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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

67252

Agenda Number

7.

Meeting Date:

2/2/2017

Department:

Emergency Medical Services

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County Healthcare District (d/b/a Central Health) to provide services through the Emergency Medical Services Department Community Health Paramedic Program as funded by the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments 1115 Waiver Program (DSRIP) in effect during the DSRIP project period from the date of execution of this agreement through September 30, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$441,073 paid by Central Health to the City.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding will be made available to the City by Central Health in the amount of \$441,073.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

Approval of interlocal agreement on December 17, 2015.
Approval of Central Health interlocal agreement on March 20, 2014.

For More Information:

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Council Committee,
Boards and
Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

The Emergency Medical Services Department (EMS) has partnered with Central Health to expand the Community Health Paramedic program since March of 2014. In Fiscal Year 2014, this partnership added one Medic II and in Fiscal Year 2015, two additional Medic II positions were added to provide more services to clients in need. Funding for this program expansion is available through the 1115 Medicaid Transformation Waiver. This agreement will provide more citizens with the proper resources to manage their healthcare needs by identifying and implementing navigation services through the healthcare system. There is no cost variance from last year's agreement.

