AGENDA

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		**Item ID**	59233	**Agenda Number**	24.
Meeting Date:	6/23/2016		**Department:**		Emergency Medical Services

Subject

Approve negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Texas A & M University, through the Texas A & M Engineering Extension Service, to provide paramedic classes to sworn personnel in the Emergency Medical Services Department for a 12-month term in order to provide growth opportunities and fill critical positions in the Emergency Medical Services Department in an amount not to exceed $50,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of $50,000 is available in the Emergency Medical Services Department in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Ernesto Rodriguez, Chief, 512-972-7148; Terésa Gardner, Assistant Chief, 512-978-0120
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	Discussed with board members at the Austin - Travis County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board meeting on June 7, 2016.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

- This interlocal provides for administrative coordination and instruction services performed by TEEX.
- The purpose of this interlocal is for TEEX to provide the City with paramedic training to support the growth and advancement of EMS personnel.
- TEEX provides accredited EMS education that includes paramedic courses designed for non-traditional students.
- TEEX allows for the provision of courses locally and accommodates scheduling classes according to the needs of the EMS Department.
- This flexibility will allow us to provide paramedic training for entry-level sworn employees in order for them to obtain required certifications for advancement in the EMS Department.
- The fees will cover TEEX paramedic course tuition fees for approximately 15 employees.
- The total fee associated with this scope of work is a total contract amount not-to-exceed $50,000.