

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	67584	Agenda Number	26.
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Meeting Date:	2/9/2017	Department:	Austin Police Department
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**Subject**

Approve execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement for the Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC) to include the following agencies as new partner agencies in the funding mechanism established to sustain the operations of ARIC: The City of Manor on behalf of its Police Department, the City of Bastrop on behalf of its Police Department, and the City of Sunset Valley on behalf of its Police Department; and authorize the City of Austin to negotiate and execute separate agreements with nongovernmental entities that employ police officers licensed by the State of Texas in order to make such entities ARIC partners. (Related to Item # 27)

**Amount and Source of Funding**

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note for this item 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**

The Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC) is a collaborative effort between partnering agencies providing resources, expertise and/or information to a single center to enhance the ability to detect, prevent and respond to emerging crime trends or potential terrorism activity by linking existing law enforcement data. By approving this amendment, the City and the other fifteen partners authorize the addition of three new partners to the funding mechanism created to fund the sustainment of the ARIC. New partners will include: The City of Manor through its police Department, the City of Bastrop through its Police Department, and the City of Sunset Valley through its Police Department.

The amendment also authorizes the City of Austin to enter into separate agreements with additional partners that are not governmental bodies so that those new partners may also contribute to sustainment funding for the ARIC. Those agencies also perform a law enforcement function and will abide by the same terms as the original partner agencies. At this time, St. Edwards University's police department has indicated interest in becoming a partner and the city will enter into such a separate agreement.