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## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	50040	Agenda Number	8.
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Meeting Date:	10/1/2015	Department:	Communications and Technology Mgmt
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## Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a 12-month interlocal agreement with 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 less than \$589,431 for maintenance of the 9-1-1 database on a county-wide basis.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Reimbursement from CAECD in the amount of \$589,431 for the enhanced 9-1-1 Database Program is anticipated.

## Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

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Council Committee,  
Boards and  
Commission Action:

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## Additional Backup Information

This is a request to authorize and negotiate an interlocal agreement with Capital Area Emergency Communication District (CAECD) in which the City will be reimbursed for 9-1-1 services provided within the region.

Beginning in 1986 and until September 2013, the City of Austin and Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG), through interlocal agreements, cooperated 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, CAPCOG is no longer the entity responsible for the 9-1-1 system in the area. The State of Texas created a new political subdivision called the Capital Area Emergency Communications District (CAECD) to establish and maintain Next Generation 9-1-1 emergency communications services within the District. The City

established ILAs with CAECD at that time. These agreements are now expiring.

The 911 database is used in the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system for identifying and locating emergency 911 callers. The database contains landline and Voice over IP customer information, such as address and phone number, as well as the appropriate fire, police and EMS responder for each customer. The interlocal agreement allows for the City to be reimbursed for the resources used in maintaining the database.