

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 48350 Agenda Number 10.

Meeting Date: 10/1/2015 Department: Emergency Medical Services

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal cooperation agreement between the City and Travis County to provide emergency medical services in areas of Travis County outside the City's corporate limits and dispatch support services to Travis County's STAR Flight program for a 12-month term beginning on October 1, 2015 in exchange for payment of \$16,501,797 by Travis County.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding from Travis County is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department, as amended.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	Approval of Interlocal Agreement on September 26, 2013 and Amendment One on September 25, 2014.
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Council Committee,	
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The EMS Department has been providing emergency medical services to Travis County for over thirty years. The most recent Interlocal Agreement with Travis County for EMS services was signed by the Deputy City Manager on October 2, 2014, for FY 2014 - 2015. This Agreement enhances the City's provision of EMS services to those areas of Travis County that are located outside the City of Austin's corporate limits by providing a performance based agreement. The monthly EMS fee to be paid to the City will be increased by \$86,159 for FY 2015-2016. There will be a companion Budget Amendment to increase the EMS Budget to reflect this increase.