

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	48343	Agenda Number	9.
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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 \$25,000 to maintain Public Safety Answering Points, upgrade and maintain equipment, and purchase supplies.

Amount and Source of Funding

Reimbursement from CAECD in the amount of \$25,000 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:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

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 services and supplies required to maintain Public Safety Answering Points.

Until 2013, the City of Austin and Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG), through interlocal agreements, have 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 an ILA with CAECD at that time. This agreement is now expiring.

This interlocal agreement provides reimbursement funds for the purpose of purchasing, maintaining and upgrading equipment, software, and supplies in the Austin/Travis County Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) or 911 call/dispatch centers.