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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	38438	Agenda Number	32.
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Meeting Date:	2/12/2015	Department:	Homeland Security and Emergency Mgmt
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Subject

Authorize execution of an interlocal agreement with the Capital Area Council of Governments for access to and use of the Regional Notification System, to notify citizens of emergency situations.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no fiscal impact to the City of Austin

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	The last Regional Notification System Interlocal Agreement was approved by Council on 10/23/13.
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Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Capital Area Council of Governments operates the master agreement for the Regional Notification System (RNS) for a 10-county region. The City utilizes the RNS for the purpose of warning or alerting citizens regarding information in an emergency situation where property or human life is in jeopardy. It 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 any imminent emergencies. This interlocal agreement supersedes the previous agreement. No funding is required from the City.