-1-1 emergency communications services within the District. The City established an ILA with CAECD at that time. The agreement is set to expire at the end of September.

This RCA is requesting approval of a new ILA with CAECD with a start date of October 1, 2014 to end on September 30, 2015.