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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	70919	Agenda Number	15.
Meeting Date:	6/15/2017		Department:	Austin Fire Department	
Subject					
Authorize execution of a service agreement compensating the City for providing fire services within Travis County Emergency Service District # 4.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
No funding is required					
Fiscal Note					
A fiscal note is not required.					
Purchasing Language:					
Prior Council Action:	05/23/2016, Public Safety Committee briefing on potential consolidation of Travis County Emergency Services District # 4 (ESD 4) with the Fire Department. 06/09/2016, Resolution 20130609-054 directing the Fire Department to work with Travis County Emergency Services District # 4 and related parties on a Contract for Services. 01/26/17, Council Action authorizing negotiation of a Service Agreement compensating the City of Austin for providing fire services within ESD 4.				
For More Information:	Fire Chief Rhoda Mae Kerr, 974-0130; Chief of Staff Tom Dodds, 974-0132				
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:					
MBE / WBE:					
Related Items:					

Additional Backup Information

The City of Austin Fire Department (AFD), Travis County Emergency Service District # 4 (ESD 4), and related parties have collaborated on an Interlocal Agreement that will allow AFD to respond to calls for service within ESD 4's jurisdiction. AFD seeks authorization to move forward with final execution of the terms of the Agreement. The Service Agreement will cover the transition of current ESD 4 firefighters into the AFD workforce and consideration of related property and equipment. Training of ESD 4 firefighters will take place in the summer and they will become City of Austin employees on October 1, 2017, when fire service to the area begins. Amendments to the Fire Department budget to accommodate Agreement funding and staffing will be incorporated into the budget adoption process. The initial term of the Agreement will begin when it has been signed by both parties and will end on September 30, 2018. The Agreement will automatically renew annually on October 1st of each year.